

## DELISTING OF THE SHARES OF BANCO SANTANDER (ES0113900J37) FROM THE MARKET ORGANISED AND MANAGED BY BORSA ITALIANA BEING EFFECTIVE AS OF 1 OCTOBER 2018

## SALE FACILITY AVAILABLE FROM 2 AUGUST 2018 TO 28 SEPTEMBER 2018 (BOTH INCLUSIVE)

**Madrid, 31 July 2018** – Following the press release issued on 25 July 2018, Banco Santander S.A. (the "**Bank**") announces that Borsa Italiana S.p.A., in accordance with the combined provisions of Article 2.5.5 and Article 2.5.6 of the Rules of the Markets organized and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A., has set the effective date for the delisting from the MTA segment (*Mercato Telematico Azionario*) of the shares (ISIN code ES0113900J37) (the "**Shares**"), starting from 1 October 2018 (the "**Effective Date**").

## Shareholders should note that, starting from such date, the Shares will in any case remain listed on the Spanish regulated market.

In order to facilitate the sale of the Shares before the Effective Date, the Bank – through BNY Mellon Capital Markets EMEA Limited ("CaML") – will make available a sale facility procedure which is intended to facilitate the sale, by the Bank's shareholders, of their Shares on the Spanish market through their custodians, without bearing certain intermediation or brokerage costs, subject to terms and conditions of a sale facility agreement as summarized in the press release issued on 25 July 2018. In order to take advantage of the sale facility the Bank's shareholders must refer to their custodians, which, in turn, if it accepts the request, will contact the applicable direct members of Monte Titoli S.p.A.'s centralized management system ("Direct Members").

The sale facility will be available from 2 August 2018 to 28 September 2018 (both inclusive) provided that sale order for the Shares must be received by CaML no later than seven (7) Spanish settlement days prior to the Effective Date. For more information on the features of the sale facility, please see the press release issued on 25 July 2018, available on the Bank's website www.santander.com.

Direct Members may request additional information regarding the Sale Facility from CaML at the following e-mail address <a href="CapitalMarketsEMEA@bnymellon.com">CapitalMarketsEMEA@bnymellon.com</a>.