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# 1. ITALIAN POLITICAL & ECONOMIC SCENARIO UPDATE









## MAIN ITALIAN POLITICAL CATALYSTS



#### GOVERNMENT AGENDA

- Gentiloni's government agenda, supported by the Parliament's majority:
  - ✓ Approval of the Economic and Financial Document (DEF) expected for April
    - ✓ Optimize public debt and public spending
    - √ Stimulus package aimed at boosting Italian economy's growth
  - ✓ Approval (expected by Q4) of
    - ✓ **Electoral system law**: political aim of the main parties is to uniform the electoral systems between the two houses
    - ✓ Budget Law 2018

#### **■ POLITICAL UPDATE**

- 30th of April: **Democratic party** (PD) secretary election
  - ✓ Renzi is expected to be **re-elected** as PD secretary according to latest polls (Renzi >50%)
- All message collected suggest the legislature will easily reach its natural conclusion in March 2018
  - √ Italian general elections expected starting from Q2 2018

## **DEF – EXPECTED POSITIVE IMPLICATIONS ON ITALIAN ECONOMY**



- DEF should include specific measures aimed to:
  - ✓ reduce the Italian public debt through privatizations and real estate disposal plan
  - ✓ stimulate economic growth through fiscal incentives and investments

#### **DEBT REDUCTION**

- Privatization program
  - > Up to **8 billion Euros** (equivalent to 0.5% of GDP) from:
    - Poste Italiane secondary offering
    - > Ferrovie dello Stato (Railway) IPO
- Real Estate disposal Plan
- Spending review
  - Reduction of procurement costs, increasing efficiency and cutting unproductive public spending

#### **GROWTH**

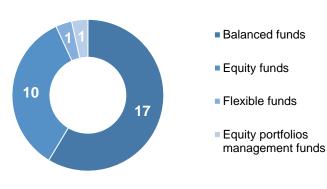
- Tax system
  - > Reduction in tax wedge (i.e. IRES)
  - More transparent, simplified and growth-oriented tax system
  - Legal certainty between tax administration and taxpayers (i.e. binding advance rulings issued by tax administration)
- Finance for growth and investment framework
  - > Confirmation of incentives on private investments
  - > Strengthening of R&D tax credit

## PIR – ENCOURAGING PRELIMINARY RESULTS



- PIR is an "individual savings plan" for retail investors being implemented in Italy which is similar to the UK ISA schemes and the French PEA schemes
- PIR tax incentive system is expected to provide liquidity to the Italian listed market including small caps and REITs
- PIR is tax exemption from all income and capital gain subject to the following conditions
  - ✓ Holding period 5 years
  - ✓ Maximum investment of € 30k/year
  - ✓ Investments in listed companies (Italian and/or European) also REITs
- 29 PIR-eligible investment products already structured
- PIR estimated inflow in the next 5 years equal to 18 billion Euros
  - ✓ REITs are eligible for a PIR bucket that is estimated at 5.4 billion Euros inflow

#### **CURRENT PIR ELIGIBLE PRODUCTS**



#### **COMPARISON WITH EQUIVALENT SCHEMES IN EUROPE**

	Piano individuale di risparmio (PIR)	Individual saving account (ISA)	Plan d'épargne en action (PEA)
Country	Italy	UK	France
Date of launch	2017	1999	1992
Max annual investment	€ 30,000	£ 15,240	/
Max total investment	€ 150,000	/	€ 150,000
Holding period	5 years	1	8 years

## ITALIAN BANKING SECTOR STABILIZING



- Italian banks strengthening and stabilizing capital position in coordination with the Italian government
  - ✓ Potential real estate investment opportunities ranging from sales and lease back to repossessed assets and NPLs

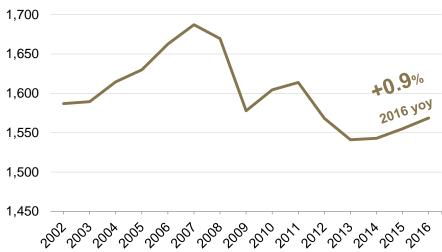
		✓ 13 billion Euros of capital increase completed	
UniCredit	UniCredit Bank	✓ Cet 1 Ratio after capital increase above 12%	
		✓ By June, potential securitization of 17.7 billion Euros of NPL's using the state guarantee	
		✓ 8.8 billion Euros of capital increase to be performed	
Monte dei Paschi di Siena (MPS)	MONTE DEI PASCHI DI SIENA BANCA DAL 1472	<ul> <li>Italian government bailout (6.6 billion Euros implying a 70% ownership after the capital increase)</li> </ul>	
		✓ Potential disposal of NPL in single tranche in 2017	
Veneto Banca & Banca Popolare di Vicenza	<b>8</b> VENETO BANCA	✓ Expected merger by the end of September	
	Banca Popolare di Vicenza	✓ Estimated capital need of over 5 billion Euros	
Banca CARIGE		✓ Capital increase of up to 450 million Euros to be performed by the end of 2017	
	BANCA CARIGE	<ul> <li>Creation of a vehicle to manage NPLs (spin-off bad bank) by the end of 2017</li> </ul>	

	<ul> <li>Deutsche Bank announced a fully underwritten 8 billion Euros capital raising</li> </ul>
Deutsche Bank	The subscription period started on March 21 and ending on April 6
	✓ Estimated Cet 1 Ratio after capital increase equal to 14.1%
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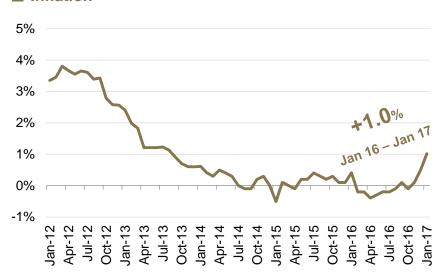
## ITALIAN MACROECONOMIC UPDATE







#### Inflation



#### ■ Tax burden





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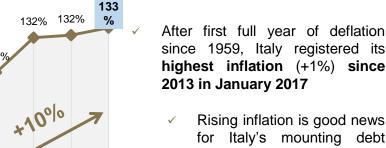
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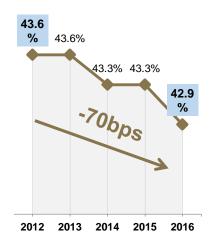
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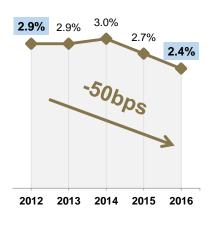
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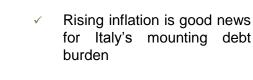
2016



best since 2010







GDP growth rate of 0.9% in 2016,

Real estate could attractive as inflation hedge

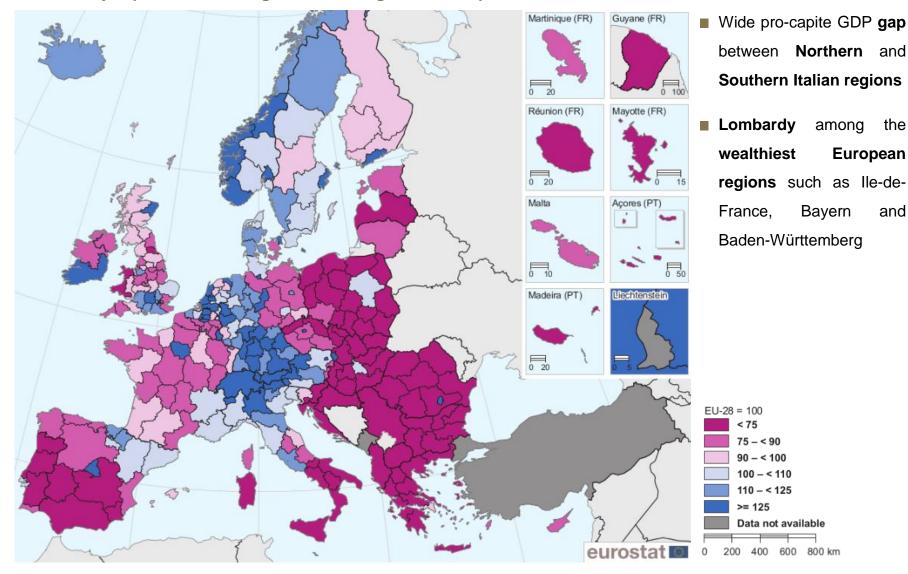


## **REGIONAL GDP PER INHABITANT RELATIVE TO EU-28 AVERAGE**



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■ Lombardy is positioned among the richest regions in Europe



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## THE "BREXIT OPPORTUNITY" FOR MILAN



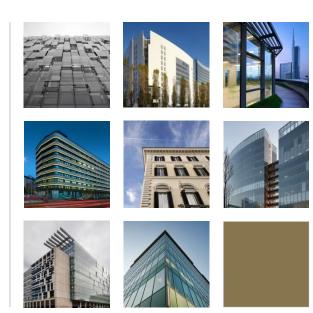
- Milan's mayor Sala is actively pitching **Milan as the location for the European Medicine Authority** supported by Gentiloni's government
  - ✓ EMA currently hosts approx. 900 employees and receives more than 36,000 visitors annually.
  - ✓ Decision for EMA location is expected to be announced in June
  - ✓ Main competitor cities: Copenhagen, Amsterdam and Vienna



- Furthermore, in the context of the "Pact for Milan", which envisages a € 2.5 Bn of public investment plan for the city of Milan, the Human Technopole will be developed in a portion of the ex-EXPO area
  - √ Scientific-technological international hub
  - ✓ Catalyst area for public and private corporate
  - ✓ Expected opening in 2018



## 2. ITALIAN REAL ESTATE MARKET UPDATE



## MARKET UPDATE – ITALY REAL ESTATE MARKET OVERVIEW



## **Italian RE fundamentals**

## **Expected investment transaction volume**

~ € 2.0 Bn in Q1 2017 (~ + 10% vs. Q1 2016)

Italian RE prime yields (Jan-Feb 2017)		<b>TREND</b> vs. 2016
OFFICE	<b>3.75%</b> (0 bps vs. 2016, <b>-25 bps</b> vs. 2015)	$\leftrightarrow$
HIGH STREET RETAIL	<b>3.15%</b> ( <b>-10 bps</b> vs. 2016, <b>-35 bps</b> vs. 2015)	•
LOGISTICS	<b>6.00%</b> ( <b>-25 bps</b> vs. 2016, <b>-25 bps</b> vs. 2015)	•
SHOPPING CENTERS	<b>4.90%</b> ( <b>-10 bps</b> vs. 2016, <b>-10 bps</b> vs. 2015)	•

## Milan and Rome office prime rent (Jan-Feb 2017)

MILAN	<b>500</b> ( <b>0%</b> vs. 2016, <b>+2%</b> vs. 2015)	$\Leftrightarrow$
ROME	<b>400</b> ( <b>0%</b> vs. 2016, <b>+5%</b> vs. 2014)	$\iff$

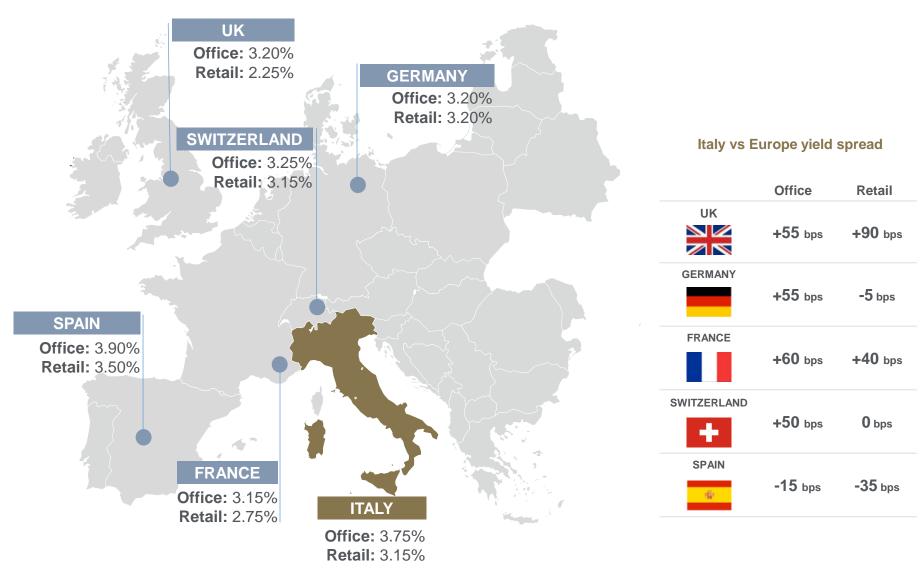
## Milan and Rome space market (Jan-Feb 2017)

MILAN VACANCY	<b>10.5%</b> ( <b>0 bps</b> vs. 2016, <b>+30 bps</b> vs. 2015)	$\Leftrightarrow$
ROME VACANCY	<b>9.0%</b> ( <b>0 bps</b> vs. 2016, <b>0 bps</b> vs. 2015)	$\Leftrightarrow$

## ITALY VS EUROPE – PRIME YIELDS



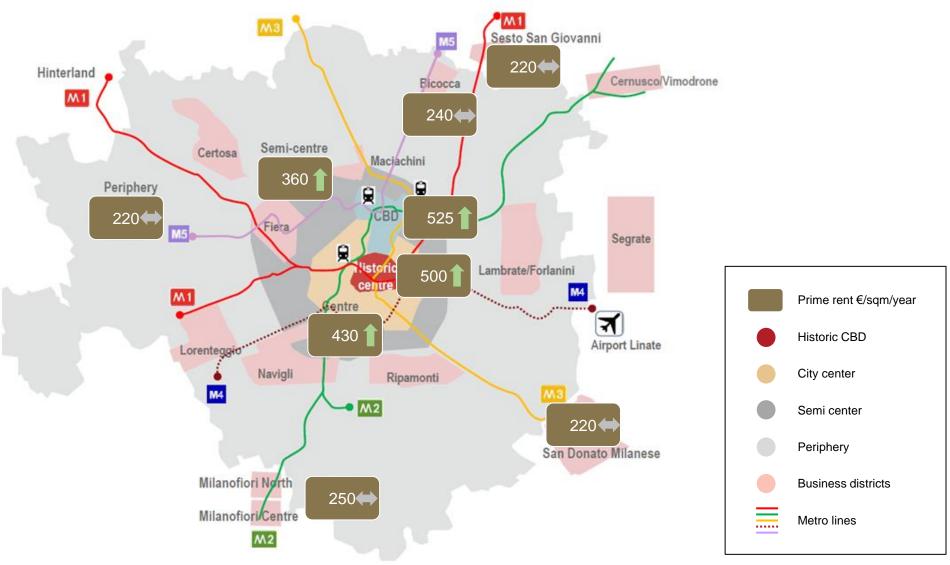
## Prime office and retail net yields in Italy with a spread of 50 to 100 bps vs Core Europe



## MILAN KEY AREAS AND PRIME RENTS

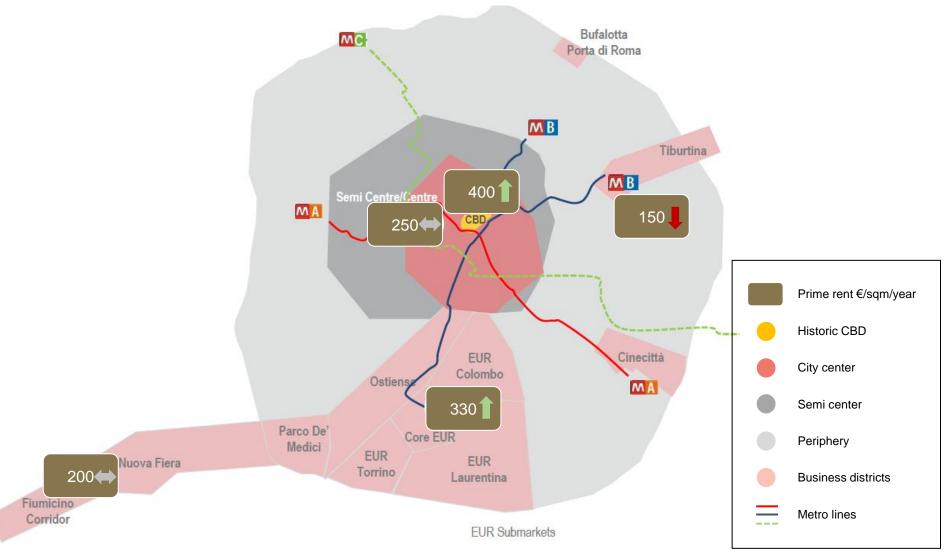


#### ■ Key Areas and Prime Rents



## **ROME KEY AREAS AND PRIME RENTS**





## MAIN OFFICE INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS Jan-Feb 2017 (1/2)



■ Investment transactions in the first 2 months of 2017 confirms investors' strong focus on prime office locations. highlighting the continuing trend of prime yields compression



**Ex-Luxottica HQ** 

Milan - Office Hines

Size: 9,000 sqm Price: € 100 M



Via Borgogna 8

Milan - Office Fabrica Sgr

Size: 7,000 sqm

Price: € 85 M

■ Renewed interests for secondary office locations, which trade at premium with respect to prime opportunities



Via Forlanini 23

Milan - Office **BNP Paribas REIM Sgr** 

Size: 33,000 sqm Price: € 59 M



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Milan - Office Coima RES

Size: 13,650 sqm

Price: € 46 M

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## MAIN OFFICE INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS Jan-Feb 2017 (2/2)



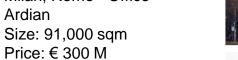
#### ■ Large portfolios continue to be a catalyst for investors







Cloe Fund Milan, Rome - Office Ardian Size: 91,000 sqm







**Allianz Portfolio** Milan - Office Blackstone Size: 31,000 sqm Price: € 120 M







## MAIN OFFICE LEASE TRANSACTIONS Jan-Feb 2017 (1/2)



#### **■** Porta Nuova Business District



## **Viale Monte Grappa 3**

Milan – Office Amazon

Size: 18,000 sqm Rent (€/sqm): 430





#### Via della Liberazione 16

Milan - Office Versace

Size: 8,500 sqm Rent (€/sqm): 430



#### **■** Historic CBD



## Via Borromei 5

Milan - Office Unicredit

Size: 5,244 sqm Rent (€/sqm): 450



#### **■** Semi-Center



#### Via Filzi 29

Milan - Office Chubb Insurance Size: 4,000 sqm Rent (€/sqm): 390



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## MAIN OFFICE LEASE TRANSACTIONS Jan-Feb 2017 (2/2)



#### ■ Semi-center



## Via Algardi 4

Milan – Office Sorgenia Size: 4,000 sqm Rent (€/sqm): 230



## Via Arconati 1

Milan - Office Everis

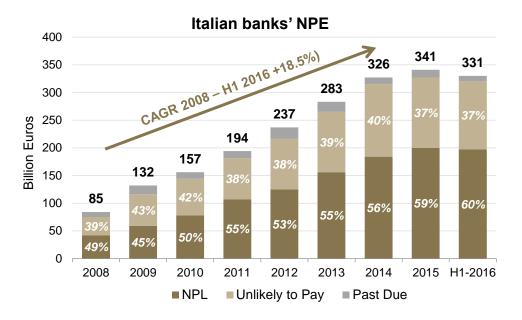
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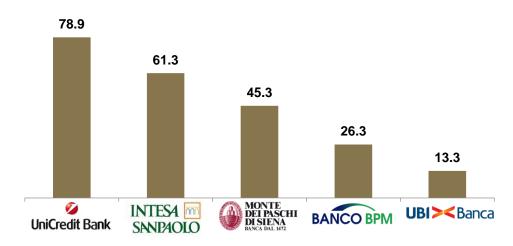
## **ITALIAN NPLs** (1/2)



- As of June 2016, Non-Performing Exposures (NPE) has risen in Italy, reaching 331 billion Euros
- Ca. 60% of the total amount of NPE, is related to NPLs
- Nearly half of corporate and retail NPLs are collateralized by real estate assets
- ECB pressure on Italian lenders to clean up their balance sheets
  - ✓ Italian banks are negotiating the so-called Asset strategy template which will detail the disposal plan of NPLs



NPE by bank (billion Euros)



## ITALIAN NPLs (2/2)



MAJOR TRANSACTIONS (2015-2016)			
Seller	Volume (GBV € M)	Type of Portfolio	Buyer
Unicredit	17,700	Mixed	Fortress + Pimco
RBS & GE	2,500	Mixed	Anacap
Unicredit	2,400	Mixed	Fortress
Archon	2,000	Mixed	DeShaw
MPS	1,700	Unsecured	Deutsche Bank
DeShaw	1,400	Consumer	Banca Ifis
MPS	1,300	Consumer	Banca Ifis + Cerberus
Unicredit	1,200	Secured	Pimco + GWM
BPER	450	Mixed	Algebris + Cerberus

## **KEY MARKET OPPORTUNITIES**



#### ■ INVESTMENTS

#### Market timing

- ✓ Window for prime core closing with potential marginal cap compression in the short term
- ✓ Good quality secondary core and value added still remain interesting on a risk adjusted basis

#### ■ Real Estate disposal

- ✓ Banks portfolios (sale & leaseback deal or NPL)
- Public assets: € 4 Bn planned to be disposed in the short term
- ✓ RE Funds liquidation (approx. € 1 Bn of assets by the end of 2017)

#### LEASING

- ✓ Growing tenant demand in Milan, mainly focused on Grade A space
- Main demand drivers: cost efficiency and improved office quality
- Most active tenants by sectors: banking and finance, internet, services
- ✓ Tenants demand higher in specific winning locations. Milan: Porta Nuova, CBD North of Duomo and some selective peripheral business parks; Rome: EUR and City Center



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