

**EXCLUSIVE NEGOTIATIONS WITH APOLLO MANAGEMENT HOLDINGS L.P.  
FOR THE DISPOSAL OF THE EQUITY INTERESTS HELD IN  
CARIGE ASSICURAZIONI S.P.A. AND CARIGE VITA NUOVA S.P.A**

*Genoa, 16 October 2014* – With reference to the ongoing exclusive negotiations entered into with Apollo Management Holdings L.P. for the disposal of the equity interests held in Carige Assicurazioni S.p.A. and Carige Vita Nuova S.p.A., Banca Carige announces the extension of the period of exclusivity until the end of next week, acknowledging the continued interest expressed by the potential acquirer.

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