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Eurepo® Panel enlarged since 29 March 2011

Following Eurepo[®] Steering Committee approval, the Italian Banca Monte Paschi di Siena and the German Landesbank Baden-Württemberg have just joined the Eurepo[®] Reference Rate, bringing the number of contributing banks to 35 key players active in the repo market.

Since its creation in 2002, the Europo® panel has continuously adapted to the European banking industry evolution. In this challenging period for the Euro area, Europo® continues to consolidate by welcoming a further two key European Banks.

Cédric Quéméner, Euribor-EBF Manager said, "The Eurepo® Steering Committee and the Euribor-EBF Secretariat are delighted to welcome those two major institutions in the Eurepo® panel. The Steering Committee and the Secretariat are constantly reviewing the panel composition in order to adapt it to the market and maintaining the benchmark as a highly qualitative tool".

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