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### Italian NPL collections: poor April volumes upset positive trend set in Q1

Italian NPL collections in April dropped 27% month over month to EUR 151m. This marks a clear reversal from the positive tone of the first quarter of the year, where volumes reached 184% of January 2021 totals. The Italian government is easing lockdown measures and passing new laws aimed at sustaining economic recovery, but the latest collections data shows that the short-term recovery in the performance of Italian securitisations is still uncertain and linked among other things to future economic developments.

April's decline was due to a decrease in judicial and other unclassified proceeds. April volumes are back to February's 2021, signaling that March performance did not define a prompt rise in volumes. One year after the Covid-19 outbreak, monthly volumes are 9.2% lower than the April 2020 to April 2021 average and still 27% below the six-month pre-Covid average.

The share of judicial collections in April (64.1%) was in line with March, while the share of Discounted Payoffs (DPOs) and note sales in April came out at 33.2% and 2.6% respectively, compared with 30.9% and 5.1% in March.

This report shows the performance of the Italian NPL securitisations rated by Scope on a deal-by-deal basis, based on monthly servicing reports available to April 2021.

### Figure 1. Total gross proceeds (pre-Covid and during Covid)



Source: Scope calculations on servicing reports

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#### Nov-20 Dec-20 Jan-21 Feb-21 Mar-21 Apr-21 150% 72% 100% 33% 32% 31% 50% 0.3% 0% -4% -1% 5% 11% -13% .15% -19% -16% 22% -27% -28% -27% -50% -41% -46% -40% -45% -52% -71% -100% .88% -150% Variation in Total Gross Variation in Judicial Gross Variation in DPOs Gross Variation in Notesale Gross Proceeds Proceeds Proceeds Proceeds

### Figure 2. Variation in collection volumes (trailing six months vs. six months pre-Covid volume)

Source: Scope calculations on servicing reports.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Juno 1 S.r.I.	4Mori Sardegna S.r.I.	Aqui SPV S.r.I.	Bari NPL 2, S.r.I.,	BCC NPLS 2018 S.r.l.	BCC NPLS 2018 2 S.r.l.	Maggese S.r.l.	Maior	2Worlds S.r.I.	Red Sea SPV S.r.l.	Juno 2 S.r.l.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
POP NPLs 2019 Sr.l.	Aragorn NPL 2018 Srl	Leviticus SPV S.r.I.	Riviera NPL Srl CF	ELROND NPL 2017 S.r.l.	POP NPLs 2018	Belvedere NPL Srl	Marathon SPV S.r.I.	Siena NPL 2018 S.r.l.	IBLA S.R.L	Prisma SPV S.r.I.

### Figure 3. Total gross proceeds (% variation) – April versus average of 6 months pre-Covid



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### Figure 4. Judicial gross proceeds (% variation) - April versus average 6 months pre-Covid



Source: Scope calculations on servicing reports.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Juno 1 S.r.I.	4Mori Sardegna S.r.I.	Aqui SPV S.r.I.	Bari NPL 2, S.r.I.,	BCC NPLS 2018 S.r.l.	BCC NPLS 2018 2 S.r.l.	Maggese S.r.l.	Maior	2Worlds S.r.I.	Red Sea SPV S.r.l.	Juno 2 S.r.l.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
POP NPLs 2019 Sr.I.	Aragorn NPL 2018 Srl	Leviticus SPV S.r.I.	Riviera NPL Srl CF	ELROND NPL 2017 S.r.l.	POP NPLs 2018	Belvedere NPL Srl	Marathon SPV S.r.I.	Siena NPL 2018 S.r.l.	IBLA S.R.L	Prisma SPV S.r.I.

### Figure 5. DPOs proceeds (% variation) – April versus average 6 months pre-Covid



Source: Scope calculations on servicing reports.

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#### Apr-21 Average (Apr 20 - Apr 21) 25% 20% 15% 10% 5% 0% 2 3 4 5 7 9 1 6 8 10 11 12 13 15 17 18 20 14 16 19

Figure 6. Share of April 2021 note sales proceeds in total gross proceeds

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Source: Scope calculations on servicing reports.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Juno 1 S.r.l.	4Mori Sardegna S.r.l.	Aqui SPV S.r.I.	Bari NPL 2, S.r.I.,	BCC NPLS 2018 S.r.l.	BCC NPLS 2018 2 S.r.l.	Maggese S.r.l.	Maior	2Worlds S.r.l.	Red Sea SPV S.r.l.	Juno 2 S.r.l.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
POP NPLs 2019 Sr.I.	Aragorn NPL 2018 Srl	Leviticus SPV S.r.I.	Riviera NPL Srl CF	ELROND NPL 2017 S.r.l.	POP NPLs 2018	Belveder e NPL Srl	Marathon SPV S.r.I.	Siena NPL 2018 S.r.l.	IBLA S.R.L	Prisma SPV





Source: Scope calculations on servicing reports.

#### Figure 8. Judicial and extra-judicial proceeds

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Source: Scope calculations on servicing reports.

#### Footnotes:

Figure 1: 6m Average (pre-Covid) refers to the average volumes registered from Sep-19 to Feb-20.

Figure 2: The % variation is computed comparing collections between Apr 2020 and April 2021 with average volumes registered pre-Covid (i.e. the six months from Sep-19 to Feb-20). Based on their closing dates, the average was computed only for the period Dec-19-Feb-20 for transactions nos.19,12 and for the period Oct-19-Feb-20 for transaction no. 22. The variation in total gross proceeds was computed on a set of 22 transactions, while the variation in judicial, extra-judicial and note sale proceeds was computed on a set of 20 transactions (excluding transactions nos. 21, 22), based on the availability of collections per type of recovery strategy.

Figure 3: The variations in total proceeds (%) were computed comparing April 2021 collections with average volumes pre-Covid (i.e. the six months from Sep-19 to Feb-20). Based on their closing dates, the average was computed only for the period Dec-19-Feb-20 for transactions nos. 12 and 19. The average drop was computed only considering those transactions with a negative variation, while the average increase was computed only considering transactions with a positive variation.

Figure 4: The chart refers to a sample of 20 transactions out of the 22, since monthly collections by recovery strategy were not available for transactions nos. 21, 22. The variation in judicial proceeds (%) was computed comparing April 2021 collections with average pre-Covid volumes (i.e. the six months from Sep-19 to Feb-20). Based on their closing dates, the average was computed only for the period Dec-19-Feb-20 for transactions nos. 12 and 19. The average drop was computed only for transactions showing a negative variation, while the average increase was computed only considering those transactions with a positive variation.

Figure 5: DPO refers to discounted payoff strategies. The chart refers to a sample of 20 transactions out of the 22, since monthly collections by recovery strategy were not available for transactions nos. 21, 22. The decrease and increase in DPO proceeds (%) were computed comparing April 2021 collections with average pre-Covid volumes (i.e. the six months from Sep-19 until Feb-20). Based on their closing dates, the average was computed only for the period Dec-19-Feb-20 for transactions nos. 12 and 19, The average drop was computed only considering transactions with a positive variation. Transaction no. 19 does not report DPOs as collection type.

Figure 6: The chart refers to a sample of 20 transactions out of the 22, since monthly collections by recovery strategy were not available for transactions nos. 21, 22.

Figure 7: The chart refers to a sample of 20 transactions out of the 22, since monthly collections by recovery strategy were not available for transactions nos. 21, 22. "Pre-Covid (6m Avg.)" refers to the average pre-Covid collections registered from Sep-19 until Feb-20.

Figure 8: The chart refers to a sample of 20 transactions out of the 22, since monthly collections by recovery strategy were not available for transactions nos. 21, 22. "Pre-Covid (6m Avg.)" refers to average pre-Covid collections Sep-19 until Feb-20.

Figures 2, 4 to 8: These charts have been updated based on the availability of transaction no.20 data per recovery strategy.

Figures 5 and 8: The term extra-judicial strategy refers to both DPO and note sales strategies.

### I. Appendix – NPL securitisations rated by Scope

Deal name/Link to	Issuance	Soller	Servicer	GBV		ss A rating		ss B rating	Coupon	GACS
Rating report	Issuance	Seller	(master and special)	(mn)	At closing	Current	At closing	Current	A/B	(Y/N)
Elrond NPL 2017 Srl	17-Jul-17	Credito Valtellinese SpA, Credito Siciliano SpA	Cerved Credit Management SpA, Securitisation Services SpA	1,422	BBB-	B+	B+	ccc	6mE+0.5%/ 6mE+6%	Y
Bari NPL 2017 Srl	17-Dec-17	Banca Popolare di Bari Scpa, Cassa di Risparmio di Orvieto SpA	Prelios Credit Servicing SpA	345	BBB	BB-	B+	СС	6mE+0.3%/ 6mE+6%	Y
GBV of GACS eligible s	1,767									
Siena NPL 2018 Srl	18-May- 18	Monte dei Paschi di Siena SpA, MPS Capital Services Banca per le Imprese SpA, MPS Leasing & Factoring SpA	Juliet SpA, Italfondiario SpA, Credito Fondiario SpA, Prelios Credit Servicing SpA	24,070	BBB+	BBB+	Not Rated	Not Rated	3mE+1.5%/ 3mE+8%	Y
Aragorn NPL 2018 Srl	18-Jun-18	Credito Valtellinese SpA, Credito Siciliano SpA	Credito Fondiario SpA, Cerved Credit Management SpA	1,671	BBB-	В	В	сс	6mE+0.5%/ 6mE+7%	Y
Red Sea SPV Srl	18-Jun-18	Banco BPM SpA and Banca Popolare di Milano SpA	Prelios Credit Servicing SpA	5,097	BBB	BBB-	Not Rated	Not Rated	6mE+0.6%/ 6mE+6%	Y
4Mori Sardegna Srl	18-Jun-18	Banco di Sardegna SpA	Prelios Credit Servicing SpA	1,045	A-	BBB+	BB-	В	6mE+0.9%/ 6mE+8%	Y
2Worlds Srl	18-Jun-18	Banco di Desio e della Brianza SpA, Banca Popolare di Spoleto SpA	Cerved Credit Management SpA, Cerved Master Services SpA	1,002	BBB	BBB-	В	B-	6mE+0.4%/ 6mE+8%	Y
BCC NPLS 2018 srl	18-Jul-18	21 co-operative banks co-ordinated by Iccrea SpA and two banks belonging to ICCREA Banca SpA	Prelios Credit Servicing SpA	1,046	BBB-	BB-	B+	сс	6mE+0.4%/ 6mE+6%	Y
Juno 1 Srl	18-Jul-18	Banca Nazionale del Lavoro SpA	Prelios Credit Servicing SpA	957	BBB+	BBB+	Not Rated	Not Rated	6mE+0.6%/ 6mE+8%	Y
Maggese Srl	18-Jul-18	Cassa di Risparmio di Asti SpA, Cassa di Risparmio di Biella e Vercelli-Biverbanca SpA	Prelios Credit Servicing SpA	697	BBB	ВВ	Not Rated	Not Rated	6mE+0.5%/ 6mE+6%	Y
Maior SPV Srl	18-Aug-18	Unione di Banche Italiane SpA and IW Bank SpA	Prelios Credit Servicing SpA	2,749	BBB	BBB	Not Rated	Not Rated	6mE+0.5%/ 6mE+6%	Y
IBLA Srl	18-Sep-18	Banca Agricola Popolare di Ragusa ScpA	Italfondiario SpA	349	BBB	BBB	В	В	6mE+0.6%/ 6mE+8%	Y
AQUI SPV Srl	18-Nov-18	BPER Banca SpA, Cassa di Risparmio di Saluzzo SpA and Cassa di Risparmio di Bra SpA	Prelios Credit Servicing SpA	2,082	BBB-	BB+	Not Rated	Not Rated	6mE+0.5%/ 6mE+7%	Y
POP NPLS 2018 Srl	18-Nov-18	17 banks	Cerved Credit Management SpA, Cerved Master Services SpA	1,578	BBB	BBB-	В	B-	6mE+0.3%/ 6mE+6%	Y
Riviera NPL Srl	18-Dec-18	Banca Carige SpA and Banca del Monte di Lucca SpA	Italfondiario SpA, Credito Fondiario SpA	964	BBB-	BB+	B+	CCC	6mE+0.65%/ 6mE+7%	Y
BCC NPLS 2018-2 Srl	18-Dec-18	73 co-operative banks	Italfondiario SpA	2,004	BBB	BBB-	B+	B-	6mE+0.3%/ 6mE+6%	Y
Belvedere SPV Srl	21-Dec-18	Gemini SPV Srl, Sirius SPV Srl, Antares SPV Srl, 1702 SPV Srl, Adige SPV Srl	Bayview Italia S.r.l. , Prelios Credit Servicing S.p.A.	2,541	BBB	BB+	Not Rated	Not Rated	6mE+3.25%/ 6%	N
GBV of GACS eligible	securitisations	rated by Scope 2018 (EUR million)		45,311 47,852						
GBV of securitisations rated by Scope 2018 (EUR million)							Not	Not	6mE+0.6%/	
Leviticus SPV Srl	19-Feb-19	Banco BPM SpA	Credito Fondiario SpA	7,385	BBB	BBB-	Rated	Rated	6mE+8%	Y
Juno 2 Srl	19-Feb-19	Banca Nazionale del Lavoro SpA	Prelios Credit Servicing SpA	968	BBB+	BBB+	Not Rated	Not Rated	6mE+0.6%/ 6mE+8%	Y
Prisma	18-Oct-19	Unicredit SpA	Italfondiario SpA, doValue SpA	6,057	BBB+	BBB+	B-	B-	6mE+1.5%/ 6mE+9%	Y
Marathon SPV Srl	05-Dec-19	Marte SPV Srl, Pinzolo SPV Srl	Hoist Italia Srl, Securitisation Services SpA	5027	BBB+	BBB+	BB	BB	1.8%/8%	N
Iseo SPV Srl	16-Dec-19	UBI Banca SpA	Italfondiario SpA, doValue SpA	858	BBB	BBB	Not Rated	Not Rated	6mE+0.5%	Y
Futura 2019 Srl	16-Dec-19	Futura SPV Srl	Guber Banca SpA	1,256	BBB	BBB	Not Rated	Not Rated	6mE+3.0%	N
BCC NPLs 2019 S.r.l.	19-Dec-19	68 banks	Italfondiario SpA, doValue SpA	1,324	BBB+	BBB+	B-	B-	6mE+0.3%/ 6mE+6.5%	Y
POP NPLs 2019 S.r.l.	23-Dec-19	12 banks	Prelios Credit Servicing SpA, Fire SpA	826.7	BBB	BBB	ccc	CCC	6mE+0.3%/ 6mE+9.5%	Y
GBV of GACS-eligible	securitisations	rated by Scope 2019 (EUR million)		17,419						
GBV of securitisations	rated by Scop	e 2019 (EUR million)		23,702			Not	Not	6mE+0.5%/	
Diana SPV Srl	20-Jun-20	Banca Popolare di Sondrio SCpA BPER Banca SpA, Banco di	Prelios Credit Servicing SpA	1,000	BBB	BBB	Rated	Rated	6mE+9.0%	Y
Spring SPV Srl	20-Jun-20	Sardegna SpA, Cassa di Risparmio di Bra SpA	Prelios Credit Servicing SpA	1,377	BBB	BBB	Not Rated	Not Rated	6mE+0.5%/ 6mE+9.5%	Y
BCC NPLs 2020 S.r.l.	30-Nov-20	88 BCCs, Banca Ifis S.p.A., Banca Popolare Valconca S.p.A.	doValue SpA	2,347	BBB	BBB	CC	CC	6mE+0.25/ 6mE+8.0%	Y
Relais SPV S.r.l.	11-Dec 20	Unicredit Leasing S.p.A.	doValue SpA	1,583	BBB	BBB	Not Rated	Not Rated	6mE+1.5%/ 6mE+9.5%	Y
Buonconsiglio 3 S.r.l.	14-Dec-20	38 banks	Guber Banca SpA, Zenith Service S.p.A.	679	BBB	BBB	Not Rated	Not Rated	6mE+0.5%/ 6mE+9.5%	Y
Sirio NPL S.r.l.	16-Dec-20	UBI Banca SpA	Prelios Credit Servicing SpA	1,228	BBB	BBB	Not Rated	Not Rated	6mE+0.5%/ 6mE+9.5%	Y
Yoda SPV S.r.l.	18-Dec-20	Intesa Sanpaolo SpA	Intrum Italy SpA, Banca Finint SpA	6,033	BBB	BBB	Not Rated	Not Rated	3mE+0.5%/ 3mE+9.5	Y
POP NPLS 2020 Srl	23-Dec-20	15 banks	Credito Fondiario SpA, Fire SpA	920	BBB	BBB	сс	сс	6mE+0.3%/ 6mE+12.0%	Y
Titan SPV Srl	28-Dec-20	Alba Leasing SpA, Release SpA, Banco BPM SpA	Prelios Credit Servicing SpA	335	BBB	BBB	Not Rated	Not Rated	6mE+0.5%/ 6mE+8.0%	Y
Summer SPV S.r.l.	30-Dec-20	BPER Banca SpA, Banco di Sardegna SpA	Fire SpA	322	BBB	BBB	Not Rated	Not Rated	6mE+0.5%/ 6mE+12.0%	Y
-		a rated by Scope 2020 (EUR million)		15,824 15,824						
	GBV of securitisations rated by Scope 2020 (EUR million)								6mE+0.450//	
IFIS NPL 2021-1 SPV Sr.I.		Ifis NPL Investing SpA	Ifis Servicing SpA	1,323	A-	A-	B+	B+	6mE+2.15%/ 6.0%	N
		a rated by Scope 2021 (EUR million)		0						
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		90,467								



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