

***ACEPI Associates'
Primary Market 2021 Q2
Analysis***

- ❖ ACEPI (Italian Association of Certificates and Investment Products) was founded, following the example of other European countries such as Germany and Switzerland, in order to promote in Italy the interest and knowledge of certificates and investment products among investors, taking the necessary measures for fostering the development of efficient and transparent markets (primary and secondary) for these products.

- ❖ In order to achieve it, ACEPI:
 - ✓ Promotes the circulation of information concerning certificates and investment products among Associates, as well as financial intermediaries and retail investors, supporting and implementing activities such as studies, researches, market news and consultancy in the field of certificates and investment products
 - ✓ Works together with Italian and foreign Regulatory Authorities for the development of the domestic and European legislation
 - ✓ Cooperates with the exchanges (both regulated and not) on which certificates and investment products are listed for a sustainable development of the market
 - ✓ Protects the common interests of the Associates, representing them in Italy and abroad
 - ✓ Promotes any additional and useful initiative, to improve investors protection through transparent and efficient markets for certificates and investment products

ACEPI members are divided as follows:

❖ Ordinary Members

- ✓ Issuers of certificates and investment products.



❖ Adherent Members

- ✓ Companies performing commercial, distributional and promotional activities in the certificates industry



❖ Honorary Members

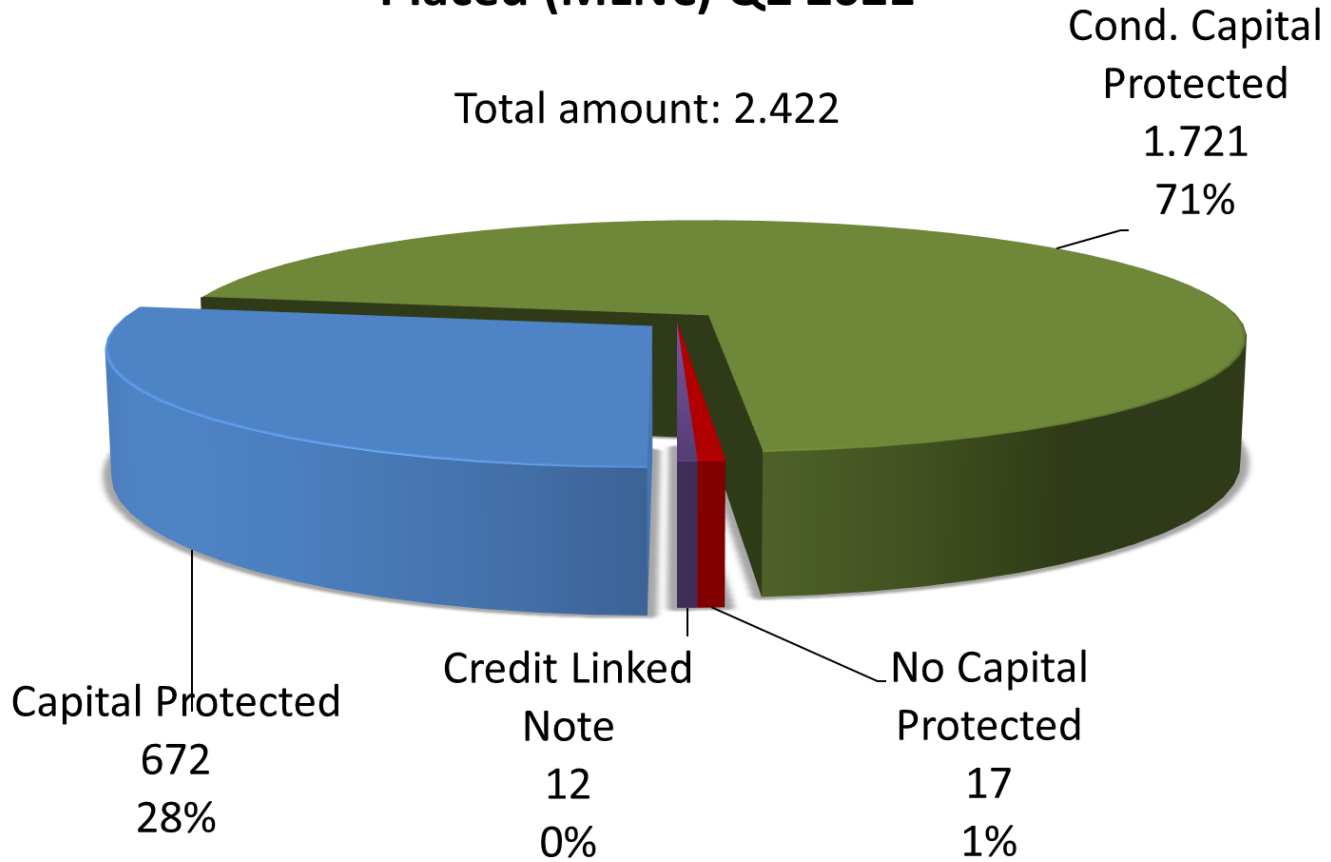
- ✓ Entities, institutions, organizations, associations, companies and individuals with economic and administrative expertise able to contribute and sustain ACEPI purposes.



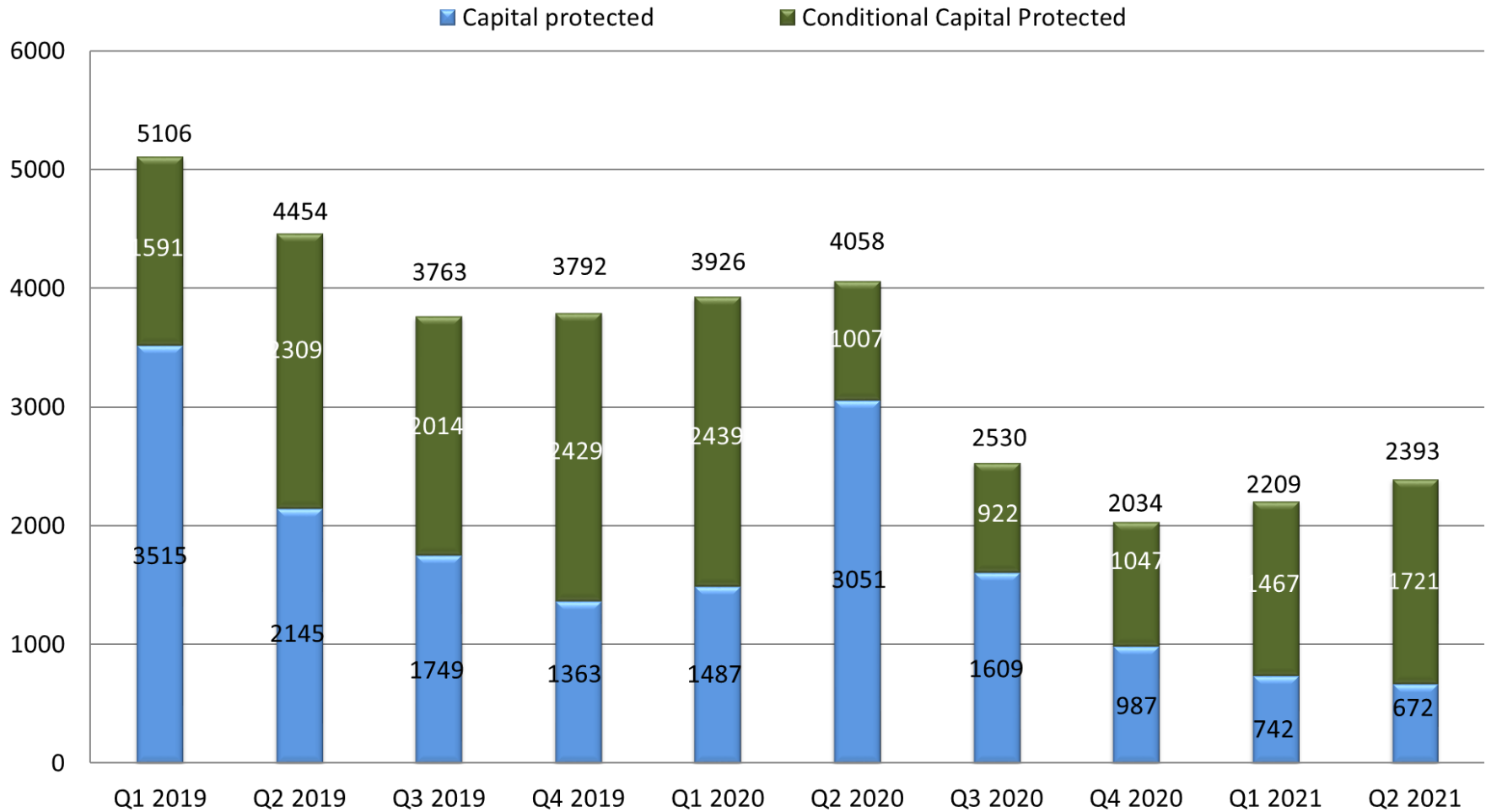
- ❖ The second quarter of 2021 shows:
 - ✓ Total volumes placed from ACEPI issuer members amount to 2.442 million euros, 7% higher respect to the first quarter of the year. This means that the slowdown witnessed in the second half of 2020 has been partially recovered, highlighting an increase of 19% of the volumes respect to the fourth quarter of last year.
 - ✓ Investors' risk aversion witnessed in Q2 2020 (75% of capital protected products vs 25% of conditional capital products) decreased starting from Q3 2020 (63% capital protected products vs 36% conditional capital products) and reaching a relative minimum in Q4 2020 (48% vs 51%). This trend has been confirmed also in 2021: risk aversion is decreasing in favor of yield research. The volumes of conditional capital products placed on the market versus the capital protected products are increased from 64% vs 33% in Q1 to 71% vs 28% in Q2 2021.
 - ✓ On the payoff side, Digital (63%) has been preferred to Equity Protection (35%) for capital protected certificates. Cash Collect, Express, Bonus Cap (53%, 37% and 10% respectively) have been the most placed payoffs for conditional capital protected. Compared to 2020, data show a progressive slowdown of Bonus Cap, down from 22% in Q4 2020 and 29% in Q1 2020 to 10% in Q2 of this year.

Placed (MLN€) Q2 2021

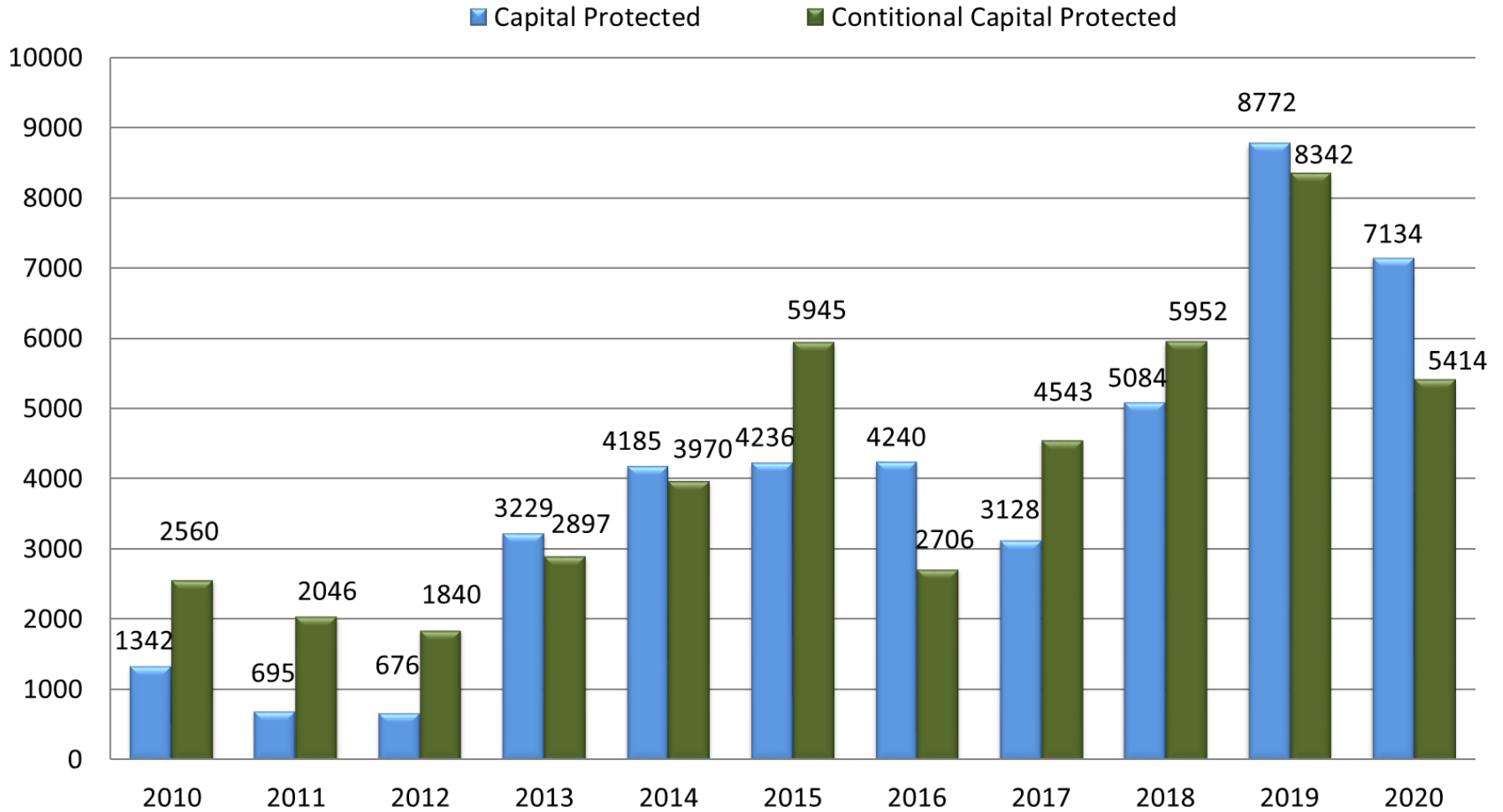
Total amount: 2.422



Placed (MLN€) Q1 2019 - Q2 2021

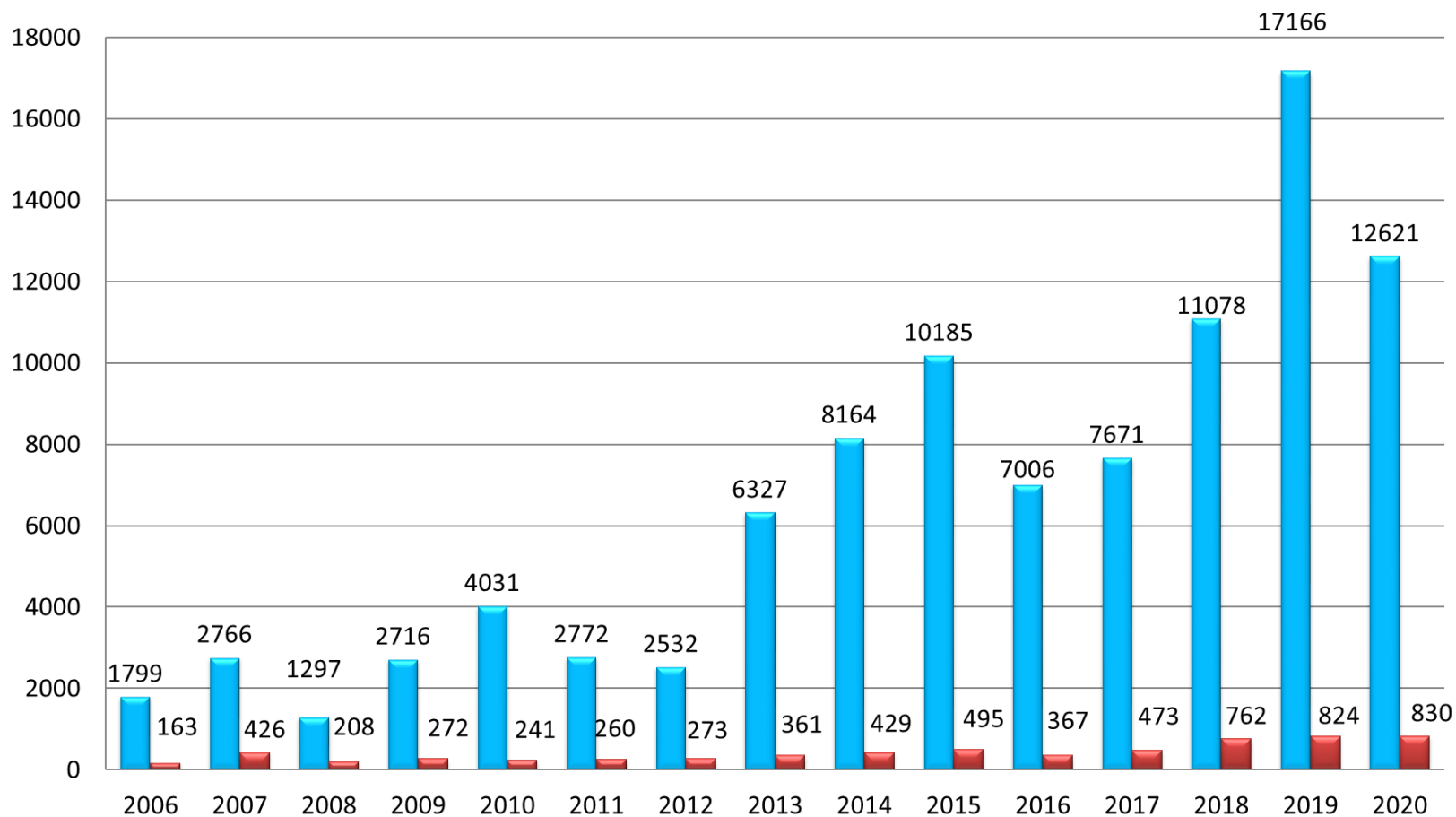


Placed (MLN€) 2010-2020



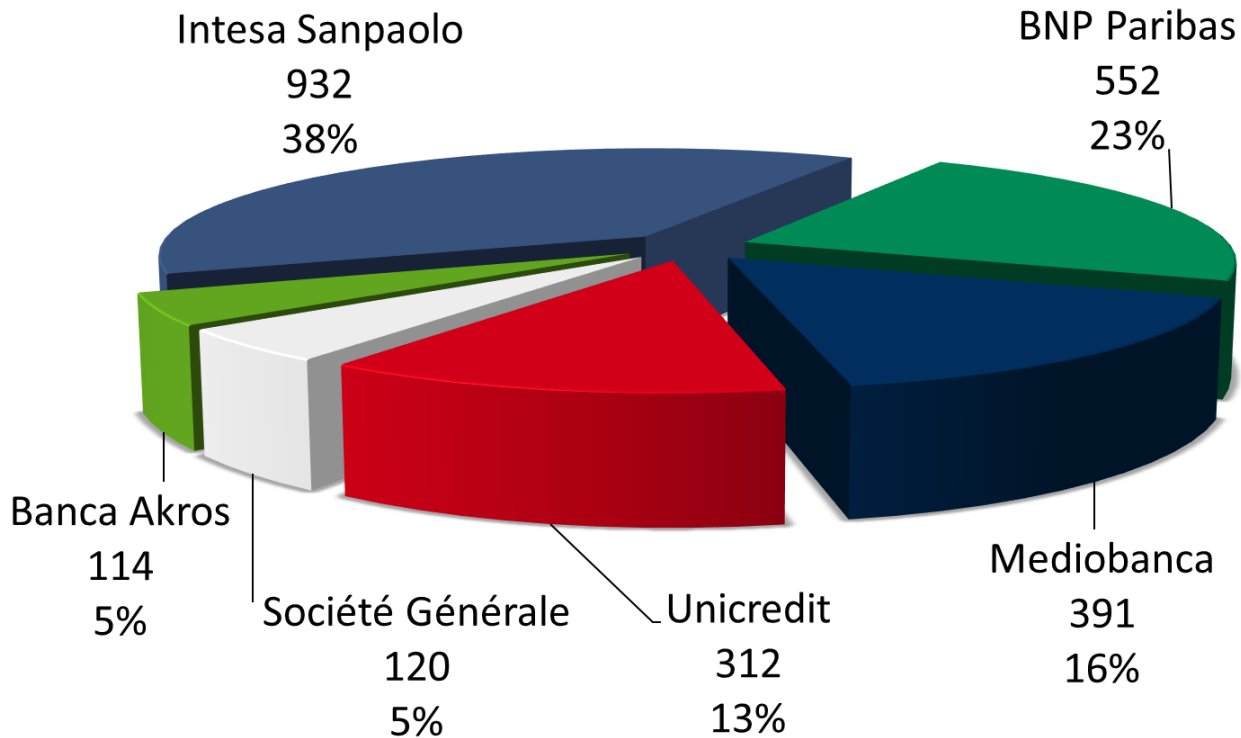
Placed (MLN€) and ISIN in 2006-2020

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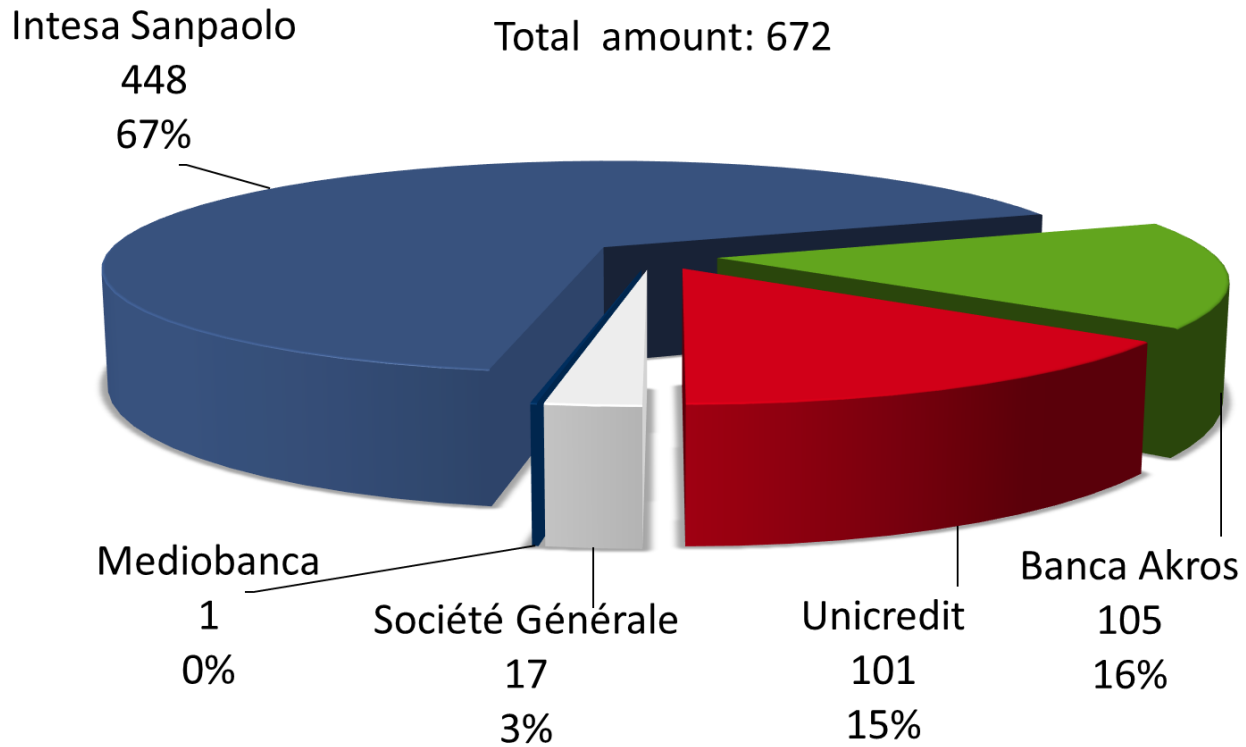
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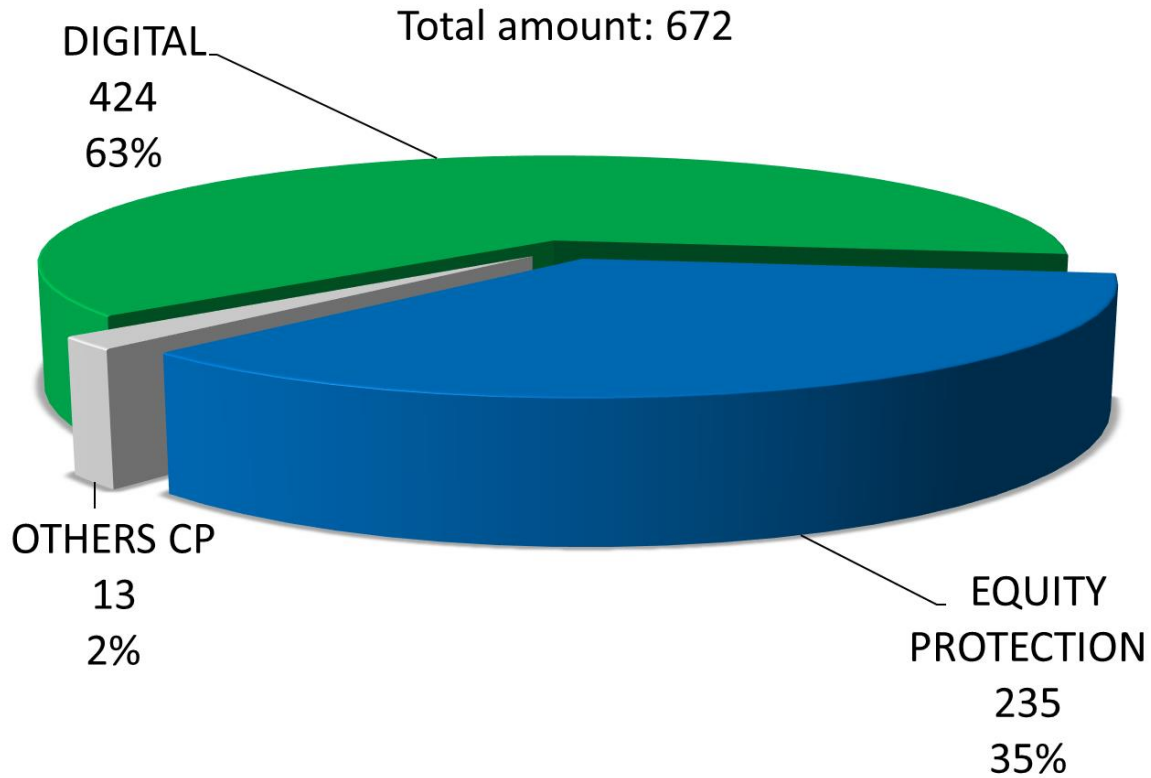


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Capital Protected***

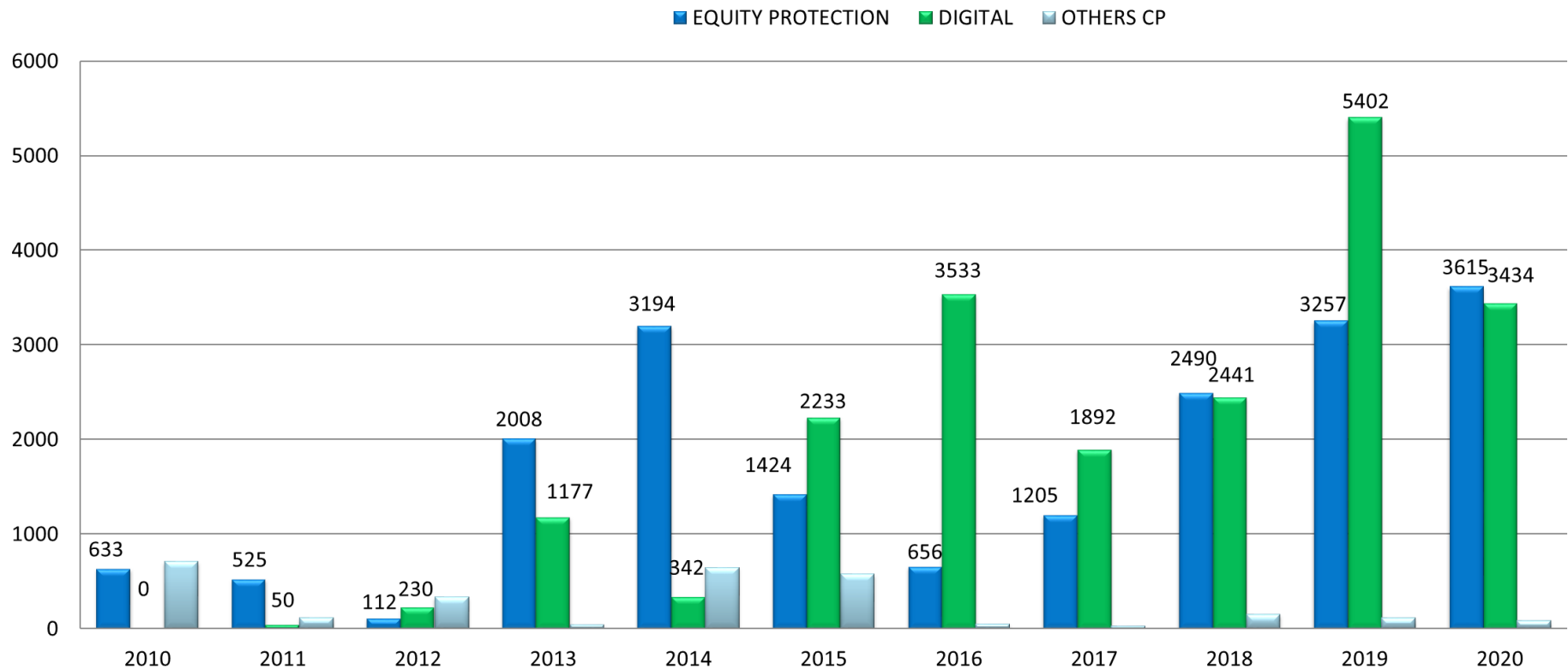
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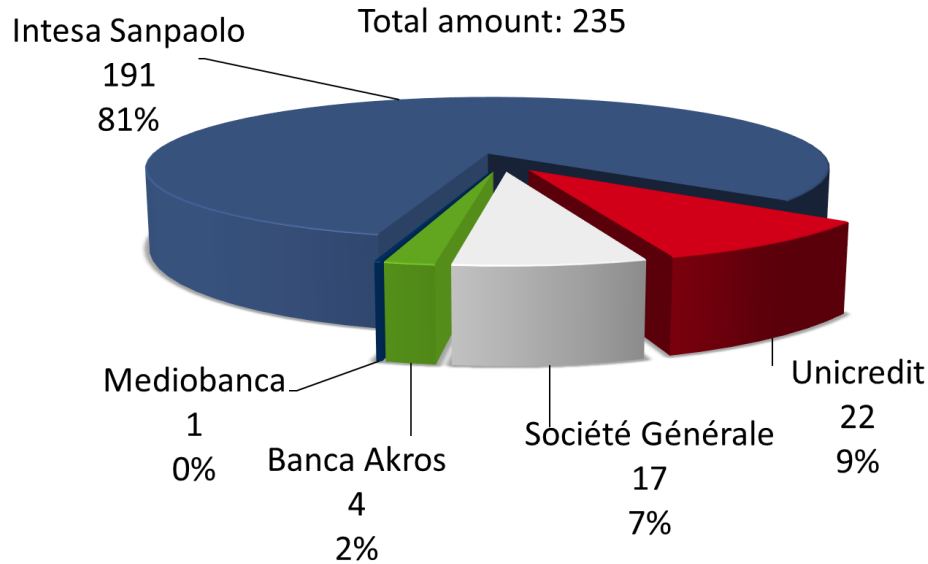
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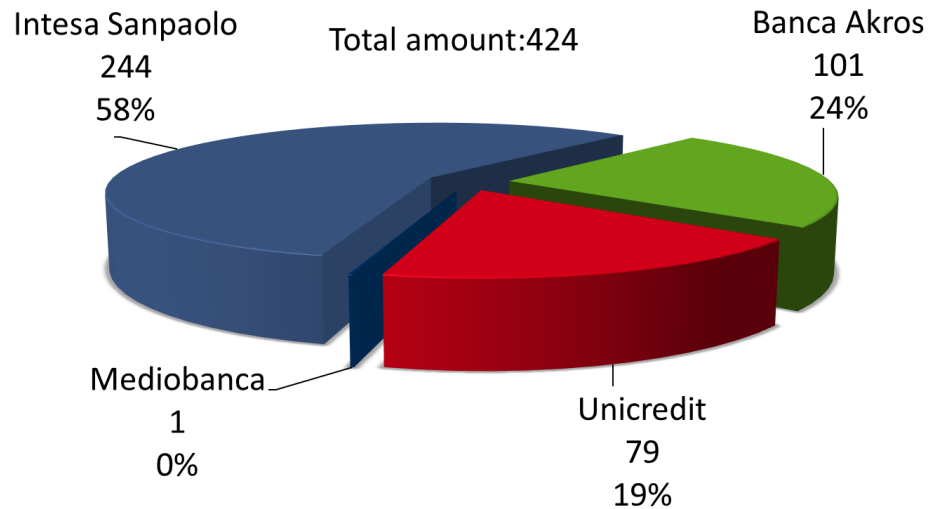
**Placed (MLN€) 2010-2020 - Capital Protected
Top 3 payoffs**



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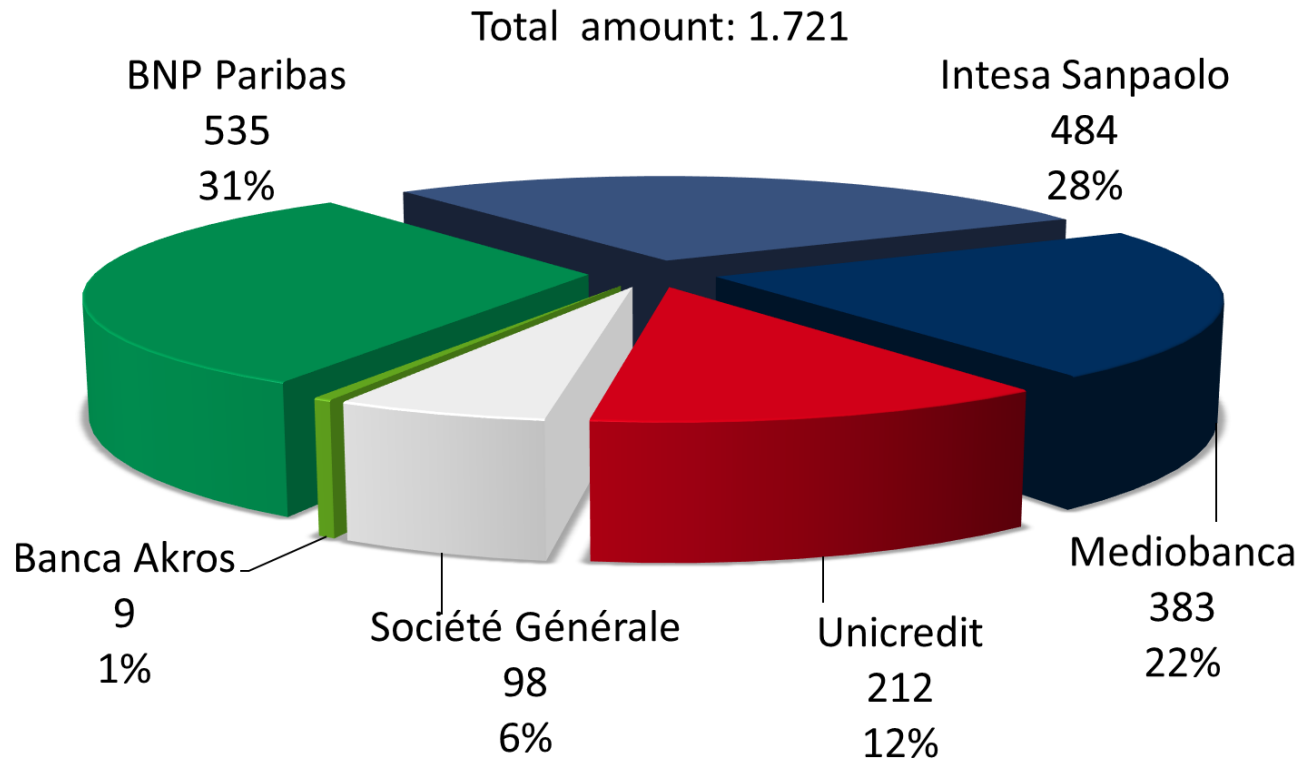


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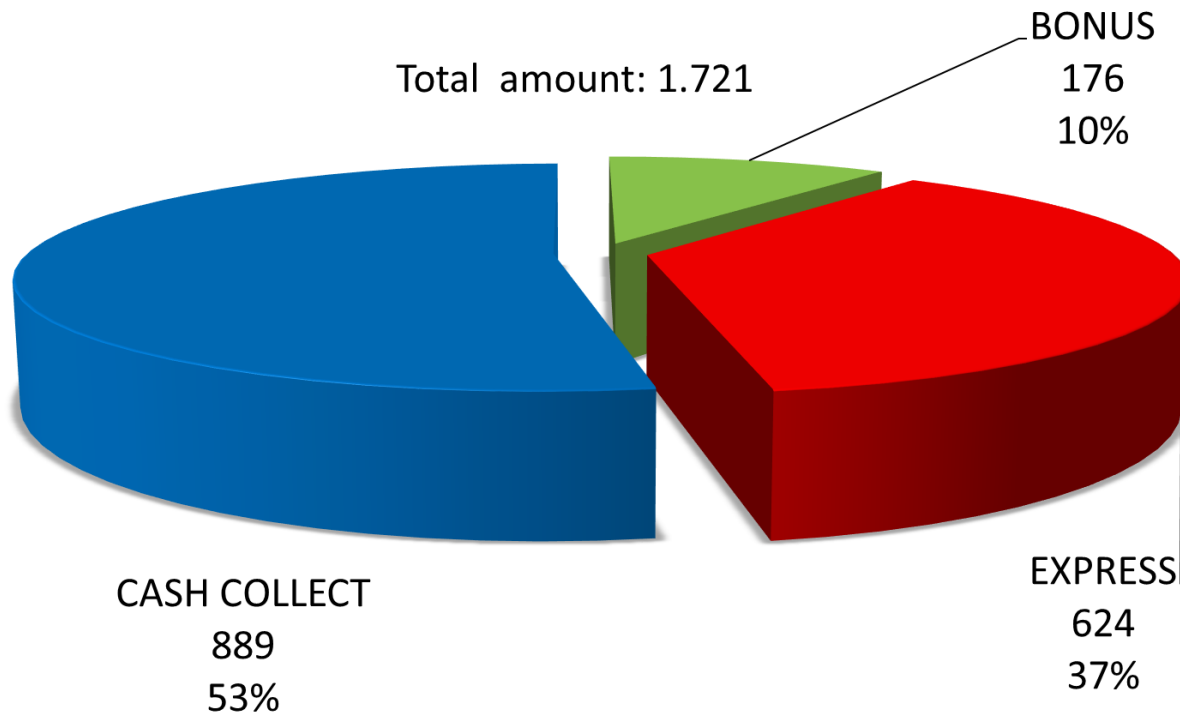


***ACEPI Associates’
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Conditional Capital Protected***

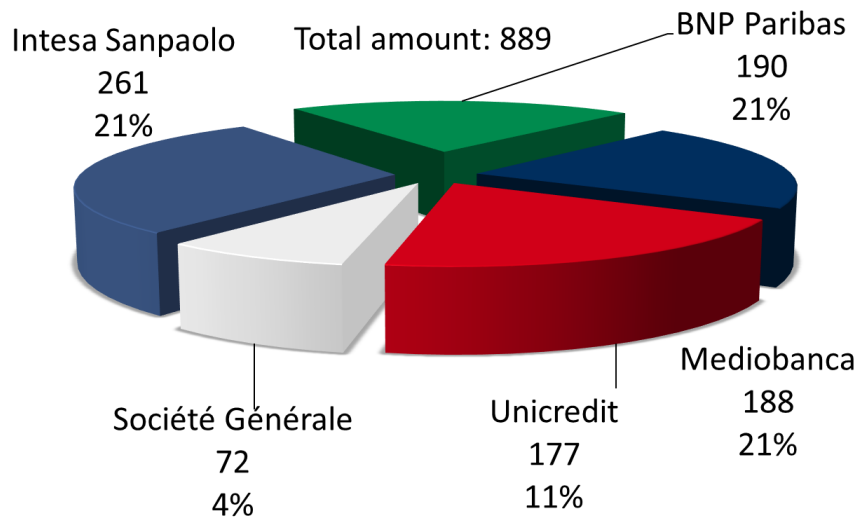
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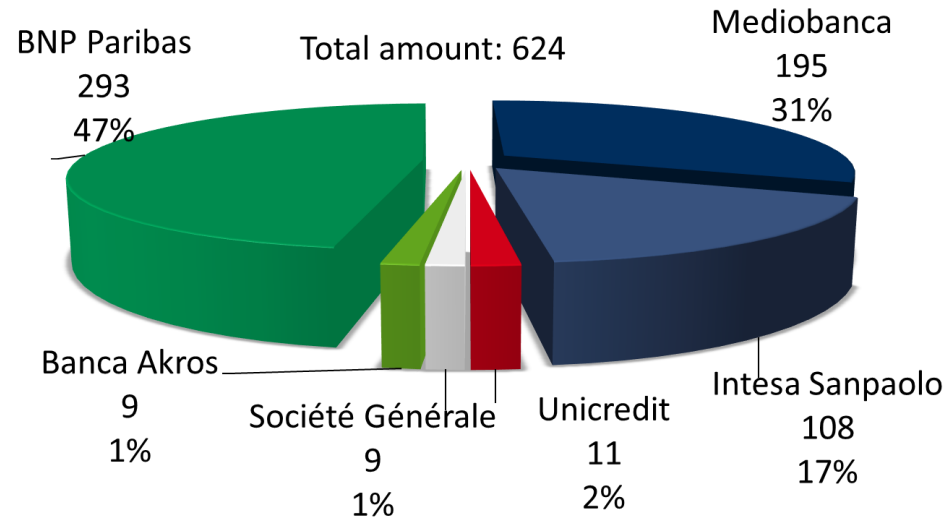
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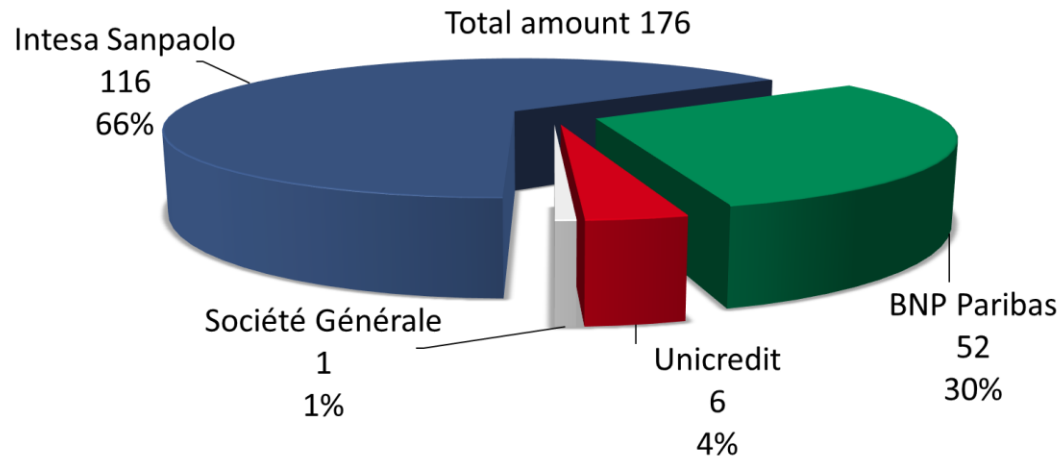
Placed (MLN€) Q2 2021 - Cash Collect



Placed (MLN€) Q2 2021 - Express



Placed (MLN€) Q2 2021 - Bonus



**Placed (MLN€) 2010-2020 - Conditional Capital Protected
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