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EIB launches the first ever Eurozone Public Offering of Securities, “EPOS”, delivering advantages of growing European financial integration. The issue complies with ECB Standard 3 criteria for eligibility as collateral in Eurosystem monetary operations, and is marketed via a syndicate of strong retail banks, one from each country of the Eurozone, that together serve tens of millions of customers via thousands of bank outlets...