PRESS RELEASE

FITCH RATINGS AFFIRMS BPER BANCA'S RATINGS, WITH A POSITIVE OUTLOOK

Modena, 20 November 2026 – BPER Banca informs that Fitch Ratings has today affirmed all the ratings assigned to the Bank, with a Positive outlook.

In particular, BPER's Long-Term Issuer Default Rating (IDR) has been affirmed at "BBB", reflecting its strong fundamentals, sound risk profile and nationwide franchise in Italy which expanded significantly in the past decade through major acquisitions, resulting in a larger scale and strengthened market position.

Fitch Ratings' press release with a full list of the ratings assigned to BPER Banca can be found on the rating agency's website fitchratings.com.

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