PRESS RELEASE

BPER BANCA SUCCESSFULLY PLACES EURO 500 MILLION ADDITIONAL TIER 1 ISSUANCE
PEAK ORDERS OF OVER EURO 4 BILLION, 8 TIMES THE OFFER

Modena, 10 November 2026 – BPER Banca S.p.A. (the "**Bank**") has successfully placed an Additional Tier 1 ("**AT1**") perpetual bond issuance, callable on 17 November 2032 (the "***First Reset Date***") and, thereafter, on any interest payment date, for a total amount of Euro 500 million (the "**Notes**").

The Notes were placed at par with a fixed coupon of 6.625%, until the First Reset Date, payable semi-annually. If not called by the Bank, the coupon will be redetermined by adding a reset spread of 347.1 bps to the 5-year swap rate in Euro as at the First Reset Date.

The issuance was met with unprecedented demand from approximately 270 investors, with bookbuilding reaching Euro 4 billion during placement, a new all-time record for the Bank for instruments of this type. Strong, diversified demand made it possible to lower the initial coupon guidance from around 7.250% to 6.625%, marking the best yield reduction on AT1 issuances in the Italian banking sector year-to-date.

The final allocation was mainly in favour of investment funds (66%).

The geographical breakdown shows participation by international investors – including from the UK & Ireland (46%), France (30%) – and Italian investors (8%).

Coupon payment is discretionary and subject to certain restrictions. The issuance additionally provides for the temporary principal write-down of the nominal value, should the CET1 ratio of the Bank and/or the Group fall below 5.125%.

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC and Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft acted as *Joint Structuring Advisors, Global Coordinators and Managers,* Citigroup, HSBC, Santander and UniCredit as *Managers,* Equita SIM S.p.A. as *Co-Lead Manager*.

The Notes are expected to be rated Ba2 and BB by Moody's and DBRS, respectively.

Note

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