

## PRESS RELEASE

### MORNINGSTAR DBRS CONFIRMS BPER BANCA'S CREDIT RATINGS

#### FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE OFFER FOR BANCA POPOLARE DI SONDRIO

Modena, 7 August 2025 – BPER Banca informs that the credit rating agency Morningstar DBRS has today confirmed the credit ratings of the Bank, including the Long-Term Issuer Rating at “BBB (high)” and the Short-Term Issuer Rating at “R-1 (low)”. The trends on these credit ratings remained stable. Morningstar DBRS maintained BPER Banca's Intrinsic Assessment at “BBB (high)” and Support Assessment at “SA3”. These credit rating actions follow the conclusion of BPER Banca's public purchase and exchange offer for the ordinary shares of Banca Popolare di Sondrio.

Morningstar DBRS's press release with a full list of the ratings assigned to BPER Banca can be found on the rating agency's website ([dbrsmorningstar.com](https://dbrsmorningstar.com)).

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