



PRESS RELEASE

Fitch Ratings assigns new ratings to Banca Akros

Issuer rating of BBB with Stable Outlook, confirming Banca Akros' strategic importance to the Banco BPM Group

Milan, 03 April 2026 – It is announced that, yesterday evening, Fitch Ratings ("Fitch") assigned the following new ratings to Banca Akros, the Corporate & Investment Bank of the Banco BPM Group:

Long-Term Issuer Default Rating (IDR)/Outlook: "BBB"/"Stable"

Short-Term IDR: "F2"

Shareholder Support: "bbb"

The ratings (all investment grade) and the Outlook are aligned with those of Banco BPM, reflecting Banca Akros' strategic importance to the Parent Company and its high integration with it.

For further information, please refer to the press release published by Fitch.

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