



**NEWS RELEASE**

**DBRS assigns first-time ratings to Banca Akros**

*Milan - Verona, 8 September 2017* – DBRS Ratings (DBRS) has assigned first-time ratings to Banca Akros SpA, the corporate and investment banking subsidiary of Banco BPM Group. The ratings assigned to Banca Akros are BBB (low) / R-2 (middle) Issuer Ratings, both with a stable trend, in line with those of the Parent Company. It is also noted that DBRS has assigned a support assessment of SA1 to Banca Akros, in view of its consideration as a core component of Banco BPM's franchise.

For further details, please refer to the news release published by DBRS.

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