

Andrea Orcel named “Banker of the Year” and UniCredit Honored with Multiple Achievements across Europe at the Euromoney Awards 2024

Milan, 19 July 2024 - Euromoney has honored **Andrea Orcel, CEO of UniCredit**, as the “**Banker of the Year**” in recognition of his exceptional leadership and the outstanding results achieved by UniCredit in 2023 through the “UniCredit Unlocked” industrial transformation plan.

The prestigious award was presented at the Euromoney Awards for Excellence ceremony in London on 18 July.

In addition to recognizing his remarkable leadership and transformation of the Bank, Euromoney has bestowed UniCredit with the prestigious award for the **Best Bank for Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) in Western Europe**, acknowledging its extensive reach of 2 million SME clients and 15 million retail clients across 13 countries in Europe and its longstanding relationship.

Furthermore, Euromoney has recognized UniCredit as the **Best Bank in Italy**, where it was also named **Best Bank for ESG and for SMEs**. UniCredit was also acknowledged as the **Best Bank in Bosnia & Herzegovina**, where it received the additional recognition of being the **Best Bank for Diversity & Inclusion**.

In total, UniCredit received **18 awards** in acknowledgment of its outstanding work across Europe. These awards include **CEE's Best Bank for Wealth Management and Best Bank for Transaction Services**, as well as the distinctions of being **Austria's, Bosnia & Herzegovina's, Croatia's, and Romania's Best Bank for ESG**, and **Bulgaria's, Croatia's, and Romania's Best Bank for Corporate**. Moreover, in the **Czech Republic**, the bank was awarded the title of **Best Bank for SMEs**.

Andrea Orcel, CEO of UniCredit, commented on the awards, saying: *“I am extremely honored and grateful to all colleagues who have worked together with passion and commitment and as one team to constantly deliver for all our stakeholders. These awards truly recognize their achievements and are testament to the dedication and hard work of our entire team and a further step forward towards our ambition of becoming the bank for Europe's future.”*

UniCredit's exceptional results in 2023, marked as the best year ever, and the outstanding 1Q 2024, reflect the success of its strategic plan, “UniCredit Unlocked,” transforming the institution into one harmonious group with access to 15 million clients and 13 markets across Europe. These results establish UniCredit as a new industry benchmark, leveraging its unique pan-European model.

UniCredit is a pan-European Commercial Bank with a unique service offering in Italy, Germany, Central and Eastern Europe. Our purpose is to empower communities to progress, delivering the best-in-class for all stakeholders, unlocking the potential of our clients and our people across Europe.

We serve over 15 million customers worldwide. They are at the heart of what we do in all our markets. UniCredit is organized in four core regions and three product factories, Corporate, Individual and Group Payments Solutions. This allows us to be close to our clients and use the scale of the entire Group for developing and offering the best products across all our markets.

Digitalization and our commitment to ESG principles are key enablers for our service. They help us deliver excellence to our stakeholders and creating a sustainable future for our clients, our communities, and our people.

