

PRESS RELEASE

BANCO DESIO ADHERES TO THE PRINCIPLES FOR RESPONSIBLE BANKING (PRB) AND STRENGTHENS ITS COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

Desio, 19 January 2026 - Banco Desio announces that, as of 24 December 2025, it has adhered to the **Principles for Responsible Banking (PRB)** - the reference framework of the *UNEP FI (United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative)*, developed in collaboration with banks from all over the world. This framework includes a series of actions aimed at contributing to a more sustainable banking sector.

The Principles constitute the main reference framework for ensuring that the strategy and practices of banks are in line with the vision that the company has set out for its future in the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), in the Paris Climate Agreement and other relevant objectives and agreements. The banks that have signed up to the Principles are committed to adopting ambitious sustainability strategies, working to integrate and incorporate sustainability in the heart of their business.

In compliance with the Principles, the signatory banks identify and measure the environmental and social impact of their business activities, define and implement objectives where the most significant impacts are identified, and regularly and publicly report their progress. The Principles provide banks with a framework to systematically understand the risks and seize the opportunities arising from the transition to more sustainable economies.

The signatories of the Principles are committed to demonstrating how bank products, services and relations can support and accelerate the changes needed to achieve shared prosperity for current and future generations, building a positive future for both people and the planet.

Banco Desio's adhesion to the *Principles for Responsible Banking* is part of the "ESG infusion" enabling factors and related targets defined in the **Beyond26** Business Plan, with particular reference to international initiatives related to the Group's institutional positioning, representing a further opportunity as well as the assumption of responsibility within a global network.

Alessandro Decio, Chief Executive Officer of Banco Desio, declared: *"The signing of the Principles for Responsible Banking marks the achievement of another important objective **and a further commitment** along the path of growth undertaken by the Group in the field of sustainability, fully in line with the timing defined in the Business Plan, **further** confirmation of Banco Desio's desire to be recognised by the market, customers and institutions as a leading banking player that promotes the transition to a sustainable economy in full compliance with environmental, social and good governance values."*

BANCO DI DESIO E DELLA BRIANZA S.P.A. Established in 1909 and listed on the Milan Stock Exchange since 1995, today Banco Desio is a modern multi-product banking Group oriented towards the future in keeping with its own traditions, with strong territorial roots and an organisational structure focused on offering high quality services to its customers, including through digital channels. The Banco Desio Group operates in Northern and Central Italy and in Sardinia, with a distribution network of 275 branches and more than 2,400 employees. It is present in the consumer credit sector with Fides S.p.A., a holding company specialised in salary-backed loans. It operates through distribution agreements with leading national and international parties in the assets under management and "bancassurance" areas. It has total assets of over Euro 18 billion.

Investor Relator

Giorgio Besana

Mobile +39 331.6754649

giorgio.besana@bancodesio.it

Corporate Affairs Area

Tel. 0362.613.214

segreteria@bancodesio.it

Communication Area

Monica Monguzzi

Mobile +39 366.6801681

m.monguzzi@bancodesio.it

Close to Media Press Office

Alberto Selvatico

Mobile +39 334.6867480

alberto.selvatico@closetomedia.it

Enrico Bandini

Mobile +39 335.8484706

enrico.bandini@closetomedia.it

Eleonora Nespoli

Mobile +39 331.6882360

eleonora.nespoli@closetomedia.it