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PRESS RELEASE

FITCH RATINGS CONFIRMS THE LONG-TERM ISSUER RATING OF BANCA POPOLARE DI SONDRIO AT "BBB" INVESTMENT GRADE LEVEL

Sondrio, 12 March 2026 - Banca Popolare di Sondrio ("BP Sondrio" or "Bank") informs that, today, the agency Fitch Ratings has confirmed all the ratings assigned to the Bank. In particular, the Bank's long-term issuer rating has been maintained at investment grade "BBB", with a "Positive" outlook, in line with the valuation assigned to the parent company BPER Banca, in which BP Sondrio will be fully integrated by next April, at the end of the ongoing merger process.

For further details on today's rating action, please refer to the Fitch Ratings press release.

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