



**Banca Popolare
di Sondrio** FONDATA NEL 1871
Gruppo BPER Banca

PRESS RELEASE

AMENDMENT TO THE DECISION ESTABLISHING PRUDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

Sondrio, 9 October 2025 – Banca Popolare di Sondrio announces that, following the conclusion of BPER Banca’s public tender and exchange offer for the ordinary shares of Banca Popolare di Sondrio, the European Central Bank notified Banca Popolare di Sondrio of its decision amending the Decision establishing prudential requirements pursuant to art. 16 of Council Regulation (EU) No. 1024/2013, which was addressed to the Bank in relation to the Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process (SREP) on 10 December 2024.

The requirement that Banca Popolare di Sondrio will have to comply with on a individual basis in terms of Common Equity Tier 1 ratio (“CET1 ratio”) is 9.36%, consisting of the sum of the minimum regulatory Pillar 1 requirement of 4.5%, the additional Pillar 2 requirement of 1.55%¹ and the Combined Buffer Requirement of 3.31%², while the minimum Total Own Funds Requirement (“Total Capital Ratio”) shall be 14.06%.

Banca Popolare di Sondrio’s pro-forma capital ratios³ as at 30 June 2025 are as follows:

- Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) ratio: 15.54%.
- Total Capital Ratio: 18.72%.

The above ratios are significantly in excess of the minimum capital requirements set by the ECB.

Banca Popolare di Sondrio S.p.A.

¹ The additional Pillar 2 requirement communicated by the ECB to Banca Popolare di Sondrio shall be 2.75%, to be held in the form of 56.25% of CET1 capital and 75% of Tier 1 capital, as a minimum.

² The Combined Buffer Requirement is made up of the Capital Conservation Buffer (2.50%), the Countercyclical Capital Buffer (0.02% as at 30/6/2025) and the Systemic Risk Buffer (0.79% as at 30/6/2025).

³ The pro-forma capital ratios were calculated by including profit for the period for the portion not allocated to dividends, thus simulating, in advance, the effects of the ECB’s authorisation to include these profits in Own Funds pursuant to art. 26, para. 2 of the CRR.

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