

PRESS RELEASE

BANCA POPOLARE DI SONDRIO LAUNCHES ON THE MARKET "NEXT - ESG CREDIT PRODUCTS" FOR HOUSEHOLDS, PROFESSIONALS AND BUSINESSES

In the 2022-2025 Business Plan presented last June, Banca Popolare di Sondrio outlined specific lines of action of the Group's sustainability strategy including the launch of ESG products.

The Bank aims to support those customers willing to engage in the transition to an innovative development model, so that sustainability emerges as a core value for families and businesses.

The expansion of Banca Popolare di Sondrio's ESG-focused credit product offerings comes in response to the needs of consumers, who are increasingly attentive to the environmental and social impact of the products and services they buy, and is meant to help companies invest in innovative business models, increasing their competitiveness in the market while complying with European environmental protection regulations.

The Bank has chosen to expand its range of financing products with credit lines dedicated to the ESG pillars, initially focusing on the environmental protection.

Specifically, the Bank has launched "**next - esg credit products**," a financing package designed to assist individuals, professionals, and businesses that want to invest to reduce their "carbon footprint" through, for example, the installation of renewable energy production systems, the purchase of environmentally friendly means of transportation, or the efficiency upgrading of their homes or workplaces.

With reference to individuals, the Bank has developed specific personal loans, unsecured loans or mortgages, depending on the amount of financing. Regarding personal loans, the maximum amount that can be financed is 75,000 euros and the duration cannot exceed 120 months (84 months for amounts less than 20,000 euros).

As for businesses, "next" includes medium-/long-term mortgage and/or unsecured loans that can also be disbursed at Progress status.

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