



Banca Popolare di Sondrio

PRESS RELEASE

SUSTAINABILITY RATING: INDEPENDENT AGENCY STANDARD ETHICS ASSIGNS POSITIVE OUTLOOK TO BANCA POPOLARE DI SONDRIO

CORPORATE RATING AT "EE" AND LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY RATING AT "EE+" CONFIRMED

Banca Popolare di Sondrio announces that today, the independent agency Standard Ethics, upon completion of its annual rating review process, assigned a positive outlook to Banca Popolare di Sondrio and, at the same time, confirmed the corporate rating at "EE" and the long-term sustainability rating at "EE+".

In its final report, the agency says that the institution, born from the tradition of Italian popular banks with strong territorial roots, more than a year after its transition to a joint-stock company, has been able to keep faith with its origins, combining them with the new challenges in the ESG sphere. During 2022 and the early part of 2023, proposals for statutory changes in governance and the integration of ESG factors into medium- and long-term business strategies, as well as ESG Risk Management, were introduced.

Below, for completeness of information, is the rating scale used by Standard Ethics to identify the level of compliance of corporate policies with the ESG parameters set by leading international institutions, which are taken as a reference for the agency's assessments.

EEE	EEE-	EE+	EE	EE-	E+	E	E-	F
Excellent	Very Strong	Strong	Adequate	Low	Very Low	Unsatisfact.		
Sustainable					Not Fully Sustainable		Not Sustainable	

The full agency report can be found in the sustainability section of the Banca Popolare di Sondrio's institutional website at: <https://istituzionale.popso.it/it/sostenibilita/rating-e-scoring-di-sostenibilita>

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