

Cassa Centrale Banca strengthens its environmental commitment by acquiring ISO 14001 and ISO 50001 certification

Trento, 23.02.2026 – **Cassa Centrale Banca** has been awarded **UNI EN ISO 14001:2015** Environmental Management System certification and **UNI EN ISO 50001:2018** Energy Management System certification by IMQ, Italian leaders in the conformity assessment and certification of corporate quality and management systems.

The acquisition of the two certificates marks an important milestone for the Group, providing a further incentive to monitor its environmental risks more effectively and to define policies and actions aimed at continuously improving consumption-related impacts, reducing waste and, last but not least, strengthening the corporate culture around these topics.

The certification demonstrates the environmental commitments the Group has undertaken with its 2024 – 2027 Sustainability Plan and sits alongside other key achievements along the sustainable growth path it has pursued since its establishment. These include the reduction of direct and indirect Scope 1 and 2 emissions, which has resulted in the halving of the carbon intensity index, and the procurement of electricity from certified renewable sources in Italy, a proportion that has gradually risen to 100% for real estate directly managed by the Group.

Paolo Sacco, Chief Operating Officer of Cassa Centrale Banca, commented "The acquisition of this certification is a source of great pride as it is the result of a major team effort and another step in our journey towards sustainable growth, including with regard to the environment. In this context, Cassa Centrale Banca has developed approaches, experience and expertise that will be beneficial to the entire Cooperative Banking Group".

*The **Cassa Centrale – Credito Cooperativo Italiano Group** comprises 65 cooperative credit banks, rural banks and Raiffeisenkassen – with 1,498 branches throughout Italy, over 12 thousand employees and over 490 thousand cooperative members. With assets of 91 billion euros, as of June 2025, the Group ranks among Italy's top 10.*