

## Fitch upgrades Cassa Centrale Banca's rating to BBB+

The rating upgrade to BBB+ reflects the new methodological update by Fitch Ratings in the evaluation of bank ratings.

Trento, 13.05.2026 – Fitch Ratings (Fitch) has announced an upgrade of Cassa Centrale Banca's ratings, as specified below:

Debt rated	Rating	Outlook
Long-Term Issuer Default Rating / Senior preferred debt	BBB+	Stable
Long-Term Deposits	A-	Stable

The upgrade, shortly after the last uplift in December 2025, follows the methodology update used by the agency for assigning bank ratings.

The agency's assessment is based on the Group already fulfilling its MREL requirement exclusively with CET1 with the expectation that the level of capitalization will remain structurally high.

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

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**The Cassa Centrale – Credito Cooperativo Italiano Group** includes 65 BCCs (cooperative credit banks), Rural Banks and Raiffeisenkassen, with 1,501 branches throughout Italy, more than 12,500 employees and 500,000 Cooperative Members. With balance sheet assets of EUR 94 billion as at 31/12/2025, the Group ranks among Italy's top 10.