

UniCredit named Best Bank in Central and Eastern Europe

Group wins nine Euromoney Awards for Excellence 2015

Vienna, July 10, 2015 – *Euromoney*, the prestigious UK-based financial markets magazine, has presented UniCredit with nine Awards for Excellence this year, including Best Bank in Central Eastern Europe, Best Debt House in Central Eastern Europe and Best Transaction Services House in Central Eastern Europe.

“I am delighted by *Euromoney*’s extensive recognition of our services and thank all of our staff for their hard work,” said Carlo Vivaldi, Head of CEE Division at UniCredit. “The economic development of Central and Eastern Europe is increasingly diverging. New member states in the region have particularly benefited from their integration with the European Union, as demand for their products and services has risen significantly in the eurozone. In this climate, UniCredit’s broad regional footprint is proving to be both balanced and resilient. While our competitors are scaling back their businesses, we are fine-tuning our services and investing in new banking technologies,” Mr. Vivaldi added.

The awards, presented at the annual Euromoney Awards for Excellence dinner last night in London, were determined by a jury of experienced journalists chaired by Euromoney’s publisher, Neil Osborn.

Below is the complete list of UniCredit’s Euromoney Awards for Excellence 2015:

- Best Bank in Central Eastern Europe
- Best Debt House in Central Eastern Europe
- Best Transaction Services House in Central Eastern Europe

- Best Debt House in Austria
- Best Bank in Bosnia
- Best Bank in Bulgaria

- Best Bank in Hungary
- Best Bank in Russia
- Best Bank in Slovenia

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UniCredit is one of the leading European commercial banks, with strong roots in 17 European countries. Our worldwide network in roughly 50 markets comprises around 8,600 outlets and more than 145,000 employees.

Our Group operates the largest international banking network in Central and Eastern Europe with almost 3,500 business outlets (including Poland and Turkey).

UniCredit is currently represented in the following countries: Austria, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Italy, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey, Ukraine and Hungary. UniCredit operates in Baltic states through its leasing company.

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