

UniCredit Named “Europe’s Best Bank” and Honored with Multiple Achievements across Europe at the Euromoney Awards 2025

- *UniCredit named Europe’s Best Bank, and Europe’s Best Bank for Small and Medium Enterprises.*
- *UniCredit named Best Bank in Italy for the fourth consecutive year.*
- *UniCredit named Best Bank in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia and Romania.*
- *UniCredit named Best Bank for ESG in both Italy and CEE.*
- *The Bank received overall 15 accolades across Europe.*

UniCredit has been awarded the prestigious title of **Europe’s Best Bank 2025** at the Euromoney Awards for Excellence, in recognition of the outstanding results achieved by UniCredit in 2024 through the “UniCredit Unlocked” industrial transformation plan. The prestigious award was presented at the Euromoney Awards for Excellence ceremony in London on 17 July.

In addition to being named **Europe’s Best Bank**, UniCredit was honored as **Europe’s Best Bank for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)**, acknowledging our commitment to serving our extensive base of 2 million SME clients and 15 million retail clients across 13 European countries.

In total, UniCredit received **15 awards** in acknowledgment of its outstanding work across Europe. These awards include **Best Bank in Italy** for the fourth consecutive year, **Best Bank in Bosnia-Herzegovina**, **Best Bank in Croatia**, **Best Bank in Romania**. Moreover, in Austria, Bulgaria, and in Italy the bank was awarded the title of **Best Bank for Corporates**, and **Best Investment Bank** in Croatia.

The bank also won recognition for its work on environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues, picking up awards for **CEE’s Best Bank for ESG** and **Italy’s Best Bank for ESG**, in line with its continued commitment to empowering its communities and supporting a just and fair transition across its core markets.

Andrea Orcel, CEO of UniCredit, commented on the awards, saying: *"We are truly honored to receive this award, which highlights the remarkable achievements of our bank and the unwavering dedication of all our people to our mission of being the bank for Europe’s future. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to every team member across Europe whose hard work and commitment have made this accomplishment possible."*

Three years of cultural, industrial and financial transformation have elevated UniCredit to the position of the leading pan-European bank. UniCredit has consistently delivered outstanding financial results quarter after quarter, whilst setting a new benchmark for banking.

UniCredit's exceptional results in 2024, marked as the best year ever, reflect the success of its strategic plan, "UniCredit Unlocked," transforming the institution into one harmonious group with access to 15 million clients and 13 markets across Europe.

In 1Q 2025, the Group again delivered excellent results with the best quarter of profitable growth, characterized by record net profit, a strong return on tangible equity ("RoTE"), and growing capital. These excellent results across all lines not only reinforce our leadership position of today but also enable us to build for the future by leveraging our unique geographic footprint, diverse client base, and varied business segments while consistently investing to sustain superior growth and distributions.

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About UniCredit

UniCredit is a pan-European Commercial Bank with a unique service offering in Italy, Germany, Central and Eastern Europe. Our purpose is to empower communities to progress, delivering the best-in-class for all stakeholders, and unlocking the potential of our clients and our people across Europe.