

Standard Ethics upgrades BFF's Outlook from "Stable" to "Positive"

Milan, 10th December 2025 – BFF Bank S.p.A. ("BFF" or the "Bank") is pleased to announce that Standard Ethics Ltd. ("Standard Ethics"), an independent sustainability rating agency, **improved the Bank's Outlook from "Stable" to "Positive", confirming the Corporate Standard Ethics Rating (SER) to "EE-".**

Standard Ethics highlighted the Bank's progress in sustainability, with the adoption of policies covering the main ESG themes in line with the recommendations from the UN, OECD and European Union, as well as the implementation of its governance of sustainability model and the improvement in its ESG Risk Management system.

In 2024 the Bank adopted a Sustainability Policy as well as an Environmental Policy, and in June 2025 it introduced an ESG Procurement Policy.

Standard Ethics further noted that the Bank's Board of Directors, appointed in 2024, meets the international standards of independence, internationality and gender equality, and that the remuneration of the administrative bodies and top management also includes ESG objectives.

BFF's ESG reporting adheres to industry best practices. Over the past financial year the Bank also adopted a decarbonization strategy aimed at eliminating emissions from its branches and initiated a reporting project on financed emissions.

The [official press release](#) is available on the Standard Ethics website.

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