

## BFF Bank: BNP Paribas Group crosses 3% regulatory threshold

Milan, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – BFF Bank (“**BFF**” or the “**Bank**”) announces that it has received a communication from BNP Paribas S.A. (“**BNP**”) informing that, following several transactions carried out on the Italian Stock Exchange (MTA) of Borsa Italiana S.p.A. and over the counter (OTC) by BNP Paribas S.A. (Securities Services division) and its subsidiary BNP Paribas Financial Markets, the consolidated positions of the BNP Paribas S.A. Group in BFF exceeded, as of the trading date of 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026, the regulatory threshold of 3%. For this trade date, BNP Paribas S.A. is currently holding at group level 3.64% of the total shares issued / total voting rights.

The notification was made pursuant to Articles 20, paragraphs 1 and 3, of the Consolidated Banking Act (TUB), and Article 15, paragraph 3, of the Consolidated Financial Act (TUF), as well as the related implementing provisions.

In this communication, BNP highlights that *“the acquisition of these securities is in line with the normal course of our Trading activities without the intention of implementing a specific strategy regarding BFF Bank SPA nor exercising a specific influence on the management of the company.”*

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