PRESS RELEASE

BANCA SISTEMA TOGETHER WITH SACE FOR THE STRATEGIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS OF ITALIAN SMES WITH GREEN GUARANTEE (GARANZIA GREEN) AND FUTURE GUARANTEE (GARANZIA FUTURO)

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Banca Sistema joins SACE by signing **Future Guarantee** Agreement and **Green Guarantee** Agreement, thanks to which client companies – in particular Italian SMEs – will have the opportunity to obtain medium-long term loans aimed respectively at strategic investments and environmental objectives.

SACE's **Green Guarantee** loan offers 80% coverage of capital and interest for investments related to climate change mitigation and adaptation, the protection of water and marine resources, the circular economy, the prevention and reduction of pollution, and the protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems. These loans are available to all Italian companies with a turnover of up to €500 million.

On the other hand, SACE's **Future Guarantee** loan provides for 70% coverage of capital and interest for strategic investments that support the growth of companies – in Italy and on international markets – in the field of technological innovation, digitalisation, priority infrastructure, support for supply chains, territories and female entrepreneurship. These loans are aimed at all Italian companies, with particular attention to SMEs.

"*This initiative represents an important step in our commitment to support Italian SMEs, the beating heart of the Italian economy*," commented **Sergio Valli, Commercial Director of Banca Sistema's Factoring Division**. *Thanks to the partnership with SACE and these agreements, we will be able to provide targeted funding to support both the digital and green transitions, while promoting the sustainable growth of businesses and the development of territories. We are proud to contribute to Italy's "Green New Deal" and to*

promote strategic investments that will have a positive and lasting impact on the future of our country."

"*With Future Guarantee and Green Guarantee, our support for companies' investments and the Italian economy becomes structural," said* ***Daniela Cataudella, Head of Dynamic Business Solutions at SACE.*** *A goal that we are pursuing together with the main players in the country system such as Banca Sistema, which is in addition to the various partnerships already in place, to strengthen our support for the transition to sustainability and innovation, to make SMEs increasingly competitive, both in Italy and abroad.*

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