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## PRESS RELEASE

## THE BoD OF BANCA FINNAT APPROVES THE RESULTS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2015

- THE GROUP CONSOLIDATED NET PROFIT ROSE BY 48% TO € 1.97 MILLION FROM € 1.33 PERIOD-ON-PERIOD
- THE EARNINGS MARGIN STANDS AT € 15.15 MILLION, UP BY 22%
- NET COMMISSIONS INCREASED BY 96%, FROM € 5.34 MILLION TO € 10.485 MILLION
- THE CONSOLIDATED NET EQUITY ROSE FROM € 191.1 MILLION AT 31.12.2014 TO € 215.39 MILLION
- TOTAL GROUP ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT REACHED € 12 BILLION, RISING BY 35%

Rome, 08 May 2015 – Meeting today, the Board of Directors of Banca Finnat Euramerica S.p.A. examined and approved the Consolidated Interim Report on Operations at 31 March 2015. The Interim Report will be posted online at <u>www.bancafinnat.it</u> on the Investor Relations page, as well as on the authorised storage mechanism SDIR-NIS/NIS-Storage (<u>www.emarketstorage.com</u>), and will also be available on the website of Borsa Italiana S.p.A. (<u>www.borsaitaliana.it</u>). The income and equity data at 31.3.2015 record the full integration of Beni Stabili Gestioni SGR and Polaris RE SGR in Investire Immobiliare SGR, Banca Finnat's real estate fund management subsidiary.



Following is an overview of the key consolidated results, compared with the same period of the previous year.

- The **Earnings Margin** increased by 22%, from € 12.42 million to € 15.15 million.
- Net Commissions rose by 96.2%, from € 5.34 million to € 10.485 million.
- Profit from the Transfer of Available-for-Sale Financial Assets increased by almost 1.6 million Euros (€ 2.528 million at 31 March 2015 compared to € 942 thousand in 2014).
- The following two items both dropped: own Trading Activities (which features a negative balance of € 1.532 million, compared to a positive period-on-period balance of € 1.662), and the Interest Margin, which, as a result of the heavy reductions imposed by the market on the rates of return on financial investments, plummeted by 22.6% (from € 3.46 million at 31.03.2014 to € 2.68 million at the end of the first quarter of 2015).
- The Group Consolidated Net Profit rose by 48.3%, standing at € 1.97 million from € 1.33 million.
- Total Group Assets under Management (AUM) comprising individual asset management, management mandates from third parties, managed savings, trust assets under management, SICAVs, assets managed by SGR Investire Immobiliare (valued at NAV) – rose to € 12.05 billion, up by 35.1% compared to the previous year and by 29.9% compared to the period ending on 31.12.2014.

At 24 April 2015, the number of treasury shares held totalled 25,307,589 (25,105,632 at 31 December 2014), accounting for 6.97% of the Bank's share capital.

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The manager in charge of preparing corporate reports and accounting documents (Paolo Collettini) declares, pursuant to paragraph 2 of article 154 bis of the Consolidated Law on Finance, that the accounting information disclosed in this press release is consistent with the company's accounting records, books and entries.

(PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 66 OF CONSOB RESOLUTION NO. 11971 OF 14 MAY 1999)

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Attachments: Consolidated Profit and Loss Account, Balance Sheet and Consolidated Statement of Performance at 31.03.2015



|     | CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT                     | Period       | Period                                |
|-----|--|--------------|---------------------------------------|
|     | (in thousands of euros)                                  | 1 January 31 | 1 January 31                          |
|     |  | March 2015   | March 2014                            |
|     |  |              |                                       |
| 10  | Interest income and similar income                       | 3.300        |                                       |
|     | Interest expense and similar expense                     | (623)        | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
|     | Interest margin  | 2.677        |                                       |
| 40  | Commission income  | 10.990       |                                       |
| 50  | Commission expense                                       | (505)        | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| 60  | Net commissions  | 10.485       | 5.344                                 |
| 70  | Dividends and similar income                             | 990          | 1.013                                 |
| 80  | Net income from trading activities                       | (1.532)      | 1.662                                 |
| 100 | Profit (Loss) from the transfer or repurchase of:        |              |                                       |
|     | b) available-for-sale financial assets                   | 2.528        | 942                                   |
| 120 | Earnings margin  | 15.148       | 12.420                                |
| 130 | Net value adjustments/write-backs for the impairment of: |              |                                       |
|     | a) receivables   | (192)        | (38)                                  |
| 140 | Net income from financial operations                     | 14.956       | 12.382                                |
| 180 | Administrative expenses                                  |              |                                       |
|     | a) staff costs   | (7.326)      | (5.218)                               |
|     | b) other administrative expenses                         | (4.176)      | (2.481)                               |
| 200 | Net value adjustments/write-backs on tangible assets     | (115)        | (107)                                 |
| 210 | Net value adjustments/write-backs on intangible assets   | (41)         | (19)                                  |
|     | Other operating income and expenses                      | 405          |                                       |
| 230 | Operating costs  | (11.253)     | (9.372)                               |
|     | Profit (Loss) from equity investments                    | 5            | (119)                                 |
|     | Profit (Loss) from current operations before taxes       | 3.708        |                                       |
|     | Income tax on current operations                         | (944)        | (1.386)                               |
|     | Profit (Loss) from current operations after taxes        | 2.764        | 1.505                                 |
|     | Profit (Loss) for the period                             | 2.764        | 1.505                                 |
|     | (Profit) Loss for the period of minority interests       | (790)        | (174)                                 |
|     | (Profit) Loss for the period of parent company           | 1.974        | 1.331                                 |



|     | CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET – ASSETS | 31/03/2015 | 31/12/2014 |
|-----|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
|     | (in thousands of euros)             |            |            |
| 10  | Cash and cash equivalents           | 425        | 665        |
| 20  | Financial assets held for trading   | 18.857     | 106.246    |
| 40  | Available-for-sale financial assets | 780.423    | 790.205    |
| 50  | Financial assets held to maturity   | 1.929      | 2.319      |
| 60  | Due from banks                      | 102.048    | 76.020     |
| 70  | Due from customers                  | 312.293    | 289.483    |
| 100 | Equity investments                  | 10.698     | 10.822     |
| 120 | Tangible assets                     | 5.282      | 5.207      |
| 130 | Intangible assets                   | 41.982     | 4.190      |
|     | of which:                           |            |            |
|     | - goodwill                          | 37.729     | 300        |
| 140 | Tax as sets                         | 8.880      | 5.492      |
|     | a) current tax assets               | 2.371      | 2.115      |
|     | b) deferred tax assets              | 6.509      | 3.377      |
|     | as referred to in Law 214/2011      | 2.135      | 2.221      |
| 160 | Other assets                        | 16.124     | 14.486     |
|     | Total assets                        | 1.298.941  | 1.305.135  |

|     | CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET – LIABILITIES (in | 31/03/2015 | 31/12/2014 |
|-----|--|------------|------------|
|     | thousands of euros)                          |            |            |
| 10  | Due to banks                                 | 38         | 97.204     |
| 20  | Due to customers                             | 988.436    | 937.095    |
| 30  | Outstanding securities                       | 26.979     | 46.958     |
| 40  | Financial liabilities held for trading       | 6.233      | 2.359      |
| 80  | TaxLiabilities                               | 5.238      | 4.303      |
|     | a) current tax liabilities                   | 897        | 452        |
|     | b) deferred tax liabilities                  | 4.341      | 3.851      |
| 100 | Other liabilities                            | 16.342     | 18.702     |
| 120 | Provisions for risks and charges             |            |            |
|     | b) other funds                               | 190        | -          |
| 110 | Staff severance fund                         | 4.994      | 3.993      |
| 140 | Valuation reserves                           | 32.436     | 28.699     |
| 170 | Reserves                                     | 120.896    | 97.972     |
| 190 | Share capital                                | 72.576     | 72.576     |
| 200 | Treasury shares (-)                          | (12.491)   | (12.410)   |
| 210 | Net equity of minority interests             | 35.100     | 3.436      |
| 220 | Net Profit (Loss) for the period (+/-)       | 1.974      | 4.248      |
|     | Total liabilities and net equity             | 1.298.941  | 1.305.135  |



## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE OF BANCA FINNAT GROUP (in thousands of euros)

|      | Item   | Period<br>1 January 31 | Period<br>1 January |
|------|--|------------------------|---------------------|
| 10.  | Profit (Loss) for the period   | March 2015             | 31 March            |
|      | Other income components after tax and without reversal to profit and loss                            |                        |                     |
| 40.  | Defined benefit plan   | (240)                  | (54)                |
| 60.  | Portion of the reserves from evaluation of equity investments<br>Assessed with the net equity method | (129)                  | -                   |
|      | Other income components after tax and with reversal to profit and loss                               |                        |                     |
| 100. | Financial assets available for sale  | 1.962                  | 2.088               |
| 130. | Total other income items after tax   | 1.593                  | 2.034               |
| 140. | Total earnings (Items 10+130)  | 4.357                  | 3.539               |
| 150. | Total consolidated earnings of minority interests  | (1.354)                | 198                 |
| 160. | Total consolidated earnings of parent company  | 5.711                  | 3.341               |