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THE BOD OF BANCA FINNAT APPROVES THE RESULTS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2018

- TOTAL ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT RISE TO € 15,8 BN, FROM 13,7 BN AT 31.03.2017
- INTEREST MARGIN AND NET COMMISSIONS HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED (BY 26% AND 24%, RESPECTIVELY)
- EARNINGS MARGIN GROWS BY 6%
- CONSOLIDATED RESULT BEFORE TAX RISES TO € 3,46 MILLION, FROM € 2,74 MILLION, UP BY 26%
- NET CONSOLIDATED PROFIT TOTALS €1,37 MILLION, DOWN FROM €1,57 MILLION AT 31.03.2017, DUE TO HIGHER TAXES (AS A RESULT OF INCREASED CORE BUSINESS) AND HIGHER MINORITIES
- CET 1 RATIO STANDS AT 32,1%

Rome, 14 May 2018 – 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 2018. The Interim Report will be posted online at www.bancafinnat.it, on the Investor Relations/Regulated Information page, as well as on the authorised storage mechanism SDIR-NIS/NIS-Storage (www.emarketstorage.com) and will also be available on the website of Borsa Italiana S.p.A. (www.borsaitaliana.it).



Key consolidated results:

- The Interest Margin is up by 26%, from €1935 thousand at 31.03.2017 to €2435 thousand.
- Net commissions have risen by 24%, from € 10049 thousand at 31.03.2017 to € 12413 thousand.
- The **Earnings Margin** too is up by 6%, from € 15106 thousand to € 15995 thousand, which, in the corresponding period of the previous year, included gains totalling € 1221 thousand from the disposal of "Available-for-sale financial assets".
- **Operating costs** are stable at € 11823 thousand, thus improving the cost-income ratio from 78.3% to 73,9%.
- The **Consolidated Result**, before tax, is up by 26% to € 3462 thousand from € 2737 thousand at 31.03.2017.
- The Group Consolidated Net Profit stands at € 1368 thousand, down from € 1573 thousand period-over-period, due to increased tax burden for € 585 thousand (as a result of increased core business) and higher minorities for € 345 thousand.

At 31 March 2018, the company held own shares totalling 28,810,640, accounting for 7.9% of the capital.

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The Company's financial reporting officer (Giulio Bastia) 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 31.03.2018



	CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT (in thousands of euros)	1 January - 31 March 2018	1 January - 31 March 2017 (*)
10	Interest income and similar income	2.810	1.487
20	Interest expense and similar expense	(375)	448
30	Interest margin	2.435	1.935
40	Commission income	12.957	10.627
50	Commission expense	(544)	(578)
60	Net commissions	12.413	10.049
70	Dividends and similar income	1.634	1.586
80	Net income from trading activities	11	315
100	Profit (loss) from the transfer or repurchase of:		
	a) financial assets valued at depreciated cost	21	-
	b) financial assets valued at fair value, with effect on overall profitability	22	1.221
110	Net result of other financial assets and liabilities valued at fair value and recorded in the profit and loss account		
	b) other financial assets mandatorily valued at fair value	(541)	-
120	Earnings margin	15.995	15.106
130	Net value adjustments/write-backs for the impairment of:		
	a) financial assets valued at depreciated cost	(524)	(318)
	b) financial assets valued at fair value, with effect on overall profitability	(186)	(255)
	Net income from financial operations	15.285	14.533
190	Administrative expenses		
	a) staff costs	(8.536)	(8.219)
	b) other administrative expenses	(4.976)	(3.790)
200	Net allocations to the provisions for risks and charges		
	a) commitments and guarantees granted	7	-
	Impairment losses/reversal of impairment losses on tangible assets	(113)	(111)
	Impairment losses/reversal of impairment losses on intangible assets	(42)	(39)
	Other operating income and expenses	1.837	337
240	Operating costs	(11.823)	(11.822)
250	Profit (loss) from equity investments	-	26
290	Profit (loss) from current operations before taxes	3.462	2.737
	Income tax on current operations	(1.260)	(675)
310	Profit (loss) from current operations after taxes	2.202	2.062
320	Profit (loss) from ceased operating activities after taxes	2.202	2.062
330	Profit (loss) for the period	2.202	2.062
	Profit (loss) for the period of minority interests	(834)	(489)
	Profit (loss) for the period of parent company	(834) 1.368	(409) 1.573

(*) The figures are restated according to the new layout by the Bank of Italy (5th update).



	CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET – ASSETS (in thousands of euros)	31/03/2018	01/01/2018 (*)
10.	Cash and cash equivalents	555	633
20.	Financial assets valued at fair value with effect on the profit and loss account	67.453	70.306
30.	a) financial assets held for trading c) other financial assets mandatorily valued at fair value Financial assets valued at fair value with effect on overall	44.285 23.168	-
	profitability	207.429	202.016
40.	Financial assets valued at depreciated cost	1.236.677	1.447.431
	a) receivables from banks	137.587	88.070
	b) receivables from customers	1.099.090	1.359.361
70.	Equity investments	6.457	6.457
90.	Tangible assets	4.985	5.079
100.	Intangible assets	40.989	41.012
	of which:		
	- goodwill	37.729	37.729
110.	Tax assets	13.323	13.934
	a) current tax assets	686	605
	b) deferred tax assets	12.637	13.329
130.	Other assets	17.693	20.420
	Total assets	1.595.561	1.807.288

(*) Figures at 31 December 2017 after adjustments pursuant to FTA IFRS9 restated at 1 January 2018 according to the new layout by the Bank of Italy (5th update).



	CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET – LIABILITIES (in thousands of euros)	31/03/2018	01/01/2018 (*)
10.	Financial liabilities valued at depreciated cost	1.301.406	1.518.615
	a) payables to banks	1.328	1.474
	b) payables to customers	1.275.162	1.494.547
	c) outstanding securities	24.916	22.594
20.	Financial liabilities held for trading	85	143
60.	Tax liabilities	4.658	3.652
	a) current tax liabilities	3.334	2.972
	b) deferred tax liabilities	1.324	680
80.	Other liabilities	22.524	17.986
90.	Severance indemnity fund	4.926	4.970
100.	Provisions for risks and charges	629	635
	a) commitments and guarantees granted	81	87
	c) other provisions for risks and charges	548	548
120.	Valuation reserves	3.048	1.563
150.	Reserves	159.704	123.406
170.	Capital	72.576	72.576
180.	Treasury shares (-)	(14.059)	(14.059)
190.	Net equity of minority interests (+/-)	38.696	41.493
200.	Profit (loss) for the period (+/-)	1.368	36.308
	Total liabilities and net equity	1.595.561	1.807.288

(*) Figures at 31 December 2017 after adjustments pursuant to FTA IFRS9 restated at 1 January 2018 according to the new layout by the Bank of Italy (5th update).



COMPREHENSIVE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE

(in thousands of euros)

	Items	1 January - 31 March 2018	1 January - 31 March 2017 (*)
10.	Profit (loss) for the period	2.202	2.062
	Other income components after tax and without reversal to profit and loss		
20.	Capital securities designated at fair value with effect on overall profitability	28	1.730
70.	Defined benefit plan	(48)	88
90.	Portion of the reserves from evaluation of equity investments assessed with the net equity method	-	(112)
	Other income components after tax and with reversal to profit and loss		
140.	Financial assets (other than capital securities) valued at fair value and with impact on overall profitability	1.492	(931)
170.	Total other income items after tax	1.472	775
180.	Total earnings (Items 10+170)	3.674	2.837
190.	Total consolidated earnings of minority interests	820	452
200.	Total consolidated earnings of parent company	2.854	2.385

(*) The figures are restated according to the new layout by the Bank of Italy (5th update). The changes in the valuation reserves do not include adjustments made in relation to the first application of IFRS 9.