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PRESS RELEASE

THE BOD OF BANCA FINNAT APPROVES THE CONSOLIDATED HALF-YEARLY FINANCIAL REPORT AT 30 JUNE 2020

- INTEREST MARGIN IS UP BY 6.3% FROM € 7.8 MILLION AT 30.06.2019 TO €
 8.3 MILLION AT 30.06.2020. THE INTEREST MARGIN AS A PERCENTAGE OF
 THE EARNINGS MARGIN IS UP FROM 22.2% TO 25.6%
- NET COMMISSIONS STAND AT € 23.4 MILLION FROM € 25.7 MILLION AT 30.06.2019 (-9.1%) ALSO DUE TO LOWER COMMISSIONS INCOME OF € 1.5 MILLION AS A RESULT OF THE DISPOSAL OF A BUSINESS UNIT BY THE SUBSIDIARY INVESTIRE SGR TO REDO SGR
- EARNINGS MARGIN STANDS AT € 32.5 MILLION FROM € 35.2 MILLION AT 30.06.2019 (-7.7%)
- CONSOLIDATED NET PROFIT STANDS AT € 2.1 MILLION FROM € 4.3 MILLION AT 30.06.2019. THIS RESULT IS AFFECTED BY NET IMPAIRMENT LOSSES DUE TO CREDIT RISK RELATING TO FINANCIAL ASSETS TOTALLING € 1.8 MILLION AGAINST VALUE RECOVERIES AMOUNTING TO € 0.7 MILLION AT 30.06.2019.
- CET 1 CAPITAL RATIO IS EQUAL TO 35.7%

Rome, 10 September 2020 – At the meeting held today, the Board of Directors of Banca Finnat Euramerica S.p.A. examined and approved the Group's Consolidated Half-yearly Financial Report at 30 June 2020. Pursuant to the applicable regulations, the Report will be deposited at the Company's headquarters within the legally defined deadline; published on the Company's website (<u>www.bancafinnat.it</u>), in the Investor Relations/Regulated Information/Financial Statements page, as well as in the authorised SDIR/NIS Storage mechanism (<u>www.emarketstorage.com</u>). The Report will also be made available on the website of Borsa Italiana S.p.A. (<u>www.borsaitaliana.it</u>).





Consolidated financial highlights for the first half of 2020

- The **Earnings margin** amounts to € 32.5 million, decreased by 7.7% compared to • € 35.2 million at 30.06.2019. While the interest margin increased by 6.3%, from € 7.8 million at 30.06.2019 to € 8.3 million, Net commissions dropped to € 23.4 million from € 25.7 million at 30.06.2019 (-9.1%) as a result of lower commissions income for \in 1.5 million due to the disposal of a business unit by the subsidiary Investire SGR to Redo SGR. There has been a significantly high 29% period-over-period growth in trading commissions recorded by Banca Finnat while Dividend and similar income amounts to € 1.1 million, down from € 2.3 million at 30.06.2019 and Profit (losses) on trading featured a negative balance of € 0.6 million compared to a positive balance of \in 0.4 million at 30.06.2019. The Earnings margin has been, instead, positively affected by the Profits gained from the disposal of Financial assets designated at amortised cost and Financial assets designated at fair value through other comprehensive income totalling \in 0.8 million compared to \in 0.2 million at 30.06.2019, as well as by the Profits (losses) on other financial assets mandatorily designated at fair value through profit and loss with a negative balance of $\in 0.4$ million compared to a negative balance of $\in 1.25$ million at 30.06.2019.
- Net Impairment losses for credit risks relating to financial assets total € 1.8 million against the corresponding Value recoveries on financial assets totalling € 0.7 million recorded as a positive element of the income statement of the first half of 2019. The economic crisis produced by the Covid-19 pandemic has prompted the Bank to adjust its macro-economic outlook to determine expected losses on financial assets. The statistical model has incorporated the downtrends forecasted for both the global and, especially, the Italian economies. The result is a circa 1 million euro increase in collective provisions on performing loans from clients, compared to the situation without any adjustments.
- Operating expenses are down by 5.1%, from € 26.9 million at 30.06.2019 to € 25.6 million, with a drop in administrative expenses, period-over-period, of 8.55% (from € 28.7 million at 30.06.2019 to € 26.2 million) and personnel costs at € 17,5 million from € 19,2 million recorded in the corresponding period of 2019 also due to the disposal of a business unit by the subsidiary Investire SGR to Redo SGR.





• The **Net Group profit** totals € 2.1 million from € 4.3 million at the end of the corresponding period in 2019.

The Group's equity soundness is confirmed by a Shareholders' equity of \in 216.3 million compared to \in 212.4 million at 30.06.2019 and \in 215.1 million at 31.12.2019. The consolidated regulatory capital amounts to \in 181.7 million (180.4 million at 31.12.2019) with a consolidated CET 1 Capital Ratio of 35.7% (31.6% at 31.12.2019) calculated on the basis of the transitional arrangements following the entry into force of the new IFRS 9 accounting standard and adhering to the derogation granted by EU Regulation 2020/873 (art. 473-bis, paragraph 7-bis). Net of the transitional provisions, the consolidated CET 1 Capital Ratio would be equal to 35.4%.

• **Total Group AUM** stand at € 15.1 billion, decreasing by 11.2% since the end of the previous year basically due to the significant global market correction materialized with the onset of the epidemic.

Banca Finnat Group lost no time in monitoring first the global and then the national situation determined by the spread of the Covid-19 epidemic, promptly implementing measures to safeguard business continuity. The implemented measures, in terms of work organisation, health and safety at work, customer information and support, have ensured business continuity with regard to both our counterparts and the market, enabling us to seamlessly provide an efficient service to customers both at the branches and through remote channels during the period of emergency lockdown. Subsequently, branch operations and activities at the operational offices continued with a progressive reduction in smart working.

The most significant impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic on the expected result for the year 2020 could be found in relation to the higher provisions envisaged for the increase in the credit risk of financial assets. In any case, the Group has estimated a consolidated net profit for 2020 higher than in 2019.

At 30 June 2020 treasury shares in portfolio totalled 28,810,640 (28,810,640 at 31 December 2019), amounting to 7.9% of the Bank's share capital.





The company's financial reporting officer (Giulio Bastia) hereby 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 Balance Sheet and Income Statement at 30.06.2020





CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (in KEuros)

	Assets	30/06/2020	31/12/2019
10.	Cash and cash equivalents	573	699
20.	Financial assets designated at fair value through profit and loss	78.565	79.537
	a) financial assets held for trading	57.567	57.696
	c) other financial assets mandatorily at fair value	20.998	21.841
30.	Financial assets designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	309.283	366.666
40.	Financial assets designated at amortised cost	1.478.554	1.548.092
	a) due from banks	126.324	92.968
	b) loans to customers	1.352.230	1.455.124
70.	Equity investments	11.030	11.173
90.	Tangible assets	19.388	20.588
100.	Intangible assets	31.257	31.296
	of which:		
	- goodwill	28.129	28.129
110.	Tax assets	13.229	14.131
	a) current tax assets	2.909	3.483
	b) deferred tax assets	10.320	10.648
130.	Other assets	18.027	24.970
	Total assets	1.959.906	2.097.152





CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (in KEuros)

	Liabilities and shareholders' equity	30/06/2020	31/12/2019
10.	Financial liabilities designated at amortised cost	1.675.814	1.815.357
	a) due to banks	278	369
	b) due to customers	1.665.123	1.790.075
	c) debt securities issued	10.413	24.913
20.	Financial liabilities held for trading	32	152
60.	Tax liabilities	986	818
	a) current tax liabilities	363	136
	b) deferred tax liabilities	623	682
80.	Other liabilities	21.896	18.858
90.	Staff severance fund	5.829	5.920
100.	Provisions for risks and charges:	169	102
	a) commitments and guarantees given	102	102
	c) other provisions for risks and charges	67	-
120.	Valuation reserves	4.686	5.597
150.	Reserves	151.050	150.586
170.	Share capital	72.576	72.576
180.	Treasury shares (-)	(14.059)	(14.059)
190.	Minority interests (+/-)	38.864	40.811
200.	Net profits (losses) for the period (+/-)	2.063	434
	Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	1.959.906	2.097.152





CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT (in KEuros)

	Items	1st half 2020	1st half 2019
10.	Interest income and similar income	9.484	8.992
20.	Interest expense and similar expense	(1.168)	(1.170)
30.	Interest margin	8.316	7.822
40.	Fee and commission income	24.734	26.728
50.	Fee and commission expense	(1.340)	(991)
60.	Net commissions	23.394	25.737
70.	Dividend and similar income	1.081	2.304
80.	Profit (losses) on trading	(612)	434
100.	Profits (losses) on disposal or repurchase of:	754	190
	a) financial assets designated at amortised cost	64	154
	 b) financial assets designated at fair value through other comprehensive income 	690	36
110.	Profits (losses) on other financial assets and liabilities designated at fair value through profit and loss	(418)	(1.250)
	b) other financial assets mandatorily designated at fair value	(418)	(1.250)
120.	Earnings margin	32.515	35.237
130.	Net losses/recoveries on credit risk relating to:	(1.818)	701
	a) financial assets designated at amortised cost	(2.012)	480
	b) financial assets designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	194	221
140.	Profit/losses from contract changes without cancellations	(150)	(1)
150.	Net income from financial operations	30.547	35.937
190.	Administrative expenses:	(26.203)	(28.654)
	a) personnel expenses	(17.497)	(19.219)
	b) other administrative expenses	(8.706)	(9.435)
200.	Net provisions for risks and charges	(67)	247
	a) commitments and guarantees given	-	13
	b) other net appropriations	(67)	234
210.	Net losses/recoveries on tangible assets	(1.697)	(1.673)
220.	Net losses/recoveries on intangible assets	(118)	(100)
230.	Other operating charges/revenue	2.512	3.241
240.	Operating costs	(25.573)	(26.939)
250.	Profits (losses) on equity investments	(163)	(219)
290.	Profits (losses) on current operations before taxes	4.811	8.779
300.	Income tax on current operations	(1.580)	(2.949)
310.	Profits (losses) on current operations after taxes	3.231	5.830
330.	Profits (losses) for the period	3.231	5.830
340.	Profits (losses) for the period of minority interests	(1.168)	(1.517)
350.	Profits (losses) for the period of parent company	2.063	4.313





CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(in KEuros)

	Items	1st half 2020	1st half 2019
10.	Profits (losses) for the period	3.231	5.830
	Other comprehensive income, after taxes, that may not be reclassified to the income statement		
20.	Equity designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	(89)	81
70.	Defined-benefit plans	(48)	(320)
90.	Share of valuation reserves connected with investments carried at equity	20	122
	Other comprehensive income, after taxes, that may be reclassified to the income statement		
140.	Financial assets (other than equity) designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	(819)	2.523
170.	Total other comprehensive income after taxes	(936)	2.406
180.	Total earnings (Items 10+170)	2.295	8.236
190.	Total consolidated earnings of minority interests	1.143	1.394
200.	Total consolidated earnings of parent company	1.152	6.842