

**PRESS RELEASE**

**INTESA SANPAOLO WINS NEW GLOBAL FINANCE AWARDS  
AS THE FIRST TRADE FINANCE OPERATOR IN EUROPE AND ITALY**

*Milan, 17 January 2020 - Intesa Sanpaolo* is the first Trade Finance operator in Europe and Italy. *Global Finance*, a prestigious US financial newspaper, awarded the Best Trade Finance Providers 2020 Award to the Corporate & Investment Banking Division led by Mauro Micillo this year. For the Bank it is the first time that it has obtained the Best Trade Finance Providers' Award in Western Europe.

The award was presented at the BAFT 2020 Global Annual Meeting in Frankfurt at the presence of the main international players in the sector. To collect them, for Intesa Sanpaolo, Raffaele Martino of the Financial Institutions Department and Francesco Gabriele Lucchese of the Global Transaction Banking Department.

Global Finance, founded in 1987 and based in New York, has a circulation of 50 thousand copies and readers in over 190 countries. The monthly stands out for its specialized audience in the international corporate and financial world.

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Intesa Sanpaolo is one of the soundest and most profitable banks in Europe. It offers commercial, corporate investment banking, savings, asset management and insurance services. It is the leading Bank in Italy, with approximately 12 million customers who are assisted through both digital and traditional channels. The Group's international subsidiary banks serve 7.2 million customers across Eastern Europe, the Middle East and North Africa. Intesa Sanpaolo is considered one of the most sustainable banks in the world.

For the Group, creating value means being a driver for growth for the benefit of both society and the economy. As regards the environment, Intesa Sanpaolo has created a 5-billion-euro fund for the circular economy. Intesa Sanpaolo supports major economic inclusion and poverty reduction projects, including an impact fund of 1.2 billion euro for loans available to social groups who struggle to access credit. Intesa Sanpaolo has a high level of involvement in cultural initiatives, organised by itself or in collaboration with other entities in Italy and further afield. These include permanent and temporary exhibitions showcasing the Bank's impressive artistic heritage at the Gallerie d'Italia, the Group's museums located in Milan, Naples and Vicenza.

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