

# UniCredit + Banco BPM

A European champion empowering Italy to progress Creating value for all stakeholders



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# UniCredit Italy: heart of the Group, the quality earnings powerhouse

#### **ENGINE OF QUALITY GROWTH FOR THE GROUP**

>23%

**NII RoAC** 

45% Group NII<sup>1</sup>

c.40%

Fees / Revenue

c.55% Group Fees<sup>1</sup>

#### **GROWING MARKET SHARE WHERE IT MATTERS**

c.11% Asset Management<sup>2</sup> c. 35%

Unit linked<sup>3</sup>

15.5%

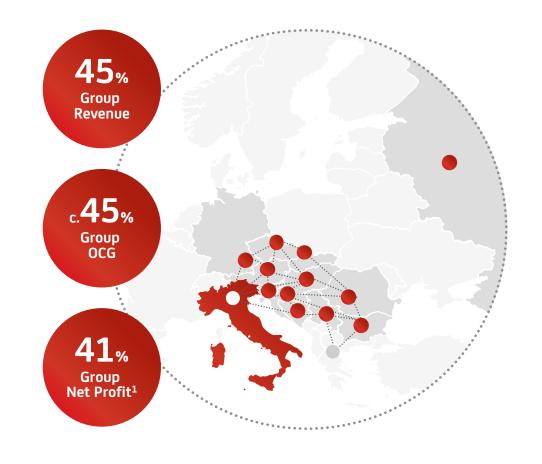
Non-Life<sup>3</sup>

c 19%

SME Share of wallet<sup>4</sup>

13%

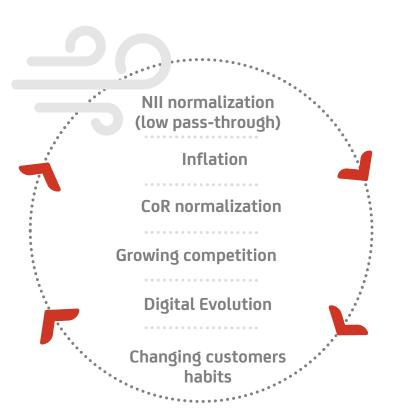
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# Italy needs stronger, more resilient and more competitive banks

Italian banking landscape needs consolidation to face upcoming market challenges Italian banking landscape needs to evolve to adapt



#### **NEED FOR MORE RESILIENT BANKS - WITHIN A DETERIORATING MACRO**

To support potential targets and help them offset a compression in their financial strength and profitability, in a context of rates normalization, CoR increase and increasing macro uncertainty

#### **NEED FOR SCALE AND SUPERIOR INVESTING CAPACITY**

Allowing potential targets to benefit from the IT progresses, factories, procurement, innovation capacity and adequate investments needed to keep pace in a changing landscape

#### NEED FOR A CONSOLIDATOR WITH THE RIGHT BLUEPRINT AND SKILLSET

Ability to seamless extend UniCredit Unlocked principles and blueprint to a larger perimeter without affecting the run-rate of the combination



# **Banco BPM**

UniCredit -





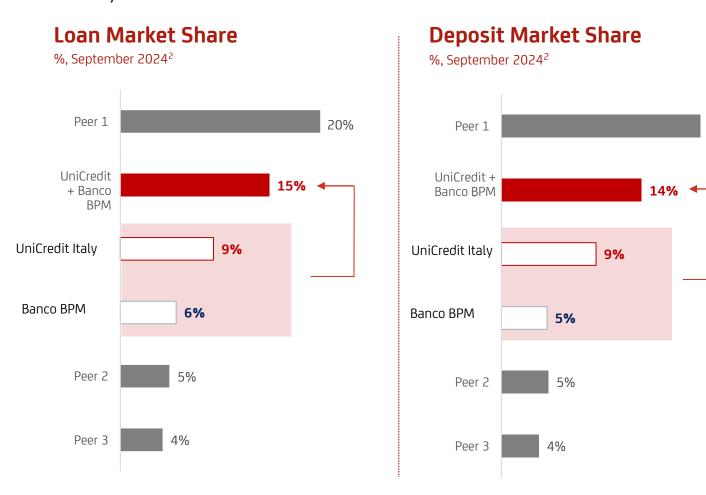


A STRONGER PLAYER NEEDED FOR BOTH ITALY AND EUROPE



# Opportunity to reinforce presence in Italy creating a stronger #2

A stronger player in Italy, contributing c.50% to Group Net Profit<sup>1</sup>, increasing the strength of banking sector and level of competition in the country



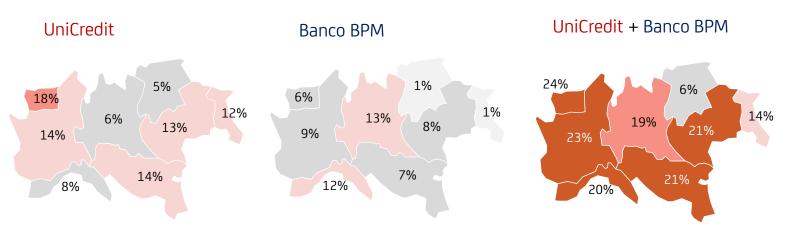




20%

# Leverage high complementarity to grow presence in wealthier Italian regions

#### Strong complementarity in Northern Italy, with no dominant position created



## HIGHLY COMPLEMENTARY **GEOGRAPHIC FRANCHISES**

High level of complementarity in Northern Italy with Banco BPM more present in Lombardy and Liguria, while UniCredit more present in Piedmont, Emilia Romagna and Veneto. Strengthening of UniCredit franchise in other regions.



#### STRENGTHENING PRESENCE IN **WEALTHIER ITALIAN REGIONS**

Combination would allow the Group to have a leading presence in the wealthier and more export-oriented Italian regions, which are covering >50% of Italian GDP<sup>1</sup>



#### **NO DOMINANT POSITION IN ANY REGION**

No dominant position will be established, with the combined entity only having c.10% of Italian provinces with potential excess market share<sup>2</sup>





No dominant position in Central and Southern Italy

15%

UniCredit +

Banco BPM



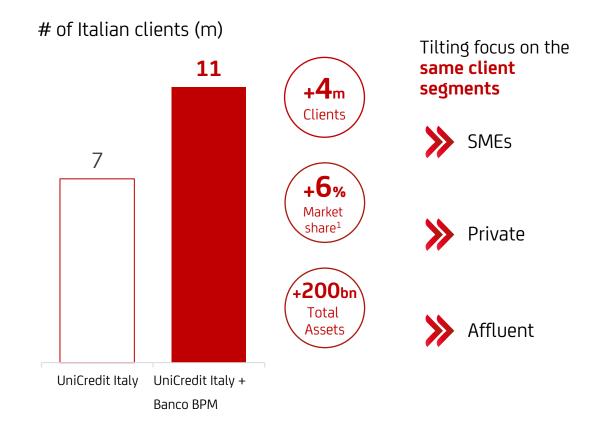
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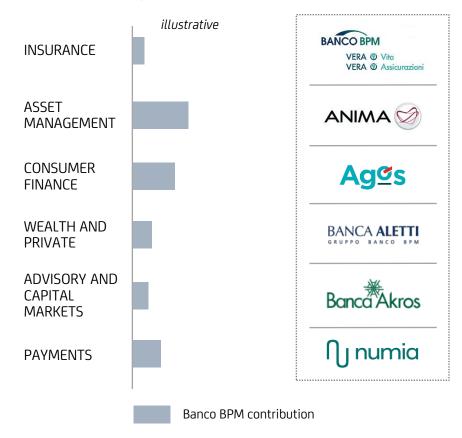


# Enlarging client base and strengthening product offering

**Enlarging** our client base, **strengthening** in the same segments



Enhancing our product offering, leveraging on ... complementary product factories





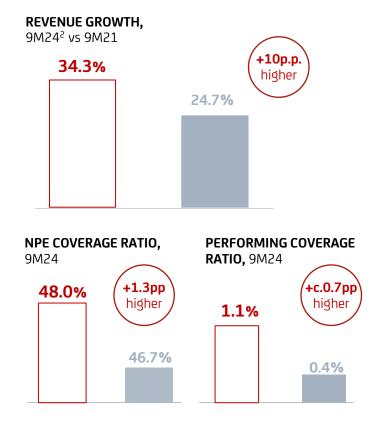


# Opportunity to unlock value from Banco BPM, leveraging UniCredit blueprint



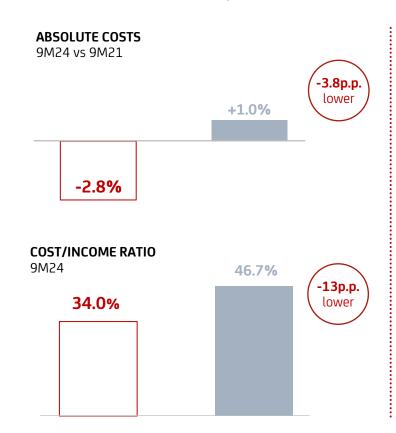
#### **STRONGER TOP-LINE GROWTH & AQ**

**Higher revenue growth despite quality** focus, as proven by higher NII profitability coupled with **stronger AQ and superior NPE coverage** 



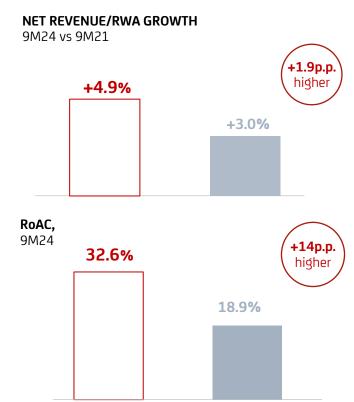
#### SUPERIOR OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

**Higher costs reduction** coupled with better top line dynamic resulting in a **wide C/I gap**, thanks to UniCredit **continued discipline on operational efficiency** 



#### HIGHER PROFITABILITY TRAJECTORY

Driven by **superior quality revenues** and capacity to **deploy capital at above CoE**, and despite building superior lines of defence to protect UniCredit over the cycle





# Unique value creation both in Revenues and Costs

REVENUE SYNERGIES

+300<sub>M1</sub>

#### Pre tax

Strengthening product service offering through factories; applying better focus and discipline; providing similar channel integration and technology support

COST SYNERGIES

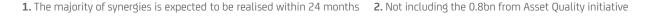
+900<sub>M1</sub>

#### Pre tax

Rationalization of central functions and value chain, keeping network intact leveraging advantage in procurement, technology and other general services

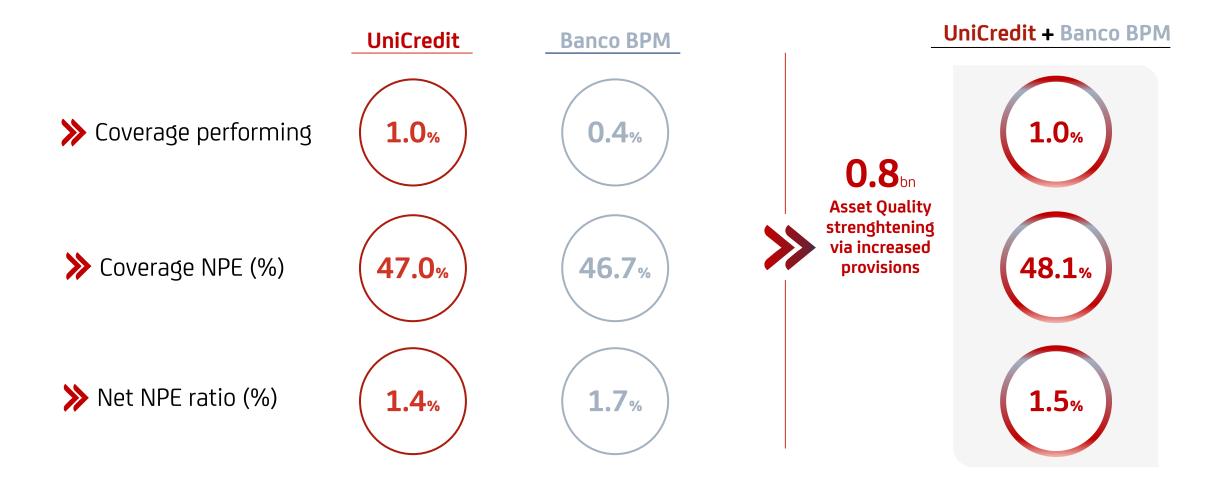


c. 2.0bn² in year one pre-tax integration costs covering voluntary pre-pensioning and extensive reskilling, IT modernization and migration, rebranding, real estate rationalization





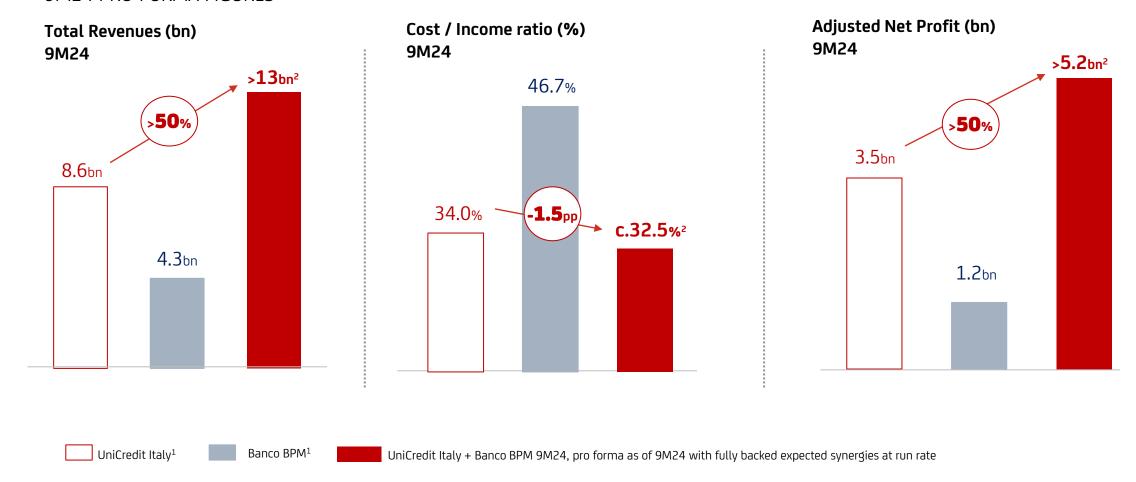
# Aligning Banco BPM risk profile to UniCredit superior standard





# Combination would accelerate quality growth in Italy...

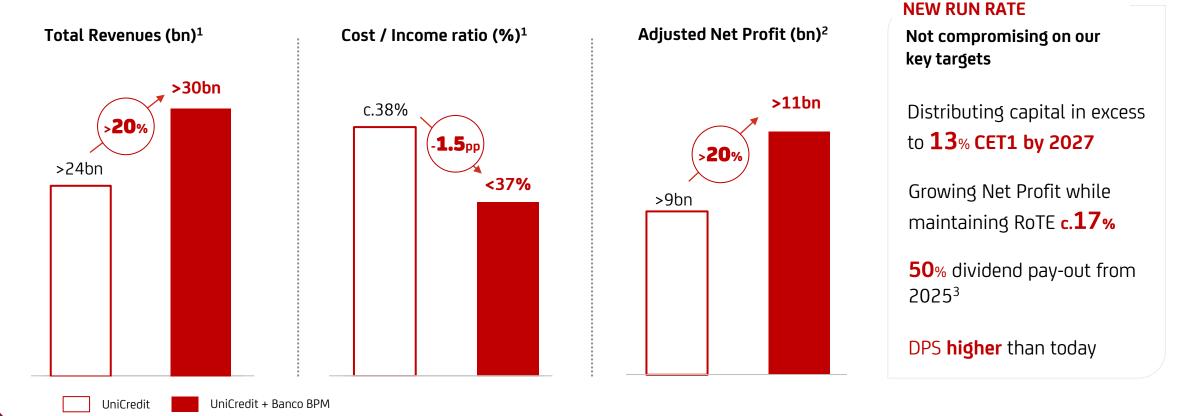
9M24 PRO-FORMA FIGURES<sup>1</sup>





# ... and at Group level

FY24E PRO-FORMA FIGURES<sup>1</sup>



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# Integration expected to be fast and with manageable execution risk

#### Straightforward integration in around 12 months

- UniCredit is a larger bank, operating via a fully independent Legal Entity in Italy
- Banco BPM is a smaller bank, with similar systems and high geographic complementarity
- Full integration expected to be seamless, and to require around 12 months

## Clear approach to integration

- Preserving network and overall combined commercial presence supported by UniCredit' philosophy and high complementarity of the two commercial networks
- Focus will be on organization, processes, way of working, redesign and streamlining followed by automation, an approach that has led best in class operational efficiency, combined with revenue growth results at UniCredit
- IT migration facilitated by similar mainframe and expected to be 14executed at pace

# Manageable Execution Risk

#### **UniCredit has strong M&A expertise**

- M&A is in our DNA: proven expertise in executing and extracting synergies in Italy and across Europe
- Integration of Alpha in Romania is underway and a further testament to our capabilities
- Management team's expertise is proven and outstanding

# No impact on UniCredit' current perimeter performance in the next three years

- Banco BPM transaction would be ring-fenced in the Italian legal entity with no impact on the rest of the Group
- Most of Banco BPM integration would be executed by applying the UniCredit Unlocked blueprint as already been done in our own franchise without affecting the performance of the same
- Entire integration expected to occur in approximately 12 months with most efficiencies and synergies captured within 2 years

# Unlocked as a blueprint for a seamless integration

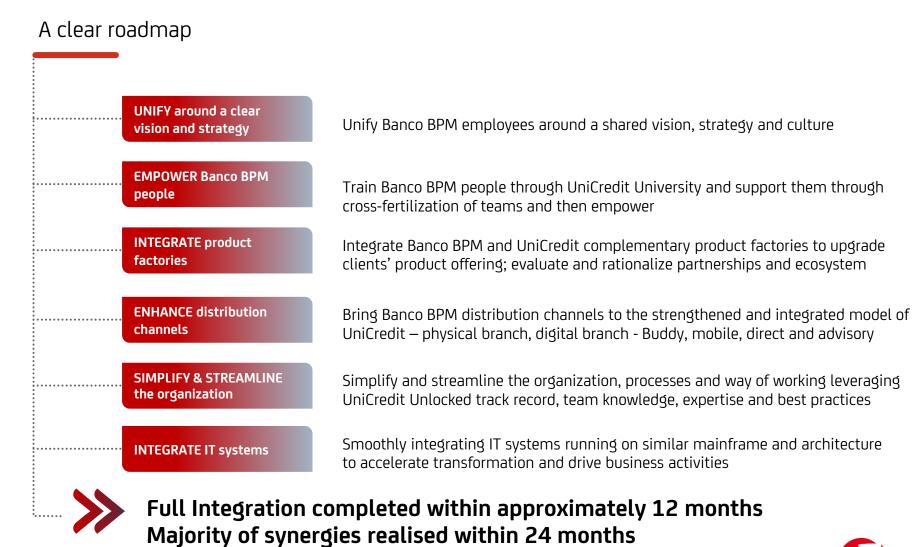
# A clear blueprint:

**Un**iCredit **Un**locked





Proven execution capabilities





# Creating value for all stakeholders



# People



- Investing in our People with 35 training hours per capita in 2023. Professional re-skilling and development in 2025 and 2026 with >5000 hours of new courses to 600 colleagues to reskill our people
- Enlarged professional growth opportunities and clear career paths in a Pan-Euopean group, based on meritocracy
- Higher capacity to attract new talents given scale
- More resilient and competitive organization

# Clients



- Access to a wider range of financial products, tailored solutions
- Stronger and more innovative combined institution with increased lending and investing capacity – including in Digital
- Stronger financial partner with improved capacity to support families and businesses

## Communities



- Stronger capacity to support local businesses
- Increased investment in local economies
- Stronger financial backing for community projects and initiatives

## Shareholders



- Evident value creation for both
   UniCredit and Banco BPM shareholders
- Increased profitability of the combined entity with asset quality remaining sound
- Combined business post integration will deliver stronger total shareholder distribution





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# Description of the proposed transaction

#### TRANSACTION SUMMARY



**Voluntary public exchange offer** on all the ordinary shares of **Banco BPM** aimed at delisting and **subsequent merger** 



**Proposed exchange ratio:** UniCredit to offer 0.175 newly issued ordinary shares for every Banco BPM share tendered



Subject to General meetings for approval of the share capital increase reserved to the Offer and the regulatory approvals



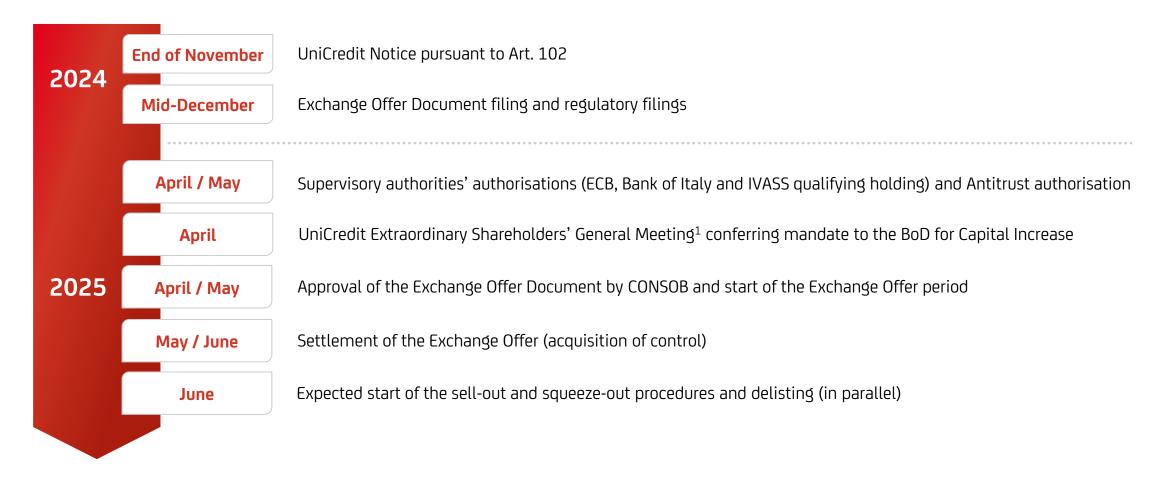
**Expected closing** of the transaction: **June 2025** 

CONSIDERATION OFFERED	
Proposed exchange ratio	0.175x
Implied price per Banco BPM share	€6.657
Total consideration  Premium vs. Banco BPM share price	c. €10.1bn
Last trading day	0.5%
<ul> <li>Pre Anima announcement<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	14.8%
<ul> <li>Pre Anima announcement adjusted for interim dividend<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	19.7%
<ul> <li>1 Month prior to the last trading day</li> </ul>	12.8%

Note: refer to the communication pursuant to article 102 of Legislative Decree 24 February 1998 no. 58 for further information on the Offer Source: FactSet official prices (VWAP) 1. Considers official prices on 6 November 2024, i.e. before market adjustment in relation to Anima offer and banking consolidation speculations



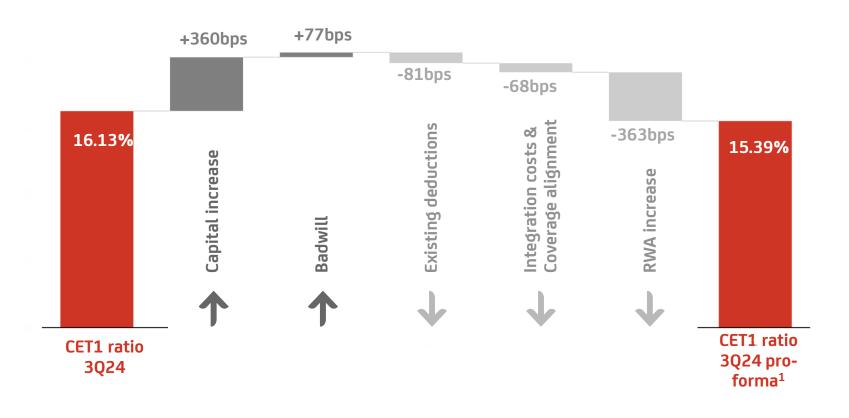
## Indicative timetable of the Transaction







# Pro-forma capital impact of the transaction as of 3Q24



Limited capital impact from the transaction; no change in our trajectory on dividend distribution

- All-shares offer limiting capital impact at c.70bps, assuming application of "Danish Compromise" from offer settlement (up to c.70bps additional temporary impact, in case "Danish Compromise" is delayed)
- This allows us to maintain our trajectory on dividend distribution
- 3Q24 pro-forma CET1r soundly above 15%¹ even in combination with potential increase up to 29.9% of our stake in Commerzbank which - being fully downside hedged - would result in a limited capital absorption of c. 30bps



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# Indicative timeline: smooth and fast integration after offer execution

#### **Banco BPM**

**straight integration** with manageable execution risk, in a **relatively short-term horizon**, leveraging on high complementarity



- Regarding our current downside hedged investment in Commerzbank:
  - Our position remains as we have stated, we have three options: to maintain the investment, to pursue it to a full acquisition<sup>1</sup>, or to release our stake, and a decision would require a constructive dialogue with all the stakeholders involved
  - Given the current political situation in Germany, it is likely that an assessment of the various available options taking into account, among others, market conditions and performance of Commerzbank will be delayed



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