

MEDIA RELEASE

Magazine Finance Central Europe hands out jubilee awards

Draginja Đurić named Best Banker in South East Europe and Serbia in the past 20 years

Belgrade, June 4, 2020 – Renowned financial magazine Finance Central Europe has named Draginja Đurić, President of Banca Intesa Executive Board, the Best Banker in South East Europe and Serbia in the past 20 years.

The recognition was granted on the occasion of the magazine's 20th anniversary based on Banca Intesa's business results and the personal contribution that Draginja Đurić made to the development of the banking market in Serbia and the entire region. According to the magazine, Draginja Đurić unanimously won the award due to the fact that over the years she positioned Banca Intesa as one of the leading banks in South East Europe and the trend setter in the domestic banking sector, often exceeding market expectations.

"I am proud of the fact that being at the helm of Banca Intesa, but also on positions I held in other institutions over the past two decades, I took part in the transformation and dynamic development of the Serbian banking sector into a strong, stable and regulated system that integrates modern technologies and the highest standards of management while putting its full potential at the disposal of economic growth and better lives of individuals and the community. I see this recognition as the confirmation of my contribution to this process, but also of Banca Intesa's successful operations and its years-long leadership position in the Serbian market", Draginja Đurić said.

Finance Central Europe also declared Draginja Đurić the Best Banker in Serbia 2019, while Banca Intesa was named the Best Bank in Serbia 2019, as well as the Best Bank in Serbia by Assets Strength 2019, the Best Bank in Serbia by Capital Strength 2019 and the Best Bank in Serbia by Pre-Tax Profit 2019.

Banca Intesa, a member of international banking group Intesa Sanpaolo, is the leading bank in the Serbian market by all key performance indicators – total assets, capital, loans and customer deposits. The bank has 1.34 million retail and corporate customers and offers them innovative products, top-quality service and a unique combination of a developed business network and digital services.

Finance Central Europe has been an important source of financial and business information from Central and East European markets for the past two decades. The magazine hands out annual awards to the most successful banks and bankers in 13

countries in South East Europe and provides annual rankings of banks by key performance indicators.

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Banca Intesa ad Beograd, a member of **INTESA  SANPAOLO**, is the leading bank in the domestic market, a reliable partner of 1.34 million clients, natural persons and legal entities. With a net balance sum of EUR 5.7 billion, EUR 4.1 billion in total deposits and EUR 3.3 billion in total loans, Banca Intesa is at the helm of the list of the most successful banks in Serbia. Owing to a unique combination of digitalization and a developed network of 155 branch offices across Serbia, as well as its constant commitment to the needs of households and the economy, innovative products and top-quality service, the bank is recording stable results in all segments of operation.