**PRESS RELEASE**

**A new member of the Executive Board of Banca Intesa appointed**

Two years after his term of office as a Deputy Head of the Retail and Small Business Division, Željko Petrović assumed the position of Head of the Division in February 2022.

He joined Banca Intesa in 2015 as the Head of the Credit Department, continuing as the Chief Credit Officer in charge of the quality and efficiency of credit processes and the loan portfolio. He made a significant contribution through active participation in strategic initiatives and projects aimed at balanced credit risk management with sustainable growth and development of the credit portfolio of all client segments.

Prior to joining Banca Intesa, he has been working in numerous managerial positions in banking sector, thus building his 18 years long career in this sector – he served as the Director of the Risk Department at ProCredit Bank and the Director of Credit Risk Management at Vojvodjanska banka. He was also a member of the Board of Directors of ProCredit Leasing a.d.

He graduated from the Faculty of Economics in Kragujevac and the Academy of Banking in Frankfurt. He also gained professional training by attending a large number of seminars and trainings in the fields of banking, management and corporate finance.

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