

PRESS RELEASE

Banca Intesa leader in granting subsidized loans to corporate sector

Strong support to corporate sector in 2014 as well

Belgrade, January 21, 2015 - Banca Intesa floated more than 7,300 subsidized loans for solvency and working capital in 2014, in the total amount of RSD 19.35 billion. This has once again positioned the bank as the leading bank in the country in terms of floating of loans with subsidized interest rates.

Almost two thirds of funds, more than RSD 13 billion, have been allocated to SMEs, and by the Decision of Government of Republic of Serbia, the loans have been granted in dinars, at the interest rate of 5.45% annually and with maximum repayment period of 18 months, which includes a 6-month grace period.

Subsidized loans for financing of current solvency and working capital were available to entrepreneurs and micro enterprises in the maximum amount of up to RSD 10 million, to small enterprises in the amount of maximum RSD 100 million, to medium-size enterprises in amount of up to RSD 400 million and to big enterprises up to RSD 500 million.

Since 2010, Banca Intesa has participated in all the previous subsidized loan programs as the most active commercial bank with a market share of 25% in the total number of granted loans. With this, it proved to be a reliable partner to the state in implementation of measures focused on recovery of the corporate sector.

Also, since 2008, the bank has carried out all the programs of subsidized loans for registered agricultural households, and in 2014 only, the bank floated more than 1,200 short-term and long-term loans to agricultural sector, with subsidy on interest rate in the total value of RSD 914 million.

Aside from great interest in loans with subsidized interest rate, Banca Intesa registered a significant interest of the clients in question in other loan products in 2014.

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