

PRESS RELEASE

Best bank in Serbia in the category of banks operating as part of international groups

EMEA Finance award for Banca Intesa

Belgrade, June 7, 2013 – Banca Intesa has received financial magazine EMEA Finance's award for the best bank in Serbia in 2012 in the category of banks operating as part of international banking groups.

Along with the award for Serbia, Intesa Sanpaolo, the parent group of Banca Intesa, also won recognitions for the best bank in Italy and the Slovak Republic.

Europe Banking Award winners have been selected based on EMEA Finance editorial team's judgment of how individual banks fared within the context of their countries' economic development and banking sector performance. Key criteria for deciding which institutions deserve recognition were sustainable growth and commitment to the customer base.

"This award confirms the validity of Banca Intesa's decision to base its strategy on the principles of efficient risk management and rationalization of operations in conditions of an unpredictable macroeconomic environment and complex business climate. Client satisfaction remained our absolute priority, which we demonstrated through maximum professionalism and a high innovation level, as well as through constant improvement of our product and service portfolio. Looking ahead, we will continue to meet the needs of businesses and citizens on the road to economic recovery, while maintaining our market position and a trend of stable and successful operations," said Marco Capellini, Deputy Chairman of Banca Intesa Executive Board, who received the award on behalf of the bank at a ceremony in Vienna.

Banca Intesa, a member of Intesa Sanpaolo, is the leading bank in the Serbian market by all key indicators of successful operations. The bank serves over 1.6 million clients – individuals, entrepreneurs, small and medium-sized enterprises, large companies and local governments, runs a network of nearly 200 branches and employs a professional team of 3,000 people.

Intesa Sanpaolo is a top banking group in Eurozone and the leading bank in the Italian market in all segments of operation. Intesa Sanpaolo is present in more than 40 countries world-wide, serving about 19.4 million clients through a business network of over 6,700 branches.

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