

## **FITCH CONFIRMS ALL RATINGS AND PLACES ILLIMITY ON RATING WATCH POSITIVE**

*Milan, 10 April 2025* – illimity Bank S.p.A. (the “**Bank**”), announces that today, Fitch Ratings, following the conclusion of its annual review process, has confirmed all ratings assigned to the Bank. In particular, the Long-Term Issuer Default Rating (LT IDR) has been affirmed at “BB-”. The outlook has been revised to Rating Watch Positive (RWP).

As noted by Fitch, the change in outlook follows the announcement of the voluntary Public Tender and Exchange Offer announced by Banca Ifis for all the shares of illimity.

Fitch’s full press release with the complete list of all ratings, is available on the agency’s website.

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