

## PRESS RELEASE

## Clarifications in response to today's media reports

*Milan, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026* – In response to the news articles published by the press today, BFF Bank S.p.A. ("BFF", or the "Bank") clarifies that it is already aware of preliminary investigations conducted by the Public Prosecutor's Office of Milan, which were initiated at the end of 2023 — as far as the Bank is aware — and still remain at the investigative stage.

BFF has, from the very beginning, made itself available to cooperate with the Public Prosecutor's Office and to provide any information that may be of assistance to the investigating authorities.

The Bank also informs that the recent extraordinary actions as announced with the press releases dated [2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026](#) and [10<sup>th</sup> February 2026](#) are the result of internal evaluations and initiatives by the management.

The Bank will update the market on the outcome of these investigations in accordance with the applicable regulations.

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