



**COVID-19 EMERGENCY: OVER €500 MILLION
ALREADY DISBURSED WITH GUARANTEES UNDER THE LIQUIDITY DECREE**

Milan 15th May 2020 – With a market share of greater than 25% of the total authorisations issued by Medio Credito Centrale (MCC) (for over 44,000 guarantees confirmed) the UBI Banca Group has confirmed its leadership for guaranteed loans of up to €25,000 under the Liquidity Decree. Over 25,000 of the 44,000 guarantees confirmed by MCC for UBI Banca have already been disbursed.

As a consequence, to-date the Bank has exceeded the threshold of €500 million of loans granted to its customers. This figure represents finance that is additional to that already available on current accounts. The loans are being granted at a rate of approximately €50 million per day, with the high number of applications received processed in just a few days, thanks to the highly efficient process employed to obtain authorisations from the MCC.

The bank has also granted payment holidays to over 135,000 individuals and businesses, with repayments of over €1.5 billion deferred over coming months.

UBI's ability to rapidly inject cash into the economy represents an important first step in its project "Italy, a New Start", a programme with a total value of up to €10 billion launched on 1st April by the UBI Group to support businesses, households and the third sector during the course of these months.

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