

PRESS RELEASE

Banco Desio promoted by Fitch

The important London firm has raised the rating for Banco di Desio e della Brianza.

	Issuer Risk	Short Term	Individual Rating
FROM	A-	F2	B/C
TO	A	F1	B

The significant decision of this prestigious financial institution is based on high profitability, quality of assets, rapid yet controlled expansion, and careful cost control.

Banco Desio can only be pleased at seeing this recognition of its efforts, which are aimed at expansion that is gradual and continuous, yet controlled and regulated at every step, as demonstrated by the data presented to the Shareholders Meeting on today's date.

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