



**Press release**

## **UniCredit Bank Serbia and Export-Import Bank of China signed the first bilateral credit agreement**

**Belgrade, January 22, 2026** - UniCredit Bank Serbia successfully concluded the first bilateral credit agreement with the Export-Import Bank of China, which secured a credit arrangement in the amount of 50 million euros intended to finance the import of Chinese products to Serbia. This agreement represents an important milestone in the strengthening of economic cooperation between Serbia and China, as well as the first partnership of its kind between a Chinese state financial institution and a commercial bank from the Central and Eastern European region.

On the occasion of signing the agreement, **Nikola Vuletić, CEO of UniCredit Bank Serbia**, said: *"We are proud that UniCredit Bank Serbia is the first commercial bank from Central and Eastern Europe to establish this type of bilateral cooperation with the Export-Import Bank of China. This agreement represents an important step in strengthening economic ties between Serbia and China, as well as confirmation of our commitment to supporting the economy and international trade. We believe that this project will create new opportunities for Serbian companies and further strengthen our position as a key partner in financing the economy."*

UniCredit Bank, part of the Italian UniCredit Group in Serbia, is one of the systemically most important banks on the country's financial market. The establishment of this arrangement has a significant stimulating character for the further development of financial cooperation between China and the countries of Central and Eastern Europe.

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