

## UniCredit Bank Named Best Custodian Bank in Serbia

**Belgrade, August 4, 2026** – UniCredit Bank has been named the best bank for providing custody services to international investors in Serbia for 2026—a record-breaking 12th win—by the renowned international financial magazine \*Global Finance\*.

As the bank with the longest track record in providing these services, UniCredit enables domestic and foreign investors to conduct transactions involving securities issued on both domestic and foreign markets more easily and securely.

With this latest award, the bank has reaffirmed its leadership position in custody services in Serbia; UniCredit has also received similar recognition from \*Global Finance\* for the entire Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) region, as well as individually for its operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Czech Republic. Elsewhere in Europe, the magazine's editorial board named UniCredit the best bank in Austria and Italy.

Nikola Vuletić, Chairman of the Management Board of UniCredit Bank, stated: "As the largest custodian bank in Serbia, we enable a large number of renowned global investors to access the Serbian capital market. This award serves as further confirmation of our teams' long-standing dedication, high level of expertise, and the trust placed in us by domestic and international clients. In a rapidly changing environment, we continue to invest in new technologies, digitalization, process improvements, and the development of innovative solutions to ensure top-quality service for our clients."

The awards are presented annually, with the editorial board of \*Global Finance\* selecting the winners for specific regions and countries. When selecting the winner, factors such as service level and reliability, technological solutions, the efficiency of post-trade processes, business continuity, competitiveness, and in-depth knowledge of the local regulatory environment are evaluated. Banks are ranked based on market research results, the opinions of industry experts, and the experiences of custody service clients.

UniCredit Bank will continue to invest in expertise, innovation, and service quality, with the clear goal of remaining the top choice for investors and a reliable partner in the development of the capital market in Serbia.

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### About UniCredit

*UniCredit is a pan-European Commercial Bank with a unique service offering in Italy, Germany, Central and Eastern Europe. Our purpose is to empower communities to progress, delivering the best-in-class for all stakeholders, unlocking the potential of our clients and our people across Europe. We serve over 15 million customers worldwide. They are at the heart of what we do in all our markets. UniCredit is organized in four core regions and two product factories, Corporate and Individual Solutions. This allows us to be close to our clients and use the scale of the entire Group for developing and offering the best products across all our markets. Digitalisation and our commitment to ESG principles are key enablers for our service. They help us deliver excellence to our stakeholders and creating a sustainable future for our clients, our communities and our people.*