

**PRESS RELEASE** 

# Notice of change in share capital

Milan, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021 – BFF Bank S.p.A. ("BFF" or the "Bank"), pursuant to Article 85-bis of CONSOB Issuers' Regulation n° 11971/1999 as subsequently amended, communicates the new composition of its share capital (fully subscribed and paid-in), following the partial execution of the share capital increase free of charge resolved by the Bank's Shareholders' Meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020 ("Share Capital Increase Free of Charge").

As a result of the execution of the Share Capital Increase Free of Charge, over the period between 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021, BFF's share capital increased for an amount equal to Euro 47,270.30 through the issuance of 61,390 new BFF ordinary shares, assigned to BFF Group's employees in relation with the remuneration and incentive policies' requirements, in the context of:

- (i) the Management by Objective incentive system
- (ii) the "Stock Option Plan of Banca Farmafactoring Banking Group" originally approved by the Shareholders' Meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016 and modified by the Shareholders' Meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019 ("Stock Option Plan 2016").

The certificate of the change in share capital was filed with the Companies' Registration List of Milan, Monza Brianza and Lodi, on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

TABLE 1	Current share capital			Previous share capital		
	Euro	N° of shares	Unitary nom. value	Euro	N° of shares	Unitary nom. value
Total of which:	142,637,330.91	185,243,287	Without nom. value	142,590,060.61	185,181,897	Without nom. value
Ordinary shares (regular entitlement: 01/01/2021) Current coupon number: 4	142,637,330.91	185,243,287	Without nom. value	142,590,060.61	185,181,897	Without nom. value

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With reference to the Stock Option Plan 2016, it is further specified that, from the beginning of the exercise period (April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019) until June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021, were assigned - contrary to what is indicated in the notice made available on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021, a number of 1,127,080 shares. It is further specified that, from the beginning of the exercise period (8<sup>th</sup> April 2019) until 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021, a number of 1,200,918 shares were assigned (of which 819,043 newly issued), against 5,115,392 options exercised on a cash-less basis and 390,438 options exercised with the ordinary method over the same period. The number of options assigned and not exercised yet to date amounts to 2,827,350, of which 1,858,350 are vested and exercisable options.

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The number of the treasury shares held by the Bank is equal to 277,694 as of 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

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