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BANCA SISTEMA: HIGHER CAPITAL RATIOS FOLLOWING THE APPROVAL OF THE CRR 2 AMENDMENTS

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The European Parliament has approved the amendments to Regulation EU 876/2019 ("CRR 2"), including the advanced coming into effect of the reduction of the risk weighting for loans secured by one fifth of salary or pension payments (CQS and CQP) to 35% from the current 75%.

The risk weight reduction shall come into effect the day after the publication of the related regulation on the Official Journal of the European Union, scheduled for the coming weeks.

As already estimated in the press release of May 8, 2020 when presenting the Q1 results, as a result of the above change capital ratios at 31.3.2020 have grown stronger and came in as follows:

- **CET1 ratio 13.4%** (regulatory CET1 ratio at 31.3.2020 11.2%);
- TIER 1 ratio 14.0% (regulatory TIER 1 ratio at 31.3.2020 11.8%);
- Total Capital ratio 17.1% (regulatory TC ratio at 31.3.2020 14.3%).

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