

## **Directors' Report**

Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting - 12 April 2024



## 3. Elimination of negative reserves for the components not subject to change by means of their definitive coverage

Dear Shareholders,

you have been called in Ordinary Meeting of UniCredit S.p.A. (the "Company" or "UniCredit") to approve, inter alia, the elimination of certain negative reserves by means of their definitive coverage as reported below.

The Board of Directors is proposing to you the elimination of certain negative reserves classified under the net equity of UniCredit, that - having definitive characteristics - cannot be subject to further changes.

These negative reserves - which amount in total to €444,979,273.02 - are subject to replenishment according to the following proposal:

- for the amount of €174,669,687.59 related to the payments executed in 2023 related to the usufruct contract connected to the Cashes financial instruments<sup>1</sup> - by using the Statutory Reserve;
- for the amount of €262,943,040.50 related to the payment of the coupons executed in 2023 related to the Additional Tier 1 instruments (AT1) by using the Reserve from business combinations (IFRS3);
- for the amount of €7,366,544.93 deriving from payments related to the "equity-settled share based payments" settled in cash by using the Reserve from business combinations (IFRS3).

These negative reserves derive from payments related to net equity items and in particular:

- the payment connected to the usufruct contract on UniCredit ordinary shares for the issuance of the "Cashes" financial instruments;
- the coupons paid, net of the related taxes, on the AT1 instruments with perpetual duration and give the issuer full discretion in coupon payments and in the early redemptions of the principal outstanding;
- the payments connected to the Equity Settled Share Based Payments plans for which the Bank opted for cash settlement according to the provisions of the accounting standard IFRS 2 "Share-based Payments".

The proposal does not have any impact on the overall amount of the Shareholders' Net Equity, while it is considered appropriate by the Board of Directors for a more immediate and straightforward interpretation of such Equity.

## **RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED TO SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING**

Dear Shareholders,

with reference to the above, we invite you to adopt the following resolutions:

"The Shareholders' Meeting of UniCredit, in ordinary session, having acknowledged the proposal of the Board of Directors RESOLVES

to approve the coverage of the negative reserves totaling €444,979,273.02 through use of the:

- Statutory Reserve for €174,669,687.59 related to the payments executed in 2023 related to the usufruct contract connected to the Cashes financial instruments;
- Reserve from business combinations (IFRS3) for €270,309,585.43, with reference to: i) the payment of the coupons executed in 2023 related to the Additional Tier 1 instruments (AT1) (€262,943,040.50); ii) the payments related to the "equity-settled share based payments" settled in cash (€7,366,544.93),

thus, acknowledging that the Statutory Reserve - subject to the resolutions of today's Shareholders' Meeting referred to the items no. 2 and no. 4 on the Agenda - will result equal to  $\leq 13,742,265,822.32$  and the Reserve from business combinations (IFRS3) will amount to  $\leq 671,002,540.88$ ".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Referred to the coupons deriving from the year 2022 results



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