

UBI Banca joins the CDL Index

1st December 2011 – UBI Banca received a significant acknowledgement from the Carbon Disclosure Project¹ in the field of environment sustainability: **it is now part of the CDL (Carbon Disclosure Leadership) Index of the Italy 100 Report, ranking second in the “Financials” sector with a score of 84/100.** After Enel, UBI Banca is the company that has most improved its score versus the previous year (+41 points).

The Italy 100 report includes the top 100 Italian companies in terms of market capitalization that were invited by CDP to take part in the assessment. The CDL Index includes those companies that have stood out for their transparency when informing stakeholders about their environmental strategies and initiatives, particularly as regards preventing climate change: in 2011 only 10 companies met the necessary criteria to be included in the CDL Index. The Group’s commitment for reducing the impact on climate change was assessed as “B” in a decreasing scale from “A” (best result) to “E” (worst result).

UBI Banca’s commitment to preventing climate change is part of a wider commitment towards ensuring the environmental sustainability of its business and is ruled by the Group **Environmental policy** (available in the Social Responsibility section at www.ubibanca.it). The objective of this Policy is to reduce the company’s direct environmental impacts while also reducing indirect environmental impacts mostly connected to customer activities financed.

In this respect, the Group has been active for years in supplying “green” products and services such as **Forza Sole** for private customers and **Nuova Energia** for companies (respectively 12 and 300 million euro financed in 2010) as well as with **Project Finance** and **Green Project** activities by Centrobanca (more than 1.4 billion euro granted in 2010).

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¹ Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) is an independent non profit organization, established in 2000 to gather information on corporate environmental strategies and make them available to institutional investors, with specific reference to preventing climate change and data on greenhouse emissions and the use of water. Today, CDP represents 551 institutional investors worldwide that manage 71,000 billion dollars. For further information www.cdproject.net