

UniCredit Bank among the Green Leaders

UniCredit Banka Slovenija d.d. received the Green Star certificate with four stars for 2025 and, as a result, was included in the “Green Leader” category for the first time.

Green Leaders are companies that systematically integrate sustainability into their business strategy, already achieve measurable results in the field of sustainable development, and actively cooperate with various stakeholders to achieve climate neutrality. The recognition represents the Bank’s long-term, strategically oriented approach to sustainable development and responsible business in line with ESG principles.

As emphasized by Klavdija Čeč, Head of the ESG area at UniCredit Banka Slovenija d.d., the certificate is an important confirmation of the work done so far and at the same time an incentive for further upgrading sustainable practices: “For us, Green Star means more than just a certificate – it represents a clear confirmation of our commitment to sustainable development and responsible business. Being ranked among the green leaders is understood as recognition of our efforts to date and as motivation to continue co-creating a more sustainable future that has a positive impact on the environment and society.”

The Green Star certificate, first awarded in 2022, is the first comprehensive sustainability certificate in Slovenia. Its purpose is to measure the effectiveness of sustainability practices in companies and to recognize organizations that, through responsible business conduct, actively contribute to the green transformation of the economy and society. It is based on international frameworks and standards for sustainability reporting and assesses compliance of business operations with ESG criteria as well as the effectiveness of climate measures. Annual monitoring of progress enables organizations to transparently evaluate achievements, adjust strategies, and set priorities on the path toward climate neutrality by 2050 or earlier. The final assessment includes an evaluation of ESG risk management, the quality of environmental data monitoring, the ambition of targets, and the consistency of their implementation.

UniCredit Banka Slovenija d.d. systematically integrates sustainability aspects into all key segments of its operations, following the ESG strategy guidelines of the UniCredit Group. Special emphasis is placed on financing the sustainable transition of companies, particularly in the areas of energy efficiency, renewable energy sources, and the decarbonization of business models. In this way, the Bank actively supports its clients in adapting to regulatory requirements and transitioning to a low-carbon economy, while strengthening its role as a long-term partner in the sustainable transformation of the economy.

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