

## UniCredit Named Among Europe's Climate Leaders 2025 by the Financial Times

UniCredit has been recognized as **one of Europe's Climate Leaders 2025** by the **Financial Times**. This prestigious annual listing, compiled in collaboration with Statista, highlights companies across Europe that have made the most significant progress in reducing greenhouse gas emissions intensity, while demonstrating strong transparency in climate-related disclosures.

This recognition reflects UniCredit's tangible actions and ongoing dedication to embedding sustainability at the core of its business strategy, supporting the transition to a low-carbon economy.

**Fiona Melrose**, Head of Group Strategy & ESG, comments: *"We are committed to reaching Net Zero on our own emissions by 2030 and we have been making tangible and consistent progress to cut our greenhouse gas emissions over the last few years through initiatives such as procuring our electricity from renewable sources and improving the energy-efficiency of our premises and data centres."*

In addition to the FT recognition, UniCredit was featured in Newsweek's 2025 list of the World's Greenest Financial Institutions, a new international ranking spotlighting banks that are leading the way in sustainability on a global scale. The magazine highlighted UniCredit's efforts to reduce its own emissions through procuring electricity from renewable sources and improving the energy efficiency of its premises and data centres and also picked out its work towards Net Zero financed emissions.

UniCredit Bank in Slovenia continues to advance its sustainability agenda through concrete local actions. The bank has obtained the **Green Star Certificate** for the second year in a row, confirming its commitment to reducing environmental impacts, fostering responsible business conduct, and promoting sustainable practices in the banking sector.

Additionally, the bank's calculation of **greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions** was independently verified by **SIQ Ljubljana**, which issued a **positive assurance opinion**. The verified emissions included both Scope 1 and Scope 2 under the market-based method, totalling **661.5 t CO<sub>2</sub>e**, with energy-related emissions making up the majority. This independent confirmation further strengthens the bank's ESG transparency and environmental accountability.

UniCredit is also working closely with its clients to support them in achieving a just and fair transition for their business. As part of this, UniCredit has committed to achieving Net Zero in its lending portfolio by 2050 and continues to embed ESG and Net Zero considerations in its financing activities and decision-making processes.