Italian Financial Institutions

# UniCredit

\*\*Italian Name\*\*: UniCredit S.p.A.

\*\*Major Industries\*\*: Banking, Financial Services

\*\*Year Founded\*\*: 1998 (merger)

\*\*Notable Acquisitions\*\*: Acquired HypoVereinsbank in 2005

\*\*Related Businesses\*\*: FinecoBank, Bank Austria, Zagrebačka Banka

\*\*Fun Fact\*\*: UniCredit is one of the largest banks in Europe by assets and operates in 17 countries.

# Intesa Sanpaolo

\*\*Italian Name\*\*: Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A.

\*\*Major Industries\*\*: Banking, Financial Services

\*\*Year Founded\*\*: 2007 (merger)

\*\*Notable Acquisitions\*\*: Merged with UBI Banca in 2020

\*\*Related Businesses\*\*: Banca IMI, Banca Fideuram, CIB Bank

\*\*Fun Fact\*\*: Intesa Sanpaolo is known for its strong retail banking network in Italy.

# Cassa Depositi e Prestiti

\*\*Italian Name\*\*: Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A.

\*\*Major Industries\*\*: Development Finance, Investment Banking

\*\*Year Founded\*\*: 1850

\*\*Notable Acquisitions\*\*: Invested in multiple strategic sectors, including infrastructure and energy

\*\*Related Businesses\*\*: SACE, SIMEST

\*\*Fun Fact\*\*: Cassa Depositi e Prestiti manages a significant portion of Italy's postal savings.

# Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena

\*\*Italian Name\*\*: Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena S.p.A.

\*\*Major Industries\*\*: Banking, Financial Services

\*\*Year Founded\*\*: 1472

\*\*Notable Acquisitions\*\*: Acquired Banca Antonveneta in 2007

\*\*Related Businesses\*\*: MPS Capital Services, Widiba

\*\*Fun Fact\*\*: Monte dei Paschi di Siena is the oldest surviving bank in the world.

# Banco BPM

\*\*Italian Name\*\*: Banco BPM S.p.A.

\*\*Major Industries\*\*: Banking, Financial Services

\*\*Year Founded\*\*: 2017 (merger)

\*\*Notable Acquisitions\*\*: Merged with Banca Popolare di Milano

\*\*Related Businesses\*\*: Banca Aletti, ProFamily

\*\*Fun Fact\*\*: Banco BPM is the third-largest retail and corporate banking conglomerate in Italy.

# Mediobanca

\*\*Italian Name\*\*: Mediobanca S.p.A.

\*\*Major Industries\*\*: Investment Banking, Asset Management

\*\*Year Founded\*\*: 1946

\*\*Notable Acquisitions\*\*: Acquired Compagnie Monégasque de Banque in 2015

\*\*Related Businesses\*\*: CheBanca!, Compass Banca

\*\*Fun Fact\*\*: Mediobanca played a crucial role in post-WWII reconstruction of Italy's economy.

# UBI Banca

\*\*Italian Name\*\*: UBI Banca S.p.A.

\*\*Major Industries\*\*: Banking, Financial Services

\*\*Year Founded\*\*: 2007 (merger)

\*\*Notable Acquisitions\*\*: Acquired by Intesa Sanpaolo in 2020

\*\*Related Businesses\*\*: IWBank, Banca Popolare di Bergamo

\*\*Fun Fact\*\*: Before merging with Intesa Sanpaolo, UBI Banca was one of the top five banking groups in Italy.

# Banca Nazionale del Lavoro (BNL)

\*\*Italian Name\*\*: Banca Nazionale del Lavoro S.p.A.

\*\*Major Industries\*\*: Banking, Financial Services

\*\*Year Founded\*\*: 1913

\*\*Notable Acquisitions\*\*: Acquired by BNP Paribas in 2006

\*\*Related Businesses\*\*: BNL Finance, Artigiancassa

\*\*Fun Fact\*\*: BNL is known for its strong presence in the Italian market and its affiliation with BNP Paribas.

# Banca Mediolanum

\*\*Italian Name\*\*: Banca Mediolanum S.p.A.

\*\*Major Industries\*\*: Banking, Asset Management, Insurance

\*\*Year Founded\*\*: 1982

\*\*Notable Acquisitions\*\*: Acquired Banco de Finanzas e Inversiones (Bankinter) in 2015

\*\*Related Businesses\*\*: Mediolanum Vita, Mediolanum Gestione Fondi

\*\*Fun Fact\*\*: Banca Mediolanum is known for its innovative approach to banking and financial services.

# BPER Banca

\*\*Italian Name\*\*: BPER Banca S.p.A.

\*\*Major Industries\*\*: Banking, Financial Services

\*\*Year Founded\*\*: 1867

\*\*Notable Acquisitions\*\*: Acquired Unipol Banca in 2019

\*\*Related Businesses\*\*: Banco di Sardegna, BPER Credit Management

\*\*Fun Fact\*\*: BPER Banca is one of the oldest banks in Italy, with a significant presence in the northern and central regions.