

Press release

Information on Unipol's holding in Banca Nazionale del Lavoro

Unipol Assicurazioni hereby states that, within the ongoing assessments on the possible strategic options concerning its stake in BNL - as explained in previous press releases – a meeting between Unipol's representatives and members of the so-called 'counterpact' was held today in Rome.

The meeting aimed at examining the possibility to reach an agreement as regards their respective stakes.

The meeting was exploratory and did not lead to any agreement.

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