

PRESS RELEASE**Unipol Gruppo Finanziario in favour of the victims
of the Abruzzo earthquake**

**€50K paid into the solidarity fund set up by CGIL, CISL and UIL
Up to €20m set aside in the form of soft loans
to fund reconstruction work
Extensions to be granted for policy and loan payments.**

Unipol Gruppo Finanziario sends its condolences to the families of the victims of the disastrous earthquake that has struck Abruzzo and in particular L'Aquila and the surrounding area and has decided to take concrete steps to support the inhabitants of Abruzzo seriously affected by the earthquake.

The UGF Group has paid **€50K** into the current account opened by the Trade Union Federations CGIL, CISL and UIL, into which will flow subscriptions and contributions from workers throughout Italy to support the victims of the earthquake and for reconstruction work on the regional capital and the other towns and villages destroyed.

Contributions can be paid into current account n° 12.000 at the branch of UGF Banca at via Messina 24, Rome, IBAN **IT23W0312705011CC1570012000**, in favour of '**CGIL, CISL, UIL – Terremoto Abruzzo 2009**'.

Unipol Gruppo Finanziario and UGF Banca have also decided to set aside up to **€20m** in the form of soft loans to help its customers in the zones affected by the earthquake, whether individuals, families or companies, to rebuild houses, workshops, commercial premises and companies. In addition extensions and delays will be granted for policy and loan payments.

The UGF Group, which has always been sensitive to and aware of the social problems that affect Italy, has every sympathy with the suffering of the inhabitants of Abruzzo and undertakes to do all in its power to ensure that once the initial essential relief operations have been completed reconstruction work can begin as soon as possible, the region's economy can be rebuilt and life can return to normal.

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