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**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:  
UNIPOL GROUP PRESENTS THE FIRST INTEGRATED REPORT**

- The Group presents its Integrated Report, which for the first time integrates financial data and sustainability information for the purpose of contributing to the achievement of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals set by the United Nations.
- Among the main results obtained by the Group in terms of sustainability in 2016, the following should be reported: reduction of 4.9% in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions compared to the previous year, the Group's compliance with the PRI code (Principles for Responsible Investment) with 98.6% of its investments in compliance with SRI principles, including over €100m invested in green assets
- The Group's commitment is particularly focused on the protection of the people's health and well-being, on the creation of increasingly sustainable cities and communities and on the prevention of climate change.

The Unipol Group will be presenting its first Integrated Report in Bologna today. This is a document that integrates financial results with achievements in sustainability. An event that is part of the Festival of Sustainable Development program promoted by *Alleanza Italiana per lo Sviluppo Sostenibile* (ASviS, Italian Alliance for Sustainable Development), an association that brings together more than 160 civil society organizations united by the desire to spread a strong culture of sustainability.

For the occasion, the following representatives of companies, associations and public bodies will be attending the event at the Unipol Auditorium: **Pierluigi Stefanini**, Chairman of the Unipol Group, **Rochelle March**, Manager of the Innovation & Design Project of SustainAbility, **Marisa Parmigiani**, Sustainability Manager of the Unipol Group, **Fiammetta Fabris**, General Manager of UniSalute, **Chiara Gibertoni**, General Director of AUSL Bologna, **Enrico San Pietro**, Deputy General Manager of UnipolSai Technical Non-Life Business, **Edoardo Zanchini**, Vice President of Legambiente, **Walter Dondi**, Director of Unipolis Foundation, and **Raul Pantaleo** of Tam Associati.

The Unipol Group's first Integrated Report combines the information contained in the traditional financial statements with the representation of the Company's environmental, social and governance performance, illustrating the business model based on capital analysis and representing the factors, including reputation value, that materially affect its ability to generate value. The purpose of the Unipol Group is to measure and monitor its activities to contribute to the achievement, by 2030, of the **17 Sustainable Development Goals** (SDGs) that are on the United Nations Global Agenda.

*"In pursuing the significant sustainability goals of the United Nations, I think it is crucial to strengthen and enhance the role of businesses," says **Pierluigi Stefanini, Chairman of the Unipol Group**. "For this reason, the Unipol Group, with over 20 years of non-financial reporting experience, is committed to developing and experimenting measurement models that are objective and shared with other companies, capable of evaluating such contribution."*

The Group has a positive impact with its activities on 9 of the 17 Goals. Its focus and commitment, however, are in particular on **Goal 3 – Good Health and Well-being**, through a growing synergy with

the public health system and the creation of a Territorial Fund of Solidarity, on **Goal 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities**, thanks in particular to the call of *Culturability* for the redevelopment of disused spaces with social value, and on **Goal 13 – Climate Action**, helping to improve the resilience of small and medium-sized enterprises especially, but also cities understood as related public spaces, through the Life Derris project of which the Unipol Group is the leader.

The contribution to the Goals was recorded in the Integrated Report with quantitative results obtained during the course of 2016: with regard to Goal 13, the Group reduced its **CO<sub>2</sub> emissions** by **4.9%** compared to last year, and made direct investments of **€105m** in green economy enterprises; for **Goal 10 – Reduced Inequalities**, the loans granted at zero interest amounted to **€302m**, while for **Goal 9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure**, 66.3 million claims were settled by using electronic communications systems.

The Integrated Report of the Unipol Group was prepared on the basis of the principles contained in the International Integrated Reporting Framework, issued by the International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC)<sup>1</sup> in December 2013.

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**Unipol Gruppo Finanziario S.p.A.**

Unipol is one of the leading insurance groups in Europe with a total income amounting to approximately €14.8bn, of which €7.8bn in Non-Life Business and €7bn in Life Business (2016 figures). Unipol adopts an integrated offer strategy and covers a complete range of insurance and financial products, operating primarily through its subsidiary UnipolSai Assicurazioni S.p.A., founded at the beginning of 2014, Italian leader in Non-Life Business, in particular in MV TPL insurance.

The Group is also active in direct vehicle insurance (Linear Assicurazioni), health protection (UniSalute), supplementary pensions and has a strong presence in the bancassurance channel (Arca Vita Group and Popolare Vita Group).

Finally, Unipol operates in the banking business through the network of Unipol Banca branches and manages significant diversified businesses in the real estate, hotel (Atahotels) and agricultural (Tenute del Cerro) sectors.

Unipol Gruppo Finanziario S.p.A. is listed on the Italian Stock Exchange.

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<sup>1</sup> The IIRC is a global entity consisting of regulators, investors, companies, standard-setters, accounting professionals and NGOs.