

Press Release

## New Agreement between SACE and Asian Development Bank to promote new projects for Italian companies

**The agreement between SACE and the Asian Development Bank aims to develop collaboration by identifying opportunities of mutual interest, thereby increasing Made in Italy exports to Southeast Asia.**

**Milan, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025** – SACE, the insurance and financial group controlled by the Ministry of Economy and Finance, and Asian Development Bank, a multilateral development bank supporting sustainable, inclusive growth across Asia and the Pacific, signed today the first agreement on the occasion of the 58<sup>th</sup> ADB Annual Meeting in Milan at the presence of over 69 delegations from member countries, 5,000 stakeholders including ministers, international officials, representatives of multilateral banks, the private sector and civil society.

The agreement – signed by Michal Ron, Chief International Business Officer of SACE, and Roberta Casali, Vice-President for Finance and Risk Management – aims to increase Made in Italy exports to Asia and support private sector investments. SACE and ADB commit to promoting investments in high-impact projects in Asia and the Pacific, in strategic sectors for the expertise of the Italian supply chain.

"The collaboration between SACE and the Asian Development Bank marks an important step for Made in Italy exports to Asia and the Pacific. Through investments in high-impact projects, Italian companies will be able to leverage their technological and innovative know-how through concrete development opportunities - stated **Michal Ron, Chief International Business Officer of SACE** - We are determined to support these initiatives, which will foster economic growth and strengthen ties between Italy and Asia."

**SACE** is the insurance and financial group controlled by the Ministry of Economy and Finance, specializing in supporting the growth of Italian companies through a wide range of solutions to facilitate export and innovation, including financial guarantees, factoring, risk management and protection, advisory services and business matching. With a network of 11 offices in Italy and 13 worldwide in target countries for Made in Italy products, SACE serves over 60 thousand companies supporting their growth in Italy with a portfolio of insured operations and guaranteed investments of Euro 270 billion in around 200 foreign markets