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## BARCLAYS PLC

### Barclays completa l'acquisizione del business italiano carte di credito di Citi

Barclays Italia ha completato l'acquisizione del business Italiano carte di credito di Citibank International Bank PLC ("Citi"), anticipata in data 11 febbraio. Il completamento dell'operazione segue l'ottenimento della autorizzazione da parte dell'Autorità Garante per la concorrenza e il completamento della consultazione con i Sindacati.

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### About Barclays PLC

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### About Barclays Italy

Barclays has been present in Italy since 1990 through Woolwich, Barclays mortgage arm. Since the establishment of retail operations three years ago, Barclays has hired over 1,000 employees and now operates through a network of more than 200 branches, 100 financial shops and with over 400 sales agents. Barclays continues to pursue growth and additional hiring in Italy.

## About Citi

Citi, the leading global financial services company, has approximately 200 million customer accounts and does business in more than 140 countries. Through Citicorp and Citi Holdings, Citi provides consumers, corporations, governments and institutions with a broad range of financial products and services, including consumer banking and credit, corporate and investment banking, securities brokerage, and wealth management. Additional information may be found at [www.citigroup.com](http://www.citigroup.com) or [www.citi.com](http://www.citi.com).