

## BancaStato Know your Bank

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### Quick info

- The aim of BancaStato is to **promote the economy of the Canton and to offer its citizens opportunities for a secure and remunerative investment** of their savings
- By virtue of the **public mandate** entrusted to it, BancaStato benefits of a **State guarantee**
- BancaStato is able to provide all the services and products of a **full-service bank**
- BancaStato controls **Axion SWISS Bank**
- BancaStato is a member of the **Association of Swiss Cantonal Banks (ASCB)**
- **Facts** on 31.12.2010:
  - 492 staff, 4 branches, 14 agencies
  - Balance sheet: 8,5 mia CHF
  - Mortgage loans: 5,77 mia CHF
  - lending to public entities, corporations and private accounts : 1,53 mia CHF

Banca dello Stato del Cantone Ticino was founded in 1915 with the aim of promoting the economy of the Canton and offering its citizens opportunities for a secure and remunerative investment of their savings. More than 90 years have passed since its founding, and BancaStato has never failed in its important mission which is solidly anchored in the Law governing the Bank. By virtue of the public mandate entrusted to it the Institution benefits from a State guarantee in performing its activities.

While, at first, the Bank dealt primarily with mortgage lending, it has since continued to expand the range of its services. Today, with its 492 staff in 4 branches and 14 agencies throughout Canton Ticino, BancaStato is able to provide all the services and products of a full-service bank, from individual

and company loans to payment transactions, pension funds and assets management. In a banking world characterised by an increasingly uncertain economic situation, BancaStato presents itself to its clients as a trustworthy and competent partner, with the ability to offer a full range of services normally available only at larger banks, while at the same time remaining close to its customers as a firmly rooted partner in the cantonal territory. All of its decision-making and competency centres are located in Ticino. This further assures an understanding of the local culture as well as flexibility and quick decision-making, all of which are fundamental in responding to the needs of BancaStato's clients.

BancaStato not only assists in maintaining the productive economy of the Canton by making capital available to small and medium-sized businesses as well as to individuals in Ticino, but also by lending its active support to associations, cultural societies and charities. The Institution also works in cooperation with leading economic, industrial, commercial and artisan associations, as well as with the State, to promote the economy through the organisation of conferences and seminars on important, topical subjects of interest to the entrepreneurs in our Canton.

As a cantonal bank, BancaStato is a member of the Association of Swiss Cantonal Banks (ASCB) and thus benefits from substantial cooperation at the national level.

Confirmation of the importance of BancaStato to the economy of Ticino is the ongoing progression of its balance sheet total which, at the end of 2010, amounted to approximately CHF 8.5 billion. Mortgage loans stood at CHF 5.77 billion, while lending to public entities, corporations and private accounts totalled CHF 1.53 billion.

More questions? Do not hesitate to:

- call your BancaStato consultant;
- come to the nearest BancaStato agency;
- call lineaDIRETTA to 091/803 71 11 (mo-fr; 08.00/18.00);
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