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Testo del comunicato

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Any amendment and/or update of the current information will be made available via the Company website (growens.io) and with other law or regulatory formalities where appropriate.

CORPORATE SHARE CAPITAL AND VOTING RIGHTS

The corporate share capital is equal to EUR 374,276.15 which consists of no. 14,971,046 ordinary shares without indication of the nominal value; each share grants a voting right in the ordinary and extraordinary shareholders' meetings of the Company.

RIGHT TO ATTEND AND VOTE

Pursuant to Article 83-sexies of Legislative Decree 24 February 1998 no. 58 ("TUF"), the right to attend the Shareholders' Meeting and exercise the related voting right is to be certified by a notice sent to the Company by the intermediary on behalf of the person who has the right to vote, on the basis of the evidence deriving from its accounting records related to the end of the 7° (seventh) trading day prior to the date of the call of the Shareholders' Meeting (i.e. on 8 April 2022 – record date). Debit and credit entries made on accounts after the above-mentioned term are not relevant in terms of entitlement to the exercise of voting rights at the Shareholders' Meeting and, therefore, those who shall become owners of the shares only after the above-mentioned term shall not be entitled to attend and to vote in the Shareholders' Meeting. The Company must receive the notice within the end of the 3° (third) trading day before the day of the Shareholders' Meeting (i.e. by 14

April 2022). It is without prejudice the right to attend the Shareholders' Meeting and to exercise the voting right in the event the Company receives the notices after such term, but within the beginning of the discussions in the Shareholders' Meeting.

Please note that the intermediaries need to send the appropriate notice to the Company upon request from the person who has the right to vote. The person entitled to vote shall give appropriate instructions to the intermediary keeping the accounts to send the above-mentioned notice to the Company, under penalty of forfeiture. Any request of advanced notice from the intermediary or fees requests for the intermediary duties are not attributable to the Company.

No vote by correspondence or electronic vote are allowed. The person entitled to vote and/or their delegates shall cast their vote exclusively as follows.

FURTHER PROVISIONS FOR ATTENDING THE SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

With respect of provisions of art. 106 of D. Legge 17 March 2020, n.18 (as further extended), the Company established that persons entitled to vote may attend the Shareholders' Meeting **exclusively through a Designated Representative**, according to art. 135-undecies of TUF, hence not attending in person. The Designated Representative may bear proxies and sub-proxies according to art. 135-novies of TUF, by way of derogation from art 135-undecies, par 4 of TUF. The Company governing bodies and the Designated Representative will be allowed to attend the Shareholders' Meeting via audio/video conference.

DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE

For the Shareholders' Meeting hereby, Growens S.p.A. appointed Mr. Augusto Santoro, fiscal code SNTGST80B28F912S, domiciled in Milano, via Tommaso Grossi n. 2 (c/o Studio Legale Associato in association with Simmons & Simmons LLP) as Designated Representative according to art. 135-undecies of TUF (the "**Designated Representative**"), to whom the persons entitled to vote who wish to attend the Shareholders' Meeting shall grant written proxy at the following terms, with no expenses for the delegator except for mailing expenses, with appropriate voting instructions on all or certain proposals in the agenda, exclusively via the forms, with instructions for filling in and sending, available at the corporate website growens.io *Information for Shareholders* Section.

Delegation of proxy to the Designated Representative must, under penalty of revocation of the right to attend the Shareholders' Meeting, be sent by the end of the 2nd (second) trading day before the date of the call of the Shareholders' Meeting (i.e. by 5:30 pm CET on 19 April 2022), exclusively by certified email to "augusto.santoro@pec.it" and cc'ed in PDF format to the above-mentioned email address (even if the delegator is not using a certified email) and to the regular email "augusto.santoro@simmons-simmons.com". Excluding the case in which the proxy is sent by email with a qualified digital signature officially recognized as equal to written form by law, the original executed copy of the proxy, voting instructions and copy of the related documentation must be mailed at the above-mentioned Designated Representative's domicile address. The proxy and voting instructions can be revoked by the end of the 2nd (second) trading day before the date of the call of the Shareholders' Meeting (i.e. by 5:30 pm CET on 19 April 2022), by notice to the Designated Representative to be sent with the above mentioned same formalities.

The proxy is effective for the sole proposals for which voting instructions are provided and, under penalty of revocation of the right to attend the Shareholders' Meeting, for the shares for which notice has been sent to the Company, from the relevant intermediary, in favor of the person entitled to vote, according to the preceding paragraph "*Right to attend and vote*". Proxies will not be retained

valid (for the respective portion) in which voting instructions are not clear and unambiguous, and the Designated Representative will be entitled to not cast a vote for such portion, which will be deemed as non-stated. Please note that the shares for which a proxy is given are accounted for in order to verify the legal convening of the meeting.

Those who do not wish to intervene according to art 135-undecies of TUF, shall, alternatively delegate the Designated Representative proxy or sub-proxy, according to art. 135-novies of TUF, by way of derogation from art. 135-undecies, par. 4 of TUF, which must include voting instructions on all or certain proposals in the agenda, by filling in the forms available at the corporate website growens.io, *Information for Shareholders* Section. Formalities to delegate proxy or sub-proxy, also electronically, and notification are as stated above. Proxies must be submitted by 1 p.m. of the day before the date of the call of the Shareholders' Meeting, provided that the Designated Representative may accept proxies and/or sub-proxies and/or voting instructions after the above mentioned deadline, so long as they are submitted before the beginning of the meeting. Within such deadline proxies and voting instructions can be revoked. For what is not explicitly indicated, provisions are applicable as per the preceding paragraphs.

In order to allow the Designated Representative to comply to legal requirements, the shareholders who will delegate the Designated Representative must send him the following documentation: (i) photocopy of picture ID; (ii) in case of legal representation of companies or other corporate bodies, photocopy of the Corporate Registrar certificate proving powers of attorney/representation in favor of the individual signatory of the proxy on behalf of the company or other corporate body entitled to vote; (iii) certification in lieu of an affidavit, not necessarily notarized, on the identity of the proxy signatory and attorney powers if applicable, (iv) in case of sub-proxy, photocopy of the proxy by the delegator (on top of applicable documents as per (i)-(iii)).

Mr. Augusto Santoro, in his capacity as Designated Representative, hereby declares he holds no personal interest regarding the proposed resolutions. However, given the business relation between the Company and himself regarding certain legal assistance services for the Shareholders' Meeting, in order to avoid potential claims for alleged conflict of interest according to art. 135-decies, par. 2, lett. f), TUF, he expressly declares that in case unknown circumstances arise or amendments and additions are proposed to the resolutions, he will not cast a different vote than it is stated in the individual instructions from delegators.

In case the Designated Representative becomes incapable of executing the proxies, he will be allowed to be replaced, in total or partially, by a person of trust, the identity of whom will be promptly notified to the delegator.

ORGANISATIONAL ASPECTS

The Shareholders entitled to attend the Shareholders' Meeting are invited to delegate proxy to the Designated Representative in good time and have their intermediaries send notifications regarding their eligibility for the vote in advance with respect to the scheduled time for the meeting so as to facilitate their identification and verification of entitlement. Identification and entitlement verification activities for the meeting via the Designated Representative will start one hour before the scheduled time for the meeting.

DOCUMENTATION

Together with the publication of this notice of call, the following documentation is made available to the public at the Company registered office in Milan, Via Pola n. 9, on the Company's website

growens.io, *Information for Shareholders* Section, and with any further procedures according to the applicable laws and regulations: (i) the Company's individual financial statements and the consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2021, together with the management report as well as the reports of the Statutory Auditors and the Independent Audit Firm, (ii) the form to delegate proxy to the Designated Representative, and (iii) the Board of Directors' explanatory memorandum on the proposed resolutions on the agenda, as well as other corporate bodies' reports as applicable. The Shareholders have the power to obtain a copy of it.

This notice of call is also published on the Company's website growens.io, *Press Releases* Section and on the daily newspaper "Italia Oggi" dated 6 April 2022.

Milan, 6 April 2022

**On behalf of the Board of
Directors**

The Chairman

(signed by Matteo Monfredini)

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