

**ORDINARY AND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING  
OF THE SHAREHOLDERS**

**1st call – April 26 2018 – at 4.00 p.m.**

**2nd call – April 27 2018 – at 4.00 p.m.**

**PALAZZO DELLE STELLINE CONGRESS CENTRE  
CORSO MAGENTA 61 - MILANO**

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**Report on Item 4) on the Agenda**

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Dear Shareholders,

The current terms of the Company Bylaws in relation to the election of the members of the administrative body through a list vote envisage a limit to the number of candidates that can be included in the lists presented by minority shareholders. Art. 11, paragraph 5, of the Bylaws states that “*[...] Shareholders who, alone or together with others, represent a total of less than 20% of the share capital, can present lists containing no more than three candidates [...]*”.

This clause of the Bylaws was originally introduced to avoid the risk that a mere error of form could lead to the exclusion of the list presented by the majority shareholder, with the result that the entire Board could be the expression of a minority list.

With a letter dated July 20 2017, the appropriate Offices of Consob expressed a certain perplexity as to whether this clause of the current bylaws on the subject of list voting complies with the current rules applicable to list voting, requesting that Your Company give its considerations on the matter.

The Board of Directors of Your Company duly acknowledged this request and, independently of whether or not the points raised by Consob were founded, in a spirit of collaboration with the Supervisory Authority and openness to minority shareholders, voted to submit to the first Extraordinary Shareholders’ Meeting the proposal that the said clause be eliminated.

Based on what has been explained above, we would ask you therefore to approve the following resolution:

“The Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of COFIDE S.p.A

- having considered the proposal made by the Board of Directors
- taking into account the correspondence with the competent Offices of Consob

## RESOLVES

- 1) To amend Art. 11 of the Company Bylaws according to the text contained in the Report of the Board of Directors, as follows:

### *Current text*

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11. Together with the presentation of the list, and with the same terms as the latter, declarations shall be presented in which the candidates accept their candidature and certify under their own responsibility that there are no reasons why they should not be elected nor is there any incompatibility prescribed by law and by current regulations for Members of Boards of Directors. A curriculum vitae must also be submitted with the personal and professional details of the candidate and details of any other positions of director or auditor held in other companies and whether he or she has the necessary requisites to be an independent Director in accordance with the terms of the law and with regulations.

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16. In the event that only one list is presented for the vote, all the Directors shall be drawn from that list.

17. In the event that no lists are presented or that fewer Directors are elected than the number determined by the Shareholders' meeting, then the same Shareholders must be reconvened in order to appoint the full Board of Directors.

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- 2) To give the Board of Directors, and for the Board the Chairman, full powers to implement the resolution adopted;
- 3) To give the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting full powers to make any changes to this resolution that could be required by the competent Authorities, provided they are of a formal nature.”