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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVES A SHARE BUY-BACK PLAN UP TO EURO 10 MILLION

Parma, January 11th 2019 – CFT S.p.A. ("**CFT**" or the "**Company**") informs that yesterday the Board of Directors of the Company met to discuss, among others, about the possibility to implement a share buy-back plan.

To this regard, it is recalled that the shareholders' meeting of the Company held on 19 April 2018 resolved to authorize the purchase and disposal of treasury shares, pursuant to Articles 2357 and 2357-*ter* of the Italian Civil Code, in order to provide the Company with a useful strategic investment opportunity, for all purposes permitted by the applicable laws and regulations, including those provided for by the Market Abuse Regulation (MAR), such as the purpose to comply with obligations arising from incentive plans in favour of directors and employees.

The Board of Directors approved a share buy-back plan for a total amount up to the maximum permitted by the applicable laws and regulations and, in any case, for a maximum exchange value of Euro 10 million; such plan is expected to be implemented after the approval of the 2018 financial statements, and, in any case, after verifying its compliance with the applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

It is noted that the Company currently owns no. 868,065 treasury shares, purchased further to the exercise of the withdrawal right by certain shareholders in the context of the business combination transaction that became effective on 30 July 2018.

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CFT is the operational holding company of the CFT Group, active in Italy and abroad in the design, development and production of machines and turnkey plants mainly for the Food & Beverage sector.

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