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PRESS RELEASE

**THE SALE OF 100% STAKE IN FORGITAL TO THE CARLYLE GROUP WAS
COMPLETED**

**THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR NB AURORA A CASH FLOW OF
APPROXIMATELY €50.8 MILLION AND A CAPITAL GAIN OF AROUND €29.4
MILLION**

Luxembourg, 10 September 2019

Following the press release issued on 29 May 2019, **NB Aurora S.A. SICAF-RAIF**, listed in Italy on the MIV Professional Segment, organized and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A., with the aim of investing in small and medium-sized unlisted companies, announces today the completion of the sale to The Carlyle Group of 100% stake - including the entire investment held by Fondo Italiano di Investimento ("**FII**") of which NB Aurora holds 44.55% - in Forgital Italy S.p.A. ("**Forgital**"), Vicenza-based international group specialized in the production of forged and rolled steel rings and other special alloys for the Aerospace and Industrial sectors (Oil & Gas, Transmission, Power Generation and General Mechanics). The transaction was closed following the fulfilment of the relevant conditions precedent.

The sale provides NB Aurora with the right to receive distributions from FII for a value of approx. €50.8 million, against a book value (in transparency) in NB Aurora's financial statements of approximately €21.4 million for a capital gain of around €29.4 million. As of 31 December 2018, the fair market value

of Forgital was approx. €41.7 million.

Since FII's investment in Forgital in December 2013, Forgital Group has successfully carried out an important development plan, particularly in the Aerospace sector where, also thanks to the strong growth of its Italian subsidiary FLY, it has established itself as one of the main players in the supply of complete and finished critical components to the main global operators in the aeronautical and aerospace sector. Forgital Group, with a direct presence in Italy, France and the United States, is today one of the few companies qualified to supply critical components for the engines of the most important aircraft currently in production. This growth path is also reflected in Forgital Group's financial results: in the period 2013-2018, Production Value grew at a CAGR of approx. 12% reaching around €433.6 million and EBITDA at a CAGR of approx. 20% reaching around €75.7 million with a margin of approx. 17.4%.

The sale does not entail a significant change in the NAV per share of NB Aurora.

The NAV as at 30 June 2019 will be communicated in the press release concerning the approval by the Board of Directors of the half-yearly financial report as at 30 June 2019, which will take place on 13 September 2019.

NB Aurora and FII are both managed by the same management company, Neuberger Berman AIFM S.à r.l..

Definitions

EBITDA: Earnings before interests, taxes, depreciation and amortization

CAGR: Compounded annual growth rate (%)

NAV: Net Asset Value

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