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PRESS RELEASE

MID-PERIOD STABILISATION NOTICE

Arezzo, May 21, 2021 – SECO S.p.A. (“**SECO**” or the “**Company**”), on the basis of the information disclosed by Mediobanca – Banca di Credito Finanziario S.p.A. (“**Mediobanca**”) acting as stabilisation manager in the context of the listing of ordinary shares by SECO, hereby gives notice that Mediobanca has undertaken stabilisation activities (as defined under Article 3, paragraph 2, letter d), of the Market Abuse Regulation (EU/596/2014)) in relation to the offering of the securities as set out below.

Financial instruments:	
Issuer	SECO S.p.A.
Financial instruments	Ordinary shares (ISIN: IT0005438046)
Offer size	37,773,000 ordinary shares excluding the over-allotment option
Total number of shares object of the stabilisation	5,558,414 ordinary shares
Stabilisation Manager	Mediobanca – Banca di Credito Finanziario S.p.A.

Pursuant to Article 6, paragraph 2, of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1052 supplementing Regulation (EU) No. 596/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards for the conditions applicable to buy-back programmes and stabilisation measures, SECO, on the basis of the information disclosed by Mediobanca, hereby communicates the data relating to the stabilisation activities undertaken.

Date	Total number of purchased shares	Average price (Euro)	Trading venue
May 5, 2021	4,553,850	3.65	Borsa Italiana – Mercato Telematico Azionario
May 6, 2021	451,000	3.68	Borsa Italiana – Mercato Telematico Azionario
May 11, 2021	10,000	3.70	Borsa Italiana – Mercato Telematico Azionario



May 14, 2021	142,350	3.67	Borsa Italiana – Mercato Telematico Azionario
May 17, 2021	26,750	3.70	Borsa Italiana – Mercato Telematico Azionario
May 18, 2021	1,773	3.70	Borsa Italiana – Mercato Telematico Azionario
May 19, 2021	220,227	3.64	Borsa Italiana – Mercato Telematico Azionario
May 20, 2021	58,800	3.67	Borsa Italiana – Mercato Telematico Azionario
May 21, 2021	93,664	3.62	Borsa Italiana – Mercato Telematico Azionario

This press release is issued also on behalf of Mediobanca pursuant to Article 6, paragraph 2, of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1052.

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