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| Testo del comunicato                             |   |  |                                       |  |

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## PRESS RELEASE

# **IPO GENERALFINANCE**

# EXERCISE OF THE GREENSHOE OPTION FOR C. 90% OF THE SHARES COLLECTED AN OVERALL AMOUNT IN THE OFFER EQUAL TO C. EURO 38.5 MILLION POST STABILISATION NOTICE

*Milan, 25 July 2022* – Generalfinance S.p.A. ("Generalfinance" or the "Company"), on the basis of the information disclosed by Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A. ("ISP"), acting as stabilisation manager in the context of the subscription and sale offering of the Company's ordinary shares (the "Shares") aimed at listing the Shares on Euronext Milan, organized and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A., Euronext STAR Milan Segment (the "Offering"), hereby gives notice that today the over-allotment option granted by Crédit Agricole Italia S.p.A. ("CAI") to the managers in the Offering (the "Over-allotment Option") has been exercised in part, *i.e.*, with respect to 436,540 Shares of the Company (the "Option Shares") out of the total 491,356 option shares granted by CAI pursuant to the Over-allotment Option. The exercise of the Over-allotment Option ends the stabilisation period with immediate effect.

The purchase price of the Option Shares is Euro 7.20 per Share, equal to the offer price in the Offering, for an aggregate consideration of Euro 3,143,088.00.

Settlement of the Over-allotment Option will take place on 27 July 2022.

The Offering, including the Option Shares, amounts to a total of 5,350,109 Shares, corresponding to approximately 42.34% of the Company's outstanding share capital. Upon settlement of the sale of the Option Shares and taking into account the participation in the loyalty voting program by GGH – Gruppo General Holding S.r.l. ("**GGH**") and CAI, GGH holds 41.37% of the Company's share capital (about 52.48% of the Company's total voting rights), CAI holds 16.29% of the Company's share capital (about 20.66% of the Company's total voting rights), First4Progress S.p.A. holds 5.14% of the Company's share capital (about 3.26% of the Company's total voting rights) and the public shareholders will hold in the aggregate 37.20% of the Company's share capital (about 23.59% of the Company's total voting rights).

Generalfinance gives also notice that, on the basis of the information disclosed by ISP acting as stabilisation manager in the context of the listing of the Shares, ISP 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                           | Generalfinance S.p.A.   |  |  |  |
| Financial Instrument             | Ordinary shares (ISIN: IT0005144784)                          |  |  |  |
| Offer Size                       | 4,913,569 ordinary Shares excluding the Over-allotment Option |  |  |  |
| Total aggregate amount purchased | 54,816 ordinary shares  |  |  |  |
| Stabilisation Manager            | Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A.  |  |  |  |

Pursuant to Article 6, paragraph 3, 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, Generalfinance, on the basis of the information disclosed by ISP, hereby communicates that the stabilisation purchases began on 29 June 2022 and that the last stabilisation purchase took place on 22 July 2022.

The chart below sets out the data on the stabilisation transactions carried out during the stabilisation period.

| Execution Date | Number of transactions | Aggregate number<br>of ordinary shares<br>purchased | Price Range (Euro) | Trading Venue           |
|----------------|------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 29/06/2022     | 14                     | 28,253  | 7.195 – 7.200      | Borsa Italiana –<br>EXM |
| 30/06/2022     | 1                      | 5,000   | 7.200              | Borsa Italiana –<br>EXM |
| 01/07/2022     | 4                      | 3,000   | 7.180 – 7.200      | Borsa Italiana –<br>EXM |
| 05/07/2022     | 1                      | 1,000   | 7.190              | Borsa Italiana –<br>EXM |
| 06/07/2022     | 2                      | 1,000   | 7.190              | Borsa Italiana –<br>EXM |
| 08/07/2022     | 2                      | 1,033   | 7.19 – 7.20        | Borsa Italiana –<br>EXM |
| 11/07/2022     | 3                      | 1,018   | 7.19 – 7.20        | Borsa Italiana –<br>EXM |
| 12/07/2022     | 2                      | 597   | 7.19               | Borsa Italiana –<br>EXM |
| 13/07/2022     | 2                      | 22  | 7.20               | Borsa Italiana –<br>EXM |
| 14/07/2022     | 4                      | 4,000   | 7.151 – 7.19       | Borsa Italiana –<br>EXM |
| 15/07/2022     | 8                      | 2,317   | 7.19 – 7.20        | Borsa Italiana –<br>EXM |



| 18/07/2022 | 2  | 1,616 | 7.19 – 7.20 | Borsa Italiana – |
|------------|----|-------|-------------|------------------|
|            |    |       |             | EXM              |
| 19/07/2022 | 5  | 1,800 | 7.17 – 7.20 | Borsa Italiana – |
|            |    |       |             | EXM              |
| 20/07/2022 | 2  | 600   | 7.19 – 7.20 | Borsa Italiana – |
|            |    |       |             | EXM              |
| 21/07/2022 | 13 | 3,366 | 7.14 – 7.20 | Borsa Italiana – |
|            |    |       |             | EXM              |
| 22/07/2022 | 1  | 194   | 7.20        | Borsa Italiana – |
|            |    |       |             | EXM              |

This press release is issued also on behalf of ISP pursuant to Article 6, paragraph 3 and Article 8, letter f), of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1052.

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