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### CREDEM PRIVATE EQUITY SGR AND NB AURORA ENTER INTO A BINDING CO-INVESTMENT AGREEMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE TRANSACTION INVOLVING THE ORDINARY SHARES OF FINLOGIC WITH PM&PARTNERS SGR

Luxembourg, February, 13 2023 – NB Aurora S.A. SICAF-RAIF ("NB Aurora"), a company listed in Italy on the Euronext MIV Milan/Professional Segment market ("MIV") organised and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A, making reference to (i) the transaction relating to the acquisition of the entire share capital of Finlogic S.p.A. ("Finlogic" or the "Issuer") through launch of a voluntary tender offer, pursuant to Articles 102 and 106, paragraph 4, of Legislative Decree n. 58/1998, as recalled in Finlogic's bylaws, on all the outstanding shares of the Issuer at a price per share equal to Euro 12.00 (the "Transaction"), announced by means of press release of Credem Private Equity SGR S.p.A. ("Credem") - a company managing closed-end funds named "Credem Venture Capital II", "Elite" and "EltifPlus" belonging to the "Credito Emiliano-Credem" Banking Group - dated 6th December 2022; as well as (ii) the binding co-investment agreement entered into on 15th December 2022 by and between Credem and NB Aurora, through its subsidiary NB Aurora Holdings S.à r.l. (the "Credem - NB Agreement"), announced by means of press releases issued on the same date by Credem and NB Aurora, hereby announces the following.

On today's date, Credem and NB Aurora have entered into with PM&Partners SGR S.p.A. ("PM") - on behalf of the closed-end fund named PM&Partners III - a further binding co-investment agreement (the "Credem - NB - PM Agreement") pursuant to which PM has undertaken a co-investment commitment with reference to the Transaction amounting to approximately Euro 6,000. 000.00 (including transaction



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costs and run-rate costs); the Credem - NB - PM Agreement (as well as the Credem - NB Agreement) is resolutely conditioned to the potential ineffectiveness of the framework agreement entered into between Credem and BF Capital S.r.l. on 6 December 2022 or to the failure to complete the Transaction within the terms provided therein and disclosed in the press release of Credem issued on the same date.

For further information on the Transaction, please refer to the press releases issued on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022, 28<sup>th</sup> December 2022 and 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023, all available at <a href="https://www.finlogicgroup.it">www.finlogicgroup.it</a>.

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