

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 14 OF LEGISLATIVE DECREE No. 39 OF JANUARY 27, 2010 AND ARTICLE 10 OF THE EU REGULATION 537/2014

To the Shareholders of  
Servizi Italia S.p.A.

### REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Servizi Italia S.p.A. (the "Company"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2022, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union and the requirements of national regulations issued pursuant to art. 9 of Italian Legislative Decree no. 38/2005.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA Italia). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements applicable under Italian law to the audit of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

### *Impairment of goodwill*

#### **Description of the key audit matter**

Servizi Italia S.p.A. as at December 31, 2022 records goodwill in its financial statements of Euro 44,575 thousand, referring entirely to the Servizi Italia cash generating unit (CGU), deriving from business combinations carried out in previous years. During the year, no impairment losses have been recorded. The Management's assessment process to ascertain possible impairment losses is based on assumptions relating primarily to the expected cash flows of the CGU, the determination of the discount rate (WACC) and long-term growth (g-rate).

In consideration of the importance of the amount of goodwill recorded in the financial statements, the subjectivity of the estimates relating to the determination of the cash flows of the CGU and the key variables of the impairment model, as well as the many unpredictable factors that can influence the trend of the market in which the Company operates, we considered the impairment test of the goodwill referred to the Servizi Italia CGU as a key audit matter of the financial statements of Servizi Italia S.p.A. as of December 31, 2022.

The explanatory notes in paragraphs "3 D Goodwill", "3 E Impairment test" and "3 O Use of estimated values – Particularly significant accounting standards" report the disclosure on the management assessment process; note 6.3 reports the information on goodwill, including a sensitivity analysis that illustrates the effects resulting from changes in the key variables used to carry out the impairment test.

#### **Audit procedures performed**

As part of our procedures we have, among other things, carried out the following procedures, also with the support of our experts:

- examination of the methods adopted by the Management to determine the value in use of the CGU, as well as analysis of the methods and assumptions used for the purposes of the impairment test;
- understanding and verification of the operating effectiveness of the relevant controls put in place by the Company on the process of carrying out the impairment test;
- analysis of the reasonableness of the main assumptions adopted by the Management for the preparation of the long-term plan and consequent estimate of the expected cash flows through discussion with the Management and obtaining information deemed useful in the circumstance; we have included the review of historical performance in our procedures;
- analysis of the actual values with respect to the plan prepared in the previous year in order to assess the nature of the variances and the reliability of the budgeting process;

- assessment of the reasonableness of the discount rate (WACC) and long-term growth rate (g-rate), through an appropriate identification and observation of external sources usually used in professional practice and of relevant data referring to the main comparables;
- verification of the mathematical accuracy of the model used to determine the value in use of the CGU;
- verification of the determination of the value in use and the carrying amount of the CGU;
- verification of the sensitivity analysis prepared by the Management;
- examination of the disclosure on the impairment test and its compliance with the provisions of IAS 36.

### **Responsibilities of the Directors and the Board of Statutory Auditors for the Financial Statements**

The Directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union and the requirements of national regulations issued pursuant to art. 9 of Italian Legislative Decree no. 38/2005 and, within the terms established by law, for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they have identified the existence of the conditions for the liquidation of the Company or for the termination of the operations or have no realistic alternative to such choices.

The Board of Statutory Auditors is responsible for overseeing, within the terms established by law, the Company's financial reporting process.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA Italia) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA Italia), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance, identified at an appropriate level as required by ISA Italia, regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence applicable in Italy, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence and, where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report.

## **Other information communicated pursuant to art. 10 of the EU Regulation 537/2014**

The Shareholders' Meeting of Servizi Italia S.p.A. appointed us on April 22, 2015 as auditors of the Company for the years from December 31, 2015 to December 31, 2023.

We declare that we have not provided prohibited non-audit services referred to in art. 5 (1) of EU Regulation 537/2014 and that we have remained independent of the Company in conducting the audit.

We confirm that the opinion on the financial statements expressed in this report is consistent with the additional report to the Board of Statutory Auditors, in its role of Audit Committee, referred to in art. 11 of the said Regulation.

## **REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS**

### **Opinion on the compliance with the provisions of the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/815**

The Directors of Servizi Italia S.p.A. are responsible for the application of the provisions of the European Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/815 with regard to the regulatory technical standards on the specification of the single electronic reporting format (ESEF – European Single Electronic Format) (hereinafter referred to as the “Delegated Regulation”) to the financial statements, as at December 31, 2022 to be included in the annual financial report.

We have carried out the procedures set forth in the Auditing Standard (SA Italia) n. 700B in order to express an opinion on the compliance of the financial statements with the provisions of the Delegated Regulation.

In our opinion, the financial statements as at December 31, 2022 have been prepared in XHTML format in accordance with the provisions of the Delegated Regulation.

### **Opinion pursuant to art. 14, paragraph 2 (e), of Legislative Decree 39/2010 and art. 123-bis, paragraph 4, of Legislative Decree 58/1998**

The Directors of Servizi Italia S.p.A. are responsible for the preparation of the report on operations and the report on corporate governance and ownership structure of Servizi Italia S.p.A. as at December 31, 2022, including their consistency with the related financial statements and their compliance with the law.

We have carried out the procedures set forth in the Auditing Standard (SA Italia) n. 720B in order to express an opinion on the consistency of the report on operations and some specific information contained in the report on corporate governance and ownership structure set forth in art. 123-bis, n. 4 of Legislative Decree 58/1998 with the financial statements of Servizi Italia S.p.A. as at December 31, 2022 and on their compliance with the law, as well as to make a statement about any material misstatement.

In our opinion, the above-mentioned report on operations and information contained in the report on corporate governance and ownership structure are consistent with the financial statements of Servizi Italia S.p.A. as at December 31, 2022 and are prepared in accordance with the law.

With reference to the statement referred to in art. 14, paragraph 2 (e), of Legislative Decree 39/2010, made on the basis of the knowledge and understanding of the entity and of the related context acquired during the audit, we have nothing to report.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE S.p.A.

Signed by  
**Luca Pasquini**  
Partner

Parma, Italy  
March 28, 2023

*As disclosed by the Directors on page 38, the accompanying financial statements of Servizi Italia S.p.A. constitute a non-official version which is not compliant with the provisions of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/815. This independent auditor's report has been translated into the English language solely for the convenience of international readers. Accordingly, only the original text in Italian language is authoritative.*