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Press Release

SHARE CAPITAL INCREASE: EARLY CONCLUSION OF THE AUCTION OF THE PRE-EMPTIVE SUBSCRIPTION RIGHTS NOT EXERCISED DURING THE SUBSCRIPTION PERIOD

Brugine, 6 December 2023 – Following the press release issued on 4 December 2023 and the related notice published on 5 December 2023 in the daily newspaper "Il Sole 24 Ore" pursuant to Article 89 of the regulation approved with Consob resolution No. 11971 of 14 May 1999, as subsequently amended and supplemented, CAREL Industries S.p.A. ("**Carel**" or the "**Company**") announces that, during the first trading day on Euronext Milan, Euronext STAR Milan Segment (the "**Rights Auction**") held today, all the no. 755,192 pre-emptive subscription rights not exercised during the subscription period (the "**Unexercised Rights**" or the "**Rights**") have been sold, which entitle to the subscription of no. 94,399 newly issued Carel ordinary shares (the "**New Shares**"), corresponding to about 0.76% of the total New Shares resulting from the share capital increase resolved upon by the Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting held on 14 September 2023.

The exercise of Unexercised Rights purchased during the Rights Auction and, consequently, the subscription of the related New Shares, must be carried out, under penalty of forfeiture, by no later than 7 December 2023.

The Unexercised Rights will be made available to the purchasers through the authorized intermediaries participating in the centralized management system of Monte Titoli S.p.A. and may be used to subscribe the New Shares at a price of EUR 16.00 per New Share, at a ratio of no. 1 New Share for every no. 8 Rights purchased.

It should be noted that, during the subscription period, which started on 20 November 2023 and ended on 4 December 2023, no. 99,238,448 pre-emptive subscription rights were exercised and therefore no. 12,404,806 New Shares have already been subscribed, equal to 99.24% of the total number of New Shares offered, for an aggregate amount of Euro 198,476,896.00.

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Solely for the purposes of the product governance requirements contained within: (a) EU Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments, as amended ("**MiFID II**"); (b) Articles 9 and 10 of Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/593 supplementing MiFID II; (c) local implementing measures; and (d) in respect of firms which are subject to the requirements of the U.K. Financial Conduct Authority's (the "**FCA**") Handbook and the Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook, the relevant provisions of MiFID II as they form part of U.K. domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 ("**EUWA**") ("**U.K. MiFID II**"), (letters (a)-(d) together, the "**MiFID II Product Governance Requirements**"), and disclaiming all and any liability, whether arising in tort, contract or otherwise, which any "manufacturer" (for the purposes of the MiFID II Product Governance Requirements) may otherwise have with respect thereto, the pre-emptive subscription rights (the "**Rights**") and the new ordinary shares (the "**New Shares**") have been subject to a product approval process, which has determined that the Shares are: (i) compatible with an end target market of retail investors and investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties, each as defined in MiFID II. In respect of firms which are subject to U.K. MiFID II, references in this section to MiFID II shall mean the relevant provisions thereof as they form part of U.K. MiFID II; and (ii) eligible for distribution through all distribution channels as are permitted by MiFID II (the "**Target Market Assessment**").

Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Rights and the New Shares (a "distributor") should take into consideration the manufacturer's Target Market Assessments; however, a distributor subject to MiFID II Product Governance

Requirements is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Rights and the New Shares (by either adopting or refining the manufacturer's Target Market Assessments) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

Notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, distributors should note that: the price of the Rights and the New Shares (as defined in the offering materials) may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the Rights and the New Shares offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in the Rights and the New Shares is compatible only with investors who do not need a guaranteed income or capital protection, who (either alone or in conjunction with an appropriate financial or other adviser) are capable of evaluating the merits and risks of such an investment and who have sufficient resources to be able to bear any losses that may result therefrom.

The Target Market Assessment is without prejudice to the requirements of any contractual, legal or regulatory selling restrictions in relation to the Offer. Furthermore, it is noted that, notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, the Sole Global Coordinator will only procure investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties. For the avoidance of doubt, the Target Market Assessment does not constitute: (a) an assessment of suitability or appropriateness for the purposes of MiFID II; or (b) a recommendation to any investor or group of investors to invest in, or purchase, or take any other action whatsoever with respect to the Rights and the New Shares. Each distributor is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Rights and the New Shares and determining appropriate distribution channels.

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The CAREL Group is a global leader in the design, production and marketing of technologically advanced components and solutions for excellent energy efficiency in the control of heating, ventilation and air conditioning (“HVAC”) and refrigeration equipment and systems. CAREL is focused on several vertical niche markets with extremely specific needs, catered for with dedicated solutions developed comprehensively for these requirements, as opposed to mass markets.

The Group designs, produces and markets hardware, software and algorithm solutions aimed at both improving the performance of the units and systems they are intended for and for energy saving, with a globally recognized brand in the HVAC and refrigeration markets (collectively, “HVAC/R”) in which it operates and, in the opinion of the Company’s management, with a distinctive position in the relevant niches in those markets.

HVAC is the Group’s main market, representing 68% of the Group’s revenues in the financial year to 31 December 2022, while the refrigeration market accounted for 31% of the Group’s revenues.

The Group commits significant resources to research and development, an area which plays a strategic role in helping it maintain its position of leadership in the reference HVAC/R market niches, with special attention focused on energy efficiency, the reduction of environmental impact, trends relating to the use of natural refrigerant gases, automation and remote connectivity (the Internet of Things), and the development of data-driven solutions and services.

As of 31 December 2023, the Group operates through 36 branches including 15 production plants located in various countries, approximately 80% of the Group’s revenues was generated outside of Italy and 30% outside of EMEA (Europe, Middle East, Africa).

Original Equipment Manufacturers or OEMs – suppliers of complete units for applications in HVAC/R markets – make up the Company’s main category of customers, which the Group focuses on to build long-term relationships.

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