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PRESS RELEASE – APPROVAL OF THE MERGER PLAN BY DIETARY BIDCO S.P.A.

Wednesday, 20 December 2023, 4:00 p.m. (CET) – Dietary BidCo S.p.A. (the **Issuer**) informs the holders of the "\$\textit{C72,000,000} Senior Secured Floating Rate PIK Notes due 2030" (ISIN code: IT0005531444) (the **Notes**) that on Tuesday, 12 December 2023 its sole director adopted the determination required to implement the merger by incorporation of the Issuer into the company BioDue S.p.A. (**BioDue**), including the approval of the merger plan and the report of the management body of the Issuer in respect of the merger. The approved merger plan has been filed with the Companies' Register of Milano-Monza-Brianza-Lodi and with the Companies' Register of Firenze.

The Issuer also informs the holders of the Notes that today, Wednesday, 20 December 2023, the Issuer's shareholders meeting has been held and has also approved the merger plan and, thus, the merger.

The merger will be effective in accordance with the timings, and on the terms and conditions, set out under applicable laws and the merger plan and a specific notice once the merger will be effective shall be published.

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