



# Sabaf S.p.A.

Consolidated financial statements as at December 31<sup>st</sup> 2023

Independent auditor's report pursuant to article 14 of  
Legislative Decree n. 39, dated 27 January 2010, and article  
10 of EU Regulation n. 537/2014

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(Translation from the original Italian text)

To the Shareholders of  
Sabaf S.p.A.

## Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

### Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Sabaf Group (the Group), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31<sup>st</sup> 2023, and the consolidated statement of income, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in the consolidated shareholder's equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group as at December 31<sup>st</sup> 2023, 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 with the regulations issued for implementing art. 9 of Legislative Decree n. 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 Consolidated Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of Sabaf S.p.A. in accordance with the regulations and standards on ethics and independence applicable to audits of financial statements under Italian Laws. 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 consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

We identified the following key audit matters:

Key Audit Matters	Audit Responses
<p>Valuation of the purchase price allocation related to Mansfield Engineered Components LLC acquisition</p> <p>During the year 2023 the Group acquired the Mansfield Engineered Components LLC (below also MEC). The acquisition has been accounted for pursuant to IFRS 3, Business Combination, including the related purchase price allocation (hereinafter, "PPA"). The PPA is aimed to determine, at the acquisition date, the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities acquired. The fair value of such identified assets and liabilities has been estimated based on complex assumptions that, by their nature, required judgments from management. The PPA resulted in a residual goodwill.</p> <p>Considering the significance of the transaction and the amounts involved in the PPA, the complexity of the assumptions assumed in the calculation of the fair value of the acquired assets and liabilities, and the level of judgement exercised by management, we determined this area represents a key audit matter.</p> <p>The note "Information related to IFRS 3" of the consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2023 include the description of the process followed by Group management and the impacts on the consolidated financial statements.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures in response to the key audit matter included, among others: (i) the analysis of the agreements signed within the MEC acquisition process and the assessment of the related accounting treatment adopted by Sabaf Group; (ii) the assessment of the valuation reports prepared by the external specialist who supported the Company in the calculation of the fair valuation of the assets and liabilities identified, and in the purchase price allocation process, (iii) the assessment of the key assumptions used by management in performing the aforementioned procedures.</p> <p>In performing our audit procedures, we involved EY internal valuation specialists who assisted us in the assessment of the key assumptions and methodology adopted by management. Lastly, we evaluated the appropriateness of the disclosures included in the explanatory notes of the consolidated financial statements.</p>

Recoverability of goodwill

Goodwill at December 31, 2023 amounted to Euro 29 million, and was allocated to the following Group's Cash Generating Units (CGU):

- "Hinges" CGU for Euro 4,4 million;
- "Professional burners" CGU for Euro 1,8 million;
- "Electronic components" CGU for Euro 16,5 million;
- "Electronic components P.G.A." CGU for Euro 1,9 million;
- "CMI Hinges" CGU for Euro 3,7 million;
- "MEC Hinges" CGU for Euro 0,8 million

The processes and methodologies to value and determine the recoverable amount of each CGU, in terms of value in use, are based on complex assumptions that, due to their nature, imply the use of judgement by management, in particular with reference to the future cash flow forecasts in the period covered by the Group business plan, the assessment of the normalized cash flows used to estimate the terminal value and the long term growth and discount rates applied to the future cash flow forecasts.

Considering the level of judgement and complexity of the assumptions applied in estimating the recoverable amount of goodwill we determined that this area represents a key audit matter.

The disclosures related to the valuation of goodwill are included in paragraph "Goodwill" and in note "4 - Intangible Assets".

Our audit procedures in response to this key audit matter included, among others: (i) assessment of the process and key controls implemented by the Group in connection with the valuation of goodwill; (ii) assessment of the CGUs perimeter and the allocation of the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities to each CGU; (iii) assessment of the key assumptions underlying future cash flow forecasts; (iv) test of the consistency of the future cash flow forecasts allocated to each CGU against the 2024-2026 business plan; (v) assessment of the accuracy of cash flow projections as compared to historical results; (vi) assessment of the long term growth rates and discount rates.

In performing our analysis, we engaged our experts in valuation techniques, who have independently performed calculation and sensitivity analyses of key assumptions in order to determine any changes in assumptions that could materially impact the valuation of the recoverable amount.

Lastly, we evaluated the appropriateness of the disclosures included in the explanatory notes of the consolidated financial statements and the consistency of the related disclosure provided in the Report on Operations.

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## Responsibilities of Directors and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

The Directors are responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union and with the regulations issued for implementing art. 9 of Legislative Decree n. 38/2005, and, within the terms provided by the law, for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

The Directors are responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and,

when preparing the consolidated financial statements, for the appropriateness of the going concern assumption, and for appropriate disclosure thereof. The Directors prepare the consolidated financial statements on a going concern basis unless they either intend to liquidate the Parent Company Sabaf S.p.A. or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The statutory audit committee ("Collegio Sindacale") is responsible, within the terms provided by the law, for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated 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 aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA Italia), we have exercised professional judgment and maintained professional skepticism throughout the audit. In addition:

- we have identified and assessed the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, designed and performed audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtained 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;
- we have obtained 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 Group's internal control;
- we have evaluated the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Directors;
- we have concluded on the appropriateness of Directors' 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 Group'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 consider this matter in forming 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 Group to cease to continue as a going concern;
- we have evaluated the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation;
- we have obtained sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We have communicated 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 have provided those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with the ethical and independence requirements applicable in Italy, and we have communicated them all matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, the actions taken to eliminate relevant risks or the safeguard measures applied.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we have determined 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 have described these matters in our auditor's report.

## Additional information pursuant to article 10 of EU Regulation n. 537/14

The shareholders of Sabaf S.p.A., in the general meeting held on May 8<sup>th</sup> 2018, engaged us to perform the audits of the consolidated financial statements for each of the years ending December 31<sup>st</sup> 2018 to December 31<sup>st</sup> 2026.

We declare that we have not provided prohibited non-audit services, referred to article 5, par. 1, of EU Regulation n. 537/2014, and that we have remained independent of the Group in conducting the audit.

We confirm that the opinion on the consolidated financial statements included in this report is consistent with the content of the additional report to the audit committee (Collegio Sindacale) in their capacity as audit committee, prepared pursuant to article 11 of the EU Regulation n. 537/2014.

## Report on compliance with other legal and regulatory requirements

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

The Directors of Sabaf S.p.A. are responsible for applying the provisions of the European Commission Delegated Regulations (EU) 2019/815 for the regulatory technical standards on the specification of a single electronic reporting format (ESEF – European Single Electronic Format) (the “Delegated Regulation”) to the consolidated financial statements, to be included in the annual financial report.

We have performed the procedures under the auditing standard SA Italia n. 700B, in order to express an opinion on the compliance of the consolidated financial statements as at December 31<sup>st</sup> 2023 with the provisions of the Delegated Regulation.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements as at December 31<sup>st</sup> 2023 have been prepared in the XHTML format and have been marked-up, in all material aspects, in compliance with the provisions of the Delegated Regulation.

Due to certain technical limitations, some information included in the explanatory notes to the consolidated financial statements when extracted from the XHTML format to an XBRL instance may not be reproduced in an identical manner with respect to the corresponding information presented in the consolidated financial statements in XHTML format.



Opinion pursuant to article 14, paragraph 2, subparagraph e), of Legislative Decree n. 39 dated 27 January 2010 and of article 123-bis, paragraph 4, of Legislative Decree n. 58, dated 24 February 1998

The Directors of Sabaf S.p.A. are responsible for the preparation of the Report on Operations and of the Report on Corporate Governance and Ownership Structure of Group Sabaf as at December 31<sup>st</sup> 2023, including their consistency with the related consolidated financial statements and their compliance with the applicable laws and regulations.

We have performed the procedures required under audit standard SA Italia n. 720B, in order to express an opinion on the consistency of the Report on Operations and of specific information included in the Report on Corporate Governance and Ownership Structure as provided for by article 123-bis, paragraph 4, of Legislative Decree n. 58, dated 24 February 1998, with the consolidated financial statements of Sabaf Group as at December 31<sup>st</sup> 2023 and on their compliance with the applicable laws and regulations, and in order to assess whether they contain material misstatements.

In our opinion, the Report on Operations and the above mentioned specific information included in the Report on Corporate Governance and Ownership Structure are consistent with the consolidated financial statements of Sabaf Group as at December 31<sup>st</sup> 2023 and comply with the applicable laws and regulations.

With reference to the statement required by art. 14, paragraph 2, subparagraph e), of Legislative Decree n. 39, dated 27 January 2010, based on our knowledge and understanding of the entity and its environment obtained through our audit, we have no matters to report.

Statement pursuant to article 4 of Consob Regulation implementing Legislative Decree n. 254, dated 30 December 2016

The Directors of Sabaf S.p.A. are responsible for the preparation of the non-financial information pursuant to Legislative Decree n. 254, dated 30 December 2016. We have verified that non-financial information have been approved by Directors.

Pursuant to article 3, paragraph 10, of Legislative Decree n. 254, dated 30 December 2016, such non-financial information are subject to a separate compliance report signed by us.

Brescia, 28 March 2024

EY S.p.A.

Signed by: Marco Malaguti, Auditor

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