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## **VOLUNTARY PUBLIC TENDER AND EXCHANGE OFFER FOR ALL THE SHARES OF UNIEURO**

### **95% OF UNIEURO'S SHARE CAPITAL EXCEED**

With reference to:

- the voluntary public tender and exchange offer (the "Offer") pursuant to Articles 102 and 106, paragraph 4, of the Italian Legislative Decree no. 58 of February 24, 1998, as subsequently integrated and amended (the "CFA"), launched by Fnac Darty SA ("Fnac Darty") and RUBY Equity Investment S.à r.l. ("Ruby" and together with Fnac Darty, the "Offerors") for all of the ordinary shares of Unieuro S.p.A. ("Unieuro" or the "Issuer") not already held by the Offerors, including the treasury shares directly or indirectly held, from time to time, by Unieuro, as well as
- the consequent Procedure to Comply with the Obligation to Purchase under Art. 108, Par. 2, of the CFA,

the Offerors hereby announce that, as a result of the Requests for Sale submitted as of today in the context of the Procedure to Comply with the Obligation to Purchase under Art. 108, Par. 2, of the CFA as well as of the Unieuro Shares purchased on the market as of today by Fnac Darty V SAS ("HoldCo"), as a Person Acting in Concert with the Offerors for the purpose of the Offer, the threshold of 95% of the share capital of Unieuro has been exceeded.

All terms not defined in this press release shall have the same meaning given to them in the offer document, approved by Consob with resolution no. 23231 of 23 August 2024, and published on 24 August 2024 (the "Offer Document") among others, on the website of Unieuro ([www.unieurospa.com](http://www.unieurospa.com)) and on the website of Fnac Darty ([www.fnacdarty.com](http://www.fnacdarty.com)), as well as in (i) the notice published on 12 November 2024 concerning the final results of the Reopening of the Tender Period (the "Notice of 12 November 2024"), (ii) the notice published on 15 November 2024 whereby supplemental information on the Procedure to Comply with the Obligation to Purchase under Art. 108, Par. 2, of the CFA was provided (the "Notice of 15 November 2024") and (iii) the notice published on December 5, 2024 concerning the extension of the Period for the Submission of the Requests for Sale for additional no. 3 Trading Days (the "Notice of 5 December 2024").

Based on the information available as of today, in the context of the Procedure to Comply with the Obligation to Purchase under Art. 108, Par. 2, of the CFA, additional no. 373,821 Unieuro Shares (equal to 1.79% of the share capital of Unieuro) have been tendered in the Offer. Therefore, taking into account the Unieuro Shares already held by the Offerors and HoldCo as of today and the treasury shares owned by Unieuro, the Offerors, jointly with HoldCo, will come to hold 95.45% of the share capital of Unieuro. In light of the above, the requirements for the exercise of the Right to Squeeze-out pursuant to Article 111 of the CFA and for the fulfilment of the Obligation to Purchase under Art.108, par.1, of the CFA have been met.

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Following the conclusion of the Extended Period for the Submission of the Requests for Sale, which will end on 11 December 2024, and whose payment date will be 18 December 2024, the Offerors will implement the Joint Procedure in connection with any further remaining Shares, other than those already held by the Offerors and HoldCo, still outstanding on the New Payment Date of the Obligation to Purchase under Art. 108, Par. 2, of the CFA. The terms of the Joint Procedure will be agreed with Consob and Borsa Italiana pursuant to Article 50-*quinquies*, paragraph 1, second sentence of the Issuers' Regulation and which will entail the transfer to the Offerors of the ownership of such further remaining Shares.

For further information on the Procedure to Comply with the Obligation to Purchase under Art. 108, Par. 2, of the CFA, as well as on the Joint Procedure, please refer to the Notice of 12 November 2024, the Notice of 15 November 2024 and the Notice of 5 December 2024. In accordance with the applicable regulations, the Offerors will issue a notice on the preliminary results of the Procedure to Comply with the Obligation to Purchase under Art. 108, Par. 2, of the CFA, whereby they will provide information on: (i) the number of Shares targeted by the Joint Procedure; (ii) the terms and timing of the Joint Procedure; and (iii) the procedure and the timing for the delisting of Unieuro. Such information shall then be confirmed in the notice on the final results of the Procedure to Comply with the Obligation to Purchase under Art. 108, Par. 2, of the CFA, which will be issued by 7:29 a.m. on 17 December 2024.

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The Offer and the Procedure to Comply with the Obligation to Purchase under Art. 108, Par. 2, of the CFA are being launched exclusively in Italy and will be made on a non-discriminatory basis and on equal terms to all holders of Unieuro shares, as set out in the notice published pursuant to Article 102 of Italian Legislative Decree No. 58 of February 24, 1998 and as further described in the Offer Document published in accordance with the applicable regulations.

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