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## Testo del comunicato

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#### **COMUNICATO STAMPA**

## DOVALUE: OFFERTA DI UN PRESTITO OBBLIGAZIONARIO SENIOR GARANTITO CON SCADENZA NEL 2030 PER UN IMPORTO IN LINEA CAPITALE DI EURO 300 MILIONI

Roma, 3 febbraio 2025 - doValue S.p.A. ("doValue" o la "Società") annuncia oggi l'offerta (l'"Offerta") di un prestito obbligazionario senior garantito con scadenza nel 2030, per un importo complessivo in linea capitale pari a €300 milioni (le "Obbligazioni"). I proventi dell'Offerta, assieme alla liquidità disponibile della Società, saranno utilizzati per rimborsare integralmente il prestito obbligazionario senior garantito con scadenza nel 2026 emesso dalla Società per un importo complessivo in linea capitale pari a €296 milioni e per pagare le commissioni e le spese sostenute in relazione all'Offerta.

Alla data di emissione, si prevede che le Obbligazioni siano quotate sul Listino Ufficiale della Borsa del Lussemburgo e ammesse al sistema multilaterale di negoziazione Euro MTF Market.

Le condizioni definitive dell'Offerta, che saranno determinate successivamente all'esito dell'attività di bookbuilding, saranno comunicate dalla Società non appena disponibili.

Il Gruppo doValue è un provider europeo di servizi finanziari che offre prodotti innovativi lungo l'intero ciclo di vita del credito, dall'origination al recupero e all'alternative asset management. Con più di 20 anni di esperienza e circa €137 miliardi di asset lordi in gestione (Gross Book Value) al 30 settembre 2024 (incluso il contributo di Gardant in seguito all'acquisizione in novembre 2024), è presente in Italia, Spagna, Grecia e Cipro. Il Gruppo doValue contribuisce alla crescita economica favorendo uno sviluppo sostenibile del sistema finanziario ed offre una gamma integrata di servizi per la gestione del credito: servicing di Non-Performing Loans (NPL), Unlikely To Pay (UTP), Early Arrears, Performing Loans, Master Legal, Due Diligence, elaborazione di dati finanziari, attività di Master Servicing e asset management specializzato in soluzioni di investimento, dedicato a investitori istituzionali e focalizzato sul segmento dei crediti deteriorati e illiquidi. Le azioni di doValue sono quotate all'Euronext STAR Milan (EXM) e, nel 2023, il Gruppo ha registrato Ricavi Lordi pari ad €486 milioni ed Adjusted EBITDA esclusi gli elementi non ricorrenti pari ad €179 milioni.

Il presente comunicato stampa costituisce una comunicazione al pubblico di informazioni privilegiate da parte della Società, ai sensi del Regolamento (UE) 596/2014 (16 aprile 2014) e del Regolamento delegato (UE) 2016/1055 (29 giugno 2016).

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## **ALLEGATO 1**

#### **CURRENT TRADING E GUIDANCE**

All information as of and for the eleven-month period ended November 30, 2024 is based on unaudited interim preliminary internal accounts of the Issuer.

Our Gross Revenues for the eleven months ended November 30, 2024 amounted to approximately €387 million (compared to Gross Revenues of €409 million for the same period in 2023). Gross Revenues of the Gardant Group amounted to approximately €123 million (compared to Gross Revenues of €75 million for the same interim period in 2023).

Our Adjusted EBITDA Excluding Non-Recurring Items for the eleven months ended November 30, 2024 amounted to approximately €117 million (compared to €141 million for the same interim period in 2023) resulting in an Adjusted EBITDA Excluding Non-Recurring Items margin of 30%, a decrease compared to the Adjusted EBITDA Excluding Non-Recurring Items margin recorded in the eleven months ended November 30, 2023.

The combined Adjusted EBITDA Excluding Non-Recurring Items for the eleven months ended November 30, 2024 amounted to approximately €166 million (compared to €158 million for the same interim period in 2023).

As used herein, the "**Transactions**" refers to the Offering, the acquisition by the Company of Gardant S.p.A., and the drawdown of the financing necessary to complete such acquisition, including the entry into a senior facilities agreement, the rights issue and the redemption of our previously outstanding notes maturing in 2025. On a *Pro forma* basis for the Transactions, as of November 30, 2024, the Combined Group's net debt to LTM EBITDA ratio was equal to 2.5x, while the Group's liquidity position was approximately €115 million as of November 30, 2024.

We provide guidance on certain key financial data to the market with respect to our Group's and Gardant Group's Gross Revenues and EBITDA, as well as with respect to our Group's leverage. For instance, we estimate that the Combined Group's Adjusted EBITDA Excluding Non-Recurring Items for the year ended December 31, 2026, will range between €240 million and €255 million, also as a result of the synergies generated from the combination of the Gardant Group with our Group. Moreover, we estimate that our leverage for the year ended December 31, 2026, will range between 1.3x and 1.5x and that our targeted deleveraging will be supported by improved cash conversion thanks to the contribution of the Gardant Group, as well as positive EBITDA trends. With respect to other key financial data, please refer to our guidance available on the company website.

The unaudited interim preliminary financial information presented above is based on unaudited internal accounts of the Issuer prepared since September 30, 2024 and is not intended to be a comprehensive statement of our financial position or operational results for such period. Neither the unaudited interim preliminary financial information nor the guidance were prepared with a view towards compliance with published guidelines of the SEC, CONSOB, ESMA, the guidelines established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants for preparation and presentation of unaudited preliminary financial information. The revenue recognition and measurement criteria we utilize in our unaudited interim preliminary internal accounts and guidance are different from those we utilize in our consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS. Therefore, total Gross Revenue and EBITDA from our unaudited interim preliminary internal accounts or guidance could differ from total Gross Revenue and EBITDA deriving from consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS. Our independent auditors have not audited, reviewed, compiled or performed any procedures with respect to such unaudited interim preliminary financial information or guidance for the purpose of its inclusion herein and accordingly, they have not expressed an opinion or provided any form of assurance with respect thereto for the purpose of this announcement.

The unaudited interim preliminary financial information and guidance set out above do not take into account any circumstances or events occurring after the period to which it refers and our information regarding collections and EBITDA should not be considered to be a substitute for or indicative of our net income for the same periods. As such, you should not place undue reliance on the inclusion of such unaudited interim preliminary financial information or guidance and it should not be regarded as an indication that it will be an accurate prediction of future events. Our full year results as of and for the year ending December 31, 2024 are expected to be finalized and delivered not before February 2025 and will not reflect a month by month breakdown of our results, and therefore the figures reflected above may not provide an accurate picture of the results we will publish as part of such report.

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The guidance available on our website constitutes management estimates that are subject to considerable uncertainty. The guidance is based on estimates only as the management accounts for December 2024, 2025 and 2026 are not available as of the date of this announcement. The guidance is subject to a number of assumptions relating to, among others, the development of our industry, business, results of operations and financial condition. Our and Gardant Group's business, results of operations and financial condition, and the development of the industry and the macroeconomic environment in which we operate, may differ materially from, and be more negative than, those assumed by us when preparing the guidance available on our website. As a result, such guidance is subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies, some of which are beyond our control, and no assurance can be given that the full year results as of and for the year ending December 31, 2024, when available, will be in line with such guidance, or that our financial condition or results of operations will not be materially different from such guidance.

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## **ALLEGATO 2**

### INFORMAZIONI FINANZIARIE PRO FORMA

## Pro Forma Summary Consolidated Income Statement

,	For the year ended December 31,	For the nine months ended September 30,		For the twelve months ended September 30,
	2023	2023	2024	2024
		(in € thousand		
Revenue from contracts with customers	506,012	353,430	372,045	524,627
Other revenue	66,322	42,450	39,179	63,051
Total revenue	572,334	395,880	411,224	587,678
Costs for services rendered	(35,371)	(25,526)	(22,613)	(32,458)
Personnel expenses	(255,135)	(185,315)	(193,224)	(263,044)
Administrative expenses	(115,578)	(81,621)	(89,212)	(123,169)
Other operating (expense)/income	1,941	(2,109)	(71)	3,979
Depreciation, amortization and impairment	(108,290)	(85,549)	(59,593)	(82,334)
Provisions for risks and charges	(2,289)	(1,564)	(3,259)	(3,984)
Total costs	(514,722)	(381,684)	(367,972)	(501,010)
Operating income	57,612	14,196	43,252	86,668

## Pro Forma Other Financial Information and Operating Data

As of and for the twelve months ended September 30,

	2024	
	(in $\epsilon$ thousand, except ratios)	
Pro forma Operating EBITDA	169,002	
Pro forma Operating EBITDA margin	28.4%	
Pro forma Adjusted EBITDA	192,842	
Pro forma Adjusted EBITDA margin	32.4%	
Pro forma Adjusted EBITDA Excluding Non-recurring Items	207,664	
Pro forma Adjusted EBITDA Excluding Non-recurring Items margin	35%	
Pro forma cash and cash equivalents and current financial assets	77,688	
Pro forma total gross financial indebtedness	731,681	
Pro forma total net financial indebtedness	632,786	
Pro forma total gross senior secured financial indebtedness	650,000	
Pro forma total net senior secured financial indebtedness	572,311	

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This announcement does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the Notes or any other security and shall not constitute an offer, solicitation or sale in the United States or in any jurisdiction in which, or to any persons to whom, such offering, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any jurisdiction.

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The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area ("EEA") . For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, "MiFID II"); (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive 2016/97/EU (as amended or superseded), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (iii) not a "qualified investor" as defined in Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (as amended, the "Prospectus Regulation"). Consequently, no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (as amended, the "PRIIPs Regulation") for offering, selling or distributing the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPS Regulation.

In member states of the EEA, this announcement and any offer of the Notes referred to herein in any Member State of the EEA will be made pursuant to an exemption under the Prospectus Regulation from the requirement to publish a prospectus for offers of the Notes referred to herein. Accordingly, any person making or intending to make an offer in a Member State of Notes which are the subject of the offering contemplated may only do so in circumstances in which no obligation arises for the Issuers or any of the initial purchasers to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Regulation, in each case, in relation to such offer. Neither the Issuer nor the initial purchasers have authorized, nor do they authorize, the making of any offer of Notes in circumstances in which an obligation arises for the Issuers or the initial purchasers to publish a prospectus for such offer.

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In the UK, this announcement and any offer of the Notes referred to herein in the UK will be made pursuant to an exemption under the UK Prospectus Regulation from the requirement to publish a prospectus for offers of the Notes referred to herein. Accordingly, any person making or intending to make an offer in the UK of Notes which are the subject of the offering contemplated may only do so in circumstances in which no obligation arises for the Issuers or any of the initial purchasers to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the UK Prospectus Regulation, in each

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This communication is being distributed only to, and is directed at persons who (i) have professional experience in matters relating to investments falling within Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005, as amended (the "Financial Promotion Order") (ii) are persons falling within Article 49(2)(a) to (d) (high net worth companies, unincorporated associations, etc.) of the Financial Promotion Order, (iii) are outside the United Kingdom or (iv) are persons to whom an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 in connection with the issue and sale of any securities may otherwise lawfully be communicated or caused to be communicated (all such persons together being referred to as "relevant persons"). This announcement is directed only at relevant persons and must not be acted on or relied on by persons who are not relevant persons. Any investment or investment activity to which this announcement relates is available only to relevant persons and will be engaged in only with relevant persons.

In connection with the Offering, an initial purchaser of the Notes (or affiliates acting on behalf of such initial purchaser), in the capacity of a stabilizing manager (the "Stabilizing Manager") may over-allot Notes or effect transactions with a view to supporting the market price of the Notes at a level higher than that which might otherwise prevail. However, there is no assurance that the Stabilizing Manager will undertake stabilizing action.

The Stabilizing Manager may engage in over-allotment, stabilizing transactions, covering transactions and penalty bids in accordance with Regulation M under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Over-allotment involves sales in excess of the Offering size, which creates a short position for such initial purchaser of the Notes. Stabilizing transactions permit bidders to purchase the underlying security so long as the stabilizing bids do not exceed a specified maximum. Covering transactions involve purchases of the Notes in the open market after the distribution has been completed in order to cover short positions. Penalty bids permit the Stabilizing Manager to reclaim a selling concession from a broker or dealer when the Notes originally sold by that broker or dealer are purchased in a stabilizing or covering transaction to cover short positions. These activities may stabilize or maintain the respective market price of the Notes above market levels that may otherwise prevail. The Stabilizing Manager is not required to engage in these activities, and may end these activities at any time. Accordingly, no assurance can be given as to the liquidity of, or trading markets for, the Notes.

These stabilizing transactions, covering transactions and penalty bids may cause the price of the Notes to be higher than it would otherwise be in the absence of these transactions. These transactions may begin on or after the date on which adequate public disclosure of the terms of the Offering is made and, if commenced, may be discontinued at any time at the sole discretion of the Stabilizing Manager. If these activities are commenced, they must end no later than the earlier of 30 days after the date of issuance of the Notes and 60 days after the date of the allotment of the Notes. These transactions may be effected in the over-the-counter market or otherwise.

This announcement may include projections and other "forward-looking" statements within the meaning of applicable securities laws. Any such projections or statements reflect the current views of the Issuers about future events and financial performance. The use of any of the words "expect," "anticipate," "continue," "will," "project," "should," "believe," "plans," "intends" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking information or statements. Although the Issuers believe that the expectations and assumptions on which such forward-looking statements and information are reasonable, undue reliance should not be placed on the forward-looking statements and information because the Issuers can give no assurance that such statements and information will prove to be correct. Since forward-looking statements and information address future events and conditions, by their very nature they involve inherent risks and uncertainties.

The forward-looking statements and information contained in this announcement are made as of the date hereof and the Issuers undertake no obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements or information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, unless so required by applicable securities laws.

The Notes will not be listed on an Italian regulated market, therefore no documents or materials relating to the Notes have been or will be submitted to the clearance procedure of the competent authority.

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