



SPAXS: ADMISSION TO TRADING ON AIM ITALIA

*Borsa Italiana has admitted SPAXS S.p.A.'s shares and pre-emption rights
issued as part of the offering to trading,
with 1 February 2018 as the first day of trading*

Milan, 30 January 2018. SPAXS S.p.A. ("SPAXS") announces that today Borsa Italiana S.p.A. admitted SPAXS's common shares and pre-emption rights, issued as part of the institutional offering detailed in the press release dated 26 January 2018, to trading on AIM Italia – Mercato Alternativo del Capitale, organised and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A..

The common shares and pre-emption rights will start trading on 1 February 2018, when also the subscriptions for the company's common stock will be settled.

Demand totalled €760 million, largely exceeding the funding target, therefore the company had to allocate the shares. 36% were allocated to Italian investors and the remaining 64% to international investors—including Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited, which acted on behalf of a foreign institutional investor to which the shares will be transferred at the same price and the same terms and conditions of the institutional offering. Specifically, SPAXS's ownership structure will mostly comprise institutional investors, divided as follows: Investment Funds (approx. 63%), Private Banking network clients (approx. 34%) and Banks (approx. 3%).

Banca IMI S.p.A. and Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited acted as Joint Global Coordinators and, together with Equita SIM S.p.A., Joint Bookrunners. Banca IMI S.p.A. also acts as Nomad and Specialist.

SPAXS and the Founders were assisted by the Boston Consulting Group (BCG) as well as the law firm Gatti Pavesi Bianchi, and the Joint Global Coordinators by the law firm Latham & Watkins LLP. The independent auditor is KPMG S.p.A..

For further information, please see the mentioned press release dated 26 January 2018 and the additional documents published on the website www.spaxs.it, which will go live on Wednesday, 31 January 2018.

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