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**Esselunga Group:**

**Notification of Principal Shareholder Information**

Esselunga has been advised by its parent, Supermarkets Italiani S.p.A. (the "Parent"), that the principal shareholders of the Parent, Giuliana Albera Caprotti and Marina Caprotti (who are the beneficiaries of Unione Fiduciaria S.p.A. which holds 70% of the share capital of the Parent), have exercised their right to purchase the shares of the Parent owned by Violetta Caprotti and Giuseppe Caprotti, which collectively amount to 30% of the outstanding share capital of the Parent. Esselunga has been advised that the purchase price is to be determined by independent third-parties and that the shareholders of the Parent have advised that it is possible that a material portion of the purchase price to be paid by such shareholders may be funded by raising third party financing.

Limite di Pioltello, 11th January 2019

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**ESSELUNGA** is one of the leading Italian chains in the large-scale retailing sector, operating through a network of over 150 superstores and supermarkets in Lombardy, Tuscany, Emilia Romagna, Piedmont, Veneto, Liguria and Lazio. Esselunga was founded in 1957 with the opening in Milan of the first supermarket in Italy. Today the company has over 23,000 employees and revenue of € 7.8 billion.