

**Report of the Board of Statutory Auditors to the Shareholders' Meeting of SABAF S.p.A.
in accordance with Art. 2429, paragraph 2 of the Italian Civil Code and Art. 153 of Legislative
Decree no. 58/1998**

To the Shareholders' Meeting of the Company SABAF S.p.A.

Introduction

The Board of Statutory Auditors of SABAF S.p.A. (hereinafter also "SABAF" or "Company"), pursuant to Art. 153 of Legislative Decree no. 58 of 1998 (hereinafter also TUF) and Art. 2429, paragraph 2 of the Italian Civil Code, is called upon to report to the Shareholders' Meeting called to approve the Financial Statements on the supervisory activity carried out during the financial year in the performance of its duties on any omissions and reprehensible facts found and on the results of the financial year, as well as to formulate proposals regarding the Financial Statements, the approval thereof and matters falling within its competence.

First of all, note that the Board of Directors called the Shareholders' Meeting for the approval of the financial statements for the year 2022 on 28 April 2023 and, therefore, within the term of one hundred and twenty days pursuant to Article 2364 of the Italian Civil Code. Note that the financial statement report was made available to the public in accordance with the terms of Art. 154-ter of the TUF.

During the year ended 31 December 2022 and up to date, the Board of Statutory Auditors carried out its supervisory activities in compliance with Law provisions, Rules of Behaviour of the Board of Statutory Auditors of listed companies issued by the Italian Board of Certified Public Accountants and Bookkeepers, the CONSOB provisions on corporate controls, the Corporate Governance Code, as well as by the provisions contained in Art. 19 of Italian Legislative Decree 39/2010.

The financial statements of SABAF were prepared in accordance with the IAS/IFRS international accounting standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and approved by the European Union, as well as in accordance with the provisions issued by CONSOB in implementation of Art. 9, paragraph 3, of Legislative Decree 38/2005. The Financial Statements are also in XHTML - ESEF format in compliance with Legislative Decree No. 25 of 15 February 2016 implementing EU Directive 2013/50.

The Company's Financial Statements were prepared in accordance with the law and accompanied by the documents required by the Italian Civil Code and the TUF. Moreover, in accordance with law provisions, the Company prepared the Consolidated financial statements and the consolidated disclosure of non-financial information for the year 2022.

The Board of Statutory Auditors acquired the information necessary for the performance of the supervisory duties assigned to it by i) attending the meetings of the Board of Directors and the Board Committees, ii) the hearings of the Company's and the Group's management, iii) the exchange of information with the Independent Auditors and the Supervisory Body, iv) the information acquired from the competent company structures, as well as through the additional control activities carried out.

Appointment and Independence of the Board of Statutory Auditors

The Board of Statutory Auditors in office at the date of this Report was appointed by the Shareholders' Meeting of 6 May 2021 in the persons of Alessandra Tronconi (Chairman), Maria Alessandra Zunino de Pignier (Statutory Auditor), Mauro Giorgio Vivenzi (Statutory Auditor), as well as Christian Carini and Federico Pozzi (Alternate Auditors). The control body will remain in office for three financial years and will expire on the date of the Shareholders' Meeting called to approve the Financial Statements for the year 2023.

The appointment was made on the basis of two lists submitted by the Shareholders Cinzia Saleri S.A.p.A and Quaestio Capital SGR S.p.A. respectively, in compliance with the applicable law, regulatory and statutory provisions.

The composition of the Board of Statutory Auditors complies with the gender distribution criterion set forth in Art. 148 of the TUF.

At the time of its appointment, the Board of Statutory Auditors checked the existence of the independence requirement as part of the broader process of self-assessment of the control body pursuant to Standard Q.1.1 of the Rules of Behaviour of listed companies; the check was carried out on the basis of the criteria envisaged by the aforesaid Standards and by the provisions of the Corporate Governance Code applicable to independent directors.

This assessment was carried out again on 10 March 2022 as well as 14 March 2023 and consequently communicated to the Board of Directors, which disclosed it in the Report prepared pursuant to Art. 123-*bis* of the TUF.

Supervision and control of the Board of Statutory Auditors

Supervisory activity on compliance with the law and articles of association

In carrying out its duties, the Board of Statutory Auditors carried out the supervisory activities required by Art. 2403 of the Italian Civil Code, Art. 149 of the TUF, Art. 19 of Legislative Decree No. 39/2010, CONSOB recommendations on corporate controls and the activities of the Board of Statutory Auditors and referring to the indications contained in the Corporate Governance Code, as well as the Rules of Behaviour of the Board of Statutory Auditors of listed companies.

Moreover, as part of its functions, and in relation to the financial year in question, the Board of Statutory Auditors:

- attended all the meetings of the Shareholders and Board of Directors, monitoring compliance with the statutory, legislative and regulatory provisions regulating the operation of the Company's bodies as well as compliance with the principles of proper management;
- supervised, for what of direct concern, the adequacy of the Company's organisational structure and compliance with the principles of proper management, through direct observation, gathering information from heads of the corporate functions and meetings with the Independent auditors to exchange data and information;
- assessed and supervised the adequacy of the internal control system and the administrative and accounting system, as well as its reliability in providing a fair presentation of operational transactions, through the information of the heads of the respective functions, the examination of company documents and the analysis of the results of the work carried out by the Independent Auditors;
- held 10 meetings lasting approximately 2 hours, and also attended all the meetings of the Board of Directors, as well as of the board committees (Control, Risk and Sustainability Committee, Remuneration and Nomination Committee). For the 2023 financial year, the Board of Statutory Auditors has already met on three occasions, namely on 14 February 2023, 14 March 2023 and today;
- supervised the adequacy of the reciprocal flow of information between SABAF and its subsidiaries pursuant to Art. 114, paragraph 2, of the TUF in the light of the instructions issued by the Company's management to Group companies;
- supervised compliance with the rules of "Market abuse", "Protection of savings" and "Internal Dealing", with a special reference to the processing of inside information and the procedure for the dissemination of statements and information to the public.

Moreover, the Board of Statutory Auditors:

- obtained from the Directors adequate information on the business carried on and major economic and financial operations carried out by the Company and its subsidiaries pursuant to Art. 150, paragraph 1 of the TUF. In this regard, the Board of Statutory Auditors paid special attention to the fact that the transactions approved and implemented complied with the law and the Articles of Association and were not imprudent or risky, in contrast with the resolutions adopted by the Shareholders' Meeting, in potential conflict of interest or such as to compromise the integrity of the Company's assets;
- held meetings with representatives of the Independent Auditors pursuant to Art. 150, paragraph 3 of the TUF during which there were no significant data and/or information to be reported;
- had exchanges of information with corresponding control bodies (if any) of major subsidiary companies

- by SABAF pursuant to Art. 151, paragraph 1 and 2 of the TUF;
- supervised the procedures for effective implementation of the corporate governance rules envisaged in the Corporate Governance Code complied with, as adequately represented in the Report on Corporate Governance and Ownership Structures, in compliance with Art. 124-ter of the TUF and Art. 89-bis of the Issuers' Regulations;
- checked, in relation to the periodic assessment to be carried out pursuant to Recommendation 6 of the Corporate Governance Code, as part of the supervision of the procedures for effective implementation of the corporate governance rules and in accordance with Q. Rec. 6(2) of "*The Q&A functional to the application of the Corporate Governance Code*", the correct application of the assessment criteria and procedures adopted by the Board of Directors, with regard to the positive assessment of the independence of the Directors.

Consistent with the provisions of the Corporate Governance Code and the Corporate Governance Manual, which envisage that the self-assessment of the Board of Directors by distributing, compiling, collecting and processing questionnaires (process coordinated by the Lead Independent Director) is to be carried out at least every three years, the Company's Board of Directors carried out its last self-assessment in 2021 and planned to carry out the next process close to the end of its term of office (approval of the 2023 financial statements).

The Board of Statutory Auditors also acknowledges that it has issued its consent, pursuant to Art. 5, paragraph 4, of Regulation (EU) 2014/537, to the provision by the Independent Auditors EY S.p.A. of services other than the external audit to C.M.I. S.r.l. belonging to the SABAF Group.

With regard to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022, the following is noted:

- the item "start-up and expansion costs", which we remind you can only be entered as an asset in the Balance Sheet with the prior consent of the Board of Statutory Auditors, pursuant to Article 2426, paragraph 1, point 5, of the Italian Civil Code, is not recognised;
- with regard to development costs with a multi-year use, there was an increase in 2022 of €2,332 thousand. The recognition was made with the prior consent of the Board of Statutory Auditors as envisaged by Article 2426, paragraph 1, point 5 of the Italian Civil Code. At the end of the 2022 reporting period, these costs totalled €4,765 thousand, an amount already net of the provision for amortisation totalling €4,712 thousand;
- the item "goodwill", which, we remind you, can only be entered as an asset in the Balance Sheet with the approval of the Board of Statutory Auditors, pursuant to Article 2426, paragraph 1, point 6, of the Italian Civil Code, has not been recognised.

Supervisory activity on the adequacy of the administrative and accounting system and the auditing activity

Pursuant to Art. 19 of Legislative Decree 39/2010 (Consolidated External Audit Act), the Board of Statutory Auditors, in its role as an internal control and external audit committee of public interest entities, is required to supervise:

- the financial reporting process;
- the effectiveness of the internal control and risk management systems;
- the External audit of annual accounts and consolidated accounts;
- the independence of the Independent Auditors, specifically as far as the provision of non-audit services is concerned.

The Board of Statutory Auditors carried out its activities in collaboration with the Control, Risk and Sustainability Committee in order to coordinate their responsibilities and avoid overlapping of activities.

Financial reporting process

The Board of Statutory Auditors supervised the existence of rules and procedures relating to the process of formation and dissemination of financial information. In this regard, it should be noted that the Report on Corporate Governance and Ownership Structures illustrates how the Group defined its Internal Control and Risk Management System in relation to the financial reporting process at the consolidated level. The Financial Reporting Officer is Gianluca Beschi. The Financial Reporting Officer is supported by the Internal

Audit Department to check the operation of the administrative and accounting procedures through control testing.

The Board of Statutory Auditors acknowledges that it has received adequate information on the monitoring of business processes with an administrative and accounting impact within the Internal Control System, carried out both during the year in relation to the regular management reports, and during the closing of the accounts for the preparation of the Financial Statements, in compliance with the monitoring and certification requirements to which SABAF is subject pursuant to Law no. 262/2005. In particular, the Board of Statutory Auditors acknowledged the Risk Assessment for 2022, as well as the periodic update on testing activities pursuant to Law no. 262/2005.

The adequacy of the administrative and accounting system was also assessed through the acquisition of information from the heads of the respective departments and the analysis of the results of the work carried out by the Independent Auditors.

No particular critical issues or elements hindering the issue of the certification by the Financial Reporting Officer and by the Chief Executive Officer concerning the adequacy of the administrative and accounting procedures for the preparation of the Financial statements of SABAF and the Consolidated Financial Statements for the year 2022 emerged.

The Board of Statutory Auditors supervised compliance with the regulations related to the preparation and publication of the Half-Yearly Report and the Interim Management Reports, as well as the settings given to them and the correct application of the accounting standards, also using the information obtained from the Independent Auditors.

Furthermore, it is acknowledged that:

- the Independent Auditors appointed to carry out the external audit currently in office, EY S.p.A., were appointed for the 2018-2026 period at the Shareholders' Meeting held on 8 May 2018: the procedure for the appointment was carried out in compliance with the provisions of Art. 16 of Regulation (EU) 2014/537. The Board of Statutory Auditors in office at that time submitted to the Board of Directors a reasoned recommendation containing the name of two Independent Auditors suitable to replace the one that is due to expire, expressing preference for one of them. This recommendation was developed at the end of a detailed selection procedure that was carried out in compliance with the provisions contained in Regulation (EU) 2014/537;
- the Independent Auditors appointed to audit the company illustrated to the Board of Statutory Auditors the checks carried out and did not report any findings in the periodic meetings with the Board of Statutory Auditors;
- the Board of Statutory Auditors supervised the auditing of the annual and consolidated financial statements, obtaining information and periodically discussing with the Independent Auditors.

In particular, all the main phases of the audit activity were illustrated to the Board of Statutory Auditors, including the identification of the risk areas, with a description of the related audit procedures adopted; moreover, the main accounting principles applied by SABAF have been followed.

The Board of Statutory Auditors also acknowledges that the Independent Auditors EY S.p.A. issued their opinions on the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Separate Financial Statements on 4 April 2023 and also issued on the same date the Additional Report to the Internal Control and Audit Committee pursuant to Art. 11 of Regulation (EU) 2014/537.

The reports on the Separate financial statements and the Consolidated financial statements do not give rise to any observations or requests for information.

It is also acknowledged that the Independent Auditors expressed, in the reports mentioned above, a positive opinion with regard to consistency with the financial statements and compliance with the law with reference:

- to the Report on operations;
- to the information referred to in Art.123-*bis*, paragraph 4, Legislative Decree 58/98 contained in the Report on corporate governance and ownership structures.

In the audit work, a special attention was paid to the key aspects relating to the impairment test.

Moreover, the reports issued by the Independent Auditors do not reveal any significant shortcomings in the Company's internal control system for financial information and accounting system.

The Board of Statutory Auditors supervised the independence of the Independent Auditors EY S.p.A., verifying the type and extent of services other than auditing with reference to SABAF and its subsidiaries and obtaining explicit confirmation from the Independent Auditors that the independence requirement was met. The statement on independence has been included, pursuant to Art. 11, paragraph 2, letter a), of Regulation (EU) 2014/537, in the above-mentioned Additional Report.

The fees paid by the SABAF Group to the Independent Auditors and to the companies belonging to the network of the Independent Auditors themselves are as follows:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Amount €/000</u>
Audit	135
Certification services	-
Other services	40
Total	175

In the light of the above, the Board of Statutory Auditors considers that the Independent Auditors EY S.p.A. meet the requirement of independence.

Supervisory activity on the adequacy of the internal control system and the organisational structure

The Board of Statutory Auditors assessed and supervised the adequacy of internal control and the effectiveness of the internal control and risk management systems. The Board of Statutory Auditors acknowledges that it has verified the most significant activities carried out by the overall internal control and risk management system by attending the meetings of the Control, Risk and Sustainability Committee (also with functions of Committee for related-party transactions) attended by:

- members of the Control, Risk and Sustainability Committee;
- members of the Board of Statutory Auditors;
- the Chief Executive Officer and director in charge of the internal control and risk management system;
- the Internal Audit department and its Head;
- the Financial Reporting Officer.

The Board of Statutory Auditors also acknowledges that it attended the periodic meetings among the Company's control bodies attended by:

- members of the Control, Risk and Sustainability Committee;
- members of the Board of Statutory Auditors;
- the Independent Auditors;
- the Chief Executive Officer and Director in charge of the internal control system;
- the Financial Reporting Officer;
- the Internal Audit department and its Head;
- the Supervisory Body.

In particular, as part of these activities, the Board of Statutory Auditors acknowledges that it has received and examined:

- the periodic reports on the activities carried out, prepared by the Control, Risk and Sustainability Committee and the Internal Audit department;
- the reports drawn up at the end of the verification and monitoring activities by the Internal Audit department, with the relative results, the recommended actions and the controls on the implementation of the aforesaid actions also in order to represent the management events;
- periodic updates on the development of the risk management process, the outcome of the monitoring and assessment activities carried out by Internal Audit and the objectives achieved.

The Board of Statutory Auditors then reviewed every six months the periodic reports on the activities carried out by the Supervisory Body and examined the activity plan and the budget allocated for 2022. Similarly, the Board of Statutory Auditors acknowledged the compliance with the provisions of Legislative Decree no. 231/2001 and the activity plan for 2022.

Following the activities carried out during the 2022 financial year, as detailed above, the Board of Statutory Auditors shared the positive assessment expressed by the Control, Risk and Sustainability Committee with regard to the adequacy of the Internal Control and Risk Management System.

Supervisory activity on compliance the principles of proper management

The main transactions carried out by the Company during 2022, with respect to which the Board of Statutory Auditors monitored compliance with the principles of proper management, are summarised below.

Consistent with the Business Plan approved on 23 March 2021, the Group also announced its entry into the induction cooking components market. It is a strategic initiative supported by a major research and development investment plan, for which a dedicated project team has been set up in Italy. The first prototypes were presented in the second half of 2022, with the company planning to start production no later than the first half of the current year.

Also in line with the Business Plan, the Group invested €20.9 million. This is mainly a non-recurring investment, aimed at expanding the international production footprint and carried out (i) in Turkey, where an integrated production line of hinges for dishwashers was started, (ii) in India, where the production of gas components (valves and burners) was undertaken and (iii) in Mexico, where a plot of land was purchased in San Luis Potosi for the construction of a plant to produce components for the North American market; production is expected to start in the first half of this year.

On 3 October 2022, the Company acquired 100% of the share capital of P.G.A. S.r.l. from Paolo and Andrea Cennimo, in performance of the agreement signed on 13 September 2022. As a result of this acquisition, the Company now holds 100% of the share capital of P.G.A. S.r.l.

In terms of ordinary operations, SABAF's activities continued in line with previous years and consisted of industrial activities, strategic and management coordination of the Group, the search for the optimisation of the Group's financial flows, as well as the search and selection of equity investments with the aim of accelerating the Group's growth.

Following the supervision and control activities carried out during the year, the Board of Statutory Auditors can certify that:

- during the course of the activity carried out, no omissions, irregularities or reprehensible or significant facts that would require reporting to the control bodies or mention in this Report emerged;
- no reports were received by the Board of Statutory Auditors pursuant to Art. 2408 of the Italian Civil Code, nor has it received any complaints from third parties;
- no communications were received from the Company's Control Bodies containing findings that, in the opinion of the Board of Statutory Auditors, should be noted in this Report;
- no transactions have been identified with third parties, intra-group and/or related parties such as to highlight atypical and/or unusual profiles, in terms of content, nature, size and timing;
- all the transactions and management choices adopted are inspired by the principle of proper management and reasonableness, and comply with the 2021-2023 Business Plan unanimously approved by the Board of Directors on 23 March 2021.

Supervisory activity on implementation of the corporate governance rules

The Board of Statutory Auditors, during the financial year ended 31 December 2022, assessed the application of the corporate governance rules set out in the Corporate Governance Code and the relative level of compliance, also by analysing the Report on corporate governance and ownership structures and comparing its contents with what emerged during the general supervisory activity carried out during the year. The Board also acknowledges that, on 16 December 2021, the Company's Board of Directors adopted the Corporate Governance Manual setting out the principles, rules and operating procedures to enable the Company to implement the recommendations of the Corporate Governance Code.

Moreover, compliance with the obligation on the part of SABAF to inform the market in its Report on corporate governance and ownership structures of its level of compliance with the Code itself was assessed,

also in accordance with the provisions of Art. 123-*bis* of the TUF. The Board of Statutory Auditors is of the opinion that the Report on corporate governance was prepared in accordance with the provisions of Art. 123-*bis* of the TUF and the Corporate Governance Code and following the format made available by the Corporate Governance Committee of Borsa Italiana S.p.A.

Supervisory activities in relation to the Financial Statements, the Consolidated financial statements and the Consolidated Non-financial statement

With regard to the Separate financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022, the Consolidated financial statements for the year ended on the same date and the related Report on operations, note the following:

- the Board of Statutory Auditors ascertained, through direct audits and information obtained from the Independent Auditors, compliance with law provisions regulating their formation, the layout of the Financial statements, the Consolidated financial statements and the Report on Operations, and the financial statement formats adopted, certifying the correct use of the accounting standards described in the explanatory notes and the Report on operations. In particular, the Board of Statutory Auditors analysed the results of the impairment test carried out by the Company with the support of independent experts, in accordance with IAS 36, both on the value of the individual equity investments held in Faringosi Hinges S.r.l., A.R.C. S.r.l., C.M.I. S.r.l., P.G.A. S.r.l. and Okida Elektronik Sanayi Limited Sirket, and on the value of goodwill allocated to the individual "Hinges", "Professional Burners", "Electronic Components" and "P.G.A. Electronic Components" CGUs. Moreover, due to the ongoing hyperinflation in Turkey, an impairment test was also carried out, for the first time, on the equity investment held in Sabaf Turkey (Sabaf Beyaz Esya Parcalari Sanayi Ve Ticaret Limited Sirteki) at 31 December 2022.

In this regard, note that the Independent Auditors, in their report, accurately described the audit procedures carried out with reference to the impairment tests, as "key aspects of the audit" and to which, therefore, the Board of Statutory Auditors refers. Therefore, the Board of Statutory Auditors has taken note of the procedures followed in relation to the impairment testing of goodwill and the aforementioned equity investments;

- in pursuance of CONSOB Communication 6064293 of 28 July 2006, the effects of the related party transactions are expressly indicated in the financial statements. Moreover, in pursuance of this Communication, in the Explanatory Notes, it is specified that during the year no transactions deriving from atypical and/or unusual operations were carried out and there were no significant non-recurring events or operations;
- the Financial statements are in keeping with the facts and information of which the Board of Statutory Auditors has become aware within its supervisory duties and its control and inspection powers;
- as far as the Board of Statutory Auditors is aware, the Directors, when preparing the financial statements, did not depart from the law provisions pursuant to Art. 2423, paragraph 5 of the Italian Civil Code;
- the Chief Executive Officer and the Financial Reporting Officer issued the certificate, pursuant to Art. 81-*ter* of CONSOB Regulation no. 11971/1999 as amended and Art. 154-*bis* of the TUF;
- the Report on Operations complies with legal requirements and is consistent with the data and results of the Financial Statements; it provides the necessary information on the activities and significant transactions of which the Board of Statutory Auditors was informed during the year, on the main risks of the Company and its subsidiaries, on intra-group and related party transactions, as well as on the process of adapting the corporate organisation to the principles of corporate governance, in accordance with the Corporate Governance Code for listed companies;
- pursuant to the provisions of Art. 123-*ter* of the TUF, the Remuneration Report is presented to the Shareholders' Meeting (to resolve on the second section pursuant to Art. 123-*ter*, paragraph 6, of the TUF) and the Board of Statutory Auditors examined and approved the approach followed in preparing it.

In relation to the presentation of the Consolidated non-financial statement, the Board of Statutory Auditors, in compliance with Legislative Decree no. 254 of 30 December 2016, supervised compliance with the provisions set out in the decree itself and in CONSOB resolution no. 20267 of 18 January 2018 for the preparation of the statements in question, also acquiring the certification issued by the appointed auditor EY S.p.A. on 4 April 2023. This activity did not reveal any facts that could be reported in this report.

Supervisory activity on relationships with Subsidiaries

The Board of Statutory Auditors supervised the adequacy of the instructions given by the Company to the subsidiaries, in accordance with Art. 114, paragraph 2 of the TUF.

Periodic meetings with the management and the company in charge of Internal Audit did not reveal any critical elements to be reported in this report.

Finally, we acknowledged that to date no communications have been received from the Control Bodies of the Subsidiaries containing findings to be noted in this report.

Supervisory activity on related-party transactions

In relation to the provisions of Art. 2391 *bis* of the Italian Civil Code, the Board of Statutory Auditors acknowledges that the Board of Directors adopted a procedure for the regulation of Related-Party Transactions, whose main objective is to define the guidelines and criteria for identifying related-party transactions and setting out roles, responsibilities and operating methods so as to guarantee, for such transactions, adequate information transparency and the related procedural and substantial correctness. That procedure was prepared in compliance with what was established by the CONSOB Regulation on Related Parties (no.17221 dated 12 March 2010 as amended) and was last updated by the Board of Directors on 3 August 2021 in order to implement the amendments made to the aforementioned Regulation by CONSOB Resolution No. 21624/2020.

The Board of Statutory Auditors supervised the effective application of the rules by the Company and has no observations to make in this regard in this Report.

Risks related to the Russian-Ukrainian conflict

The Company acknowledged the situation and the risks related to the Russian-Ukrainian conflict in the Consolidated Financial Statements.

The Group does not have significant direct exposure to the markets affected by the conflict or to sanctioned parties, however, markets supplied by customers, who have generally reduced their business in the countries concerned in 2022, with an indirect impact on Group sales that is difficult to quantify.

The conflict had a broad impact on the global economy, exacerbating price pressures and leading to a tightening of monetary policies, with obvious repercussions on the demand for consumer goods. For the Group, the most significant impacts are related to price increases for steel, aluminium, natural gas and electricity and rentals.

Hyperinflation – Turkey

The Company acknowledged the situation related to hyperinflation in Turkey in the Consolidated Financial Statements.

As from 10 April 2022, the Turkish economy is considered and hyperinflationary economy in accordance with the criteria set out in "IAS 29 - Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies", i.e. following the assessment of qualitative and quantitative elements including the presence of a cumulative inflation rate greater than 100% over the previous three years.

Therefore, as from the financial statements at 31 December 2022, IAS 29 was concretely applied with reference to the Company's subsidiaries in Turkey: Sabaf Turkey (Sabaf Beyaz Esya Parcalari Sanayi Ve Ticaret Limited Sirketi) and Okida (Okida Elektronik Sanayi Ve Ticaret A.S.). In order to reflect the changes in the purchasing power of the Turkish lira at the end of the reporting period of 31 December 2022, the Group restated the value of non-monetary items, shareholders' equity and income statement account items of the investee companies in Turkey to the extent of their recoverable amount, applying the change in the general consumer price index to historical data.

The accounting effects of the restatement were recognised as follows.

1) The financial statements of the Turkish subsidiaries were restated before being included in the consolidated financial statements of the Group:

- the effect of the inflation adjustment until 31 December 2021 of non-monetary assets and liabilities and of shareholders' equity, net of the related tax effect, was recognised as a balancing entry to Other Reserves in shareholders' equity;
- the effect related to the re-measurement of the same non-monetary items, shareholders' equity items

and income statement items recognised in 2022 was recognised in a separate item in the income statement under financial income and expenses. The related tax effect was recognised in taxes for the period.

2) On consolidation, as required by IAS 21, these restated financial statements were converted using the final exchange rate in order to restore the amounts to current values.

In accordance with IAS 21 (paragraph 42.b), it was not necessary to restate the financial and economic data for the year 2021 for comparative purposes only, as the Group's functional currency does not belong to a hyperinflationary economy.

The first-time adoption of IAS 29 generated a positive adjustment (net of the related tax effect) recognised in shareholders' equity reserves in the consolidated financial statements at 10 January 2022 of €11,402 thousand. Moreover, during 2022, the application of IAS 29 resulted in the recognition of a net financial expense (before tax) of €9,023 thousand.

Proposal to the Shareholders' Meeting

On 21 March 2023, the Board of Directors decided to propose to the Shareholders' Meeting that the Company's 2022 profit of 2,246,997 be allocated entirely to the Extraordinary Reserve.

The Board of Statutory Auditors expresses its favourable opinion for the approval of the Separate financial statements at 31 December 2022 and has no objections to make to the draft resolution presented by the Board of Directors as formulated in the Explanatory Notes and in the Directors' Report on Operations.

Ospitaletto, 5 April 2023

The Board of Statutory Auditors

Alessandra Tronconi (Chairman)

Maria Alessandra Zunino de Pignier (Statutory Auditor)

Mauro Vivenzi (Statutory Auditor)