

Press release pursuant to article 38, paragraph 1, of the Issuers' Regulation – Filing of the offer document - Suspension of the investigation period

Milan, November 4, 2024 – In relation to the offer document filed with Consob on October 29, 2024, (the “**Offer Document**”) concerning the public partial cash tender offer (the “**Offer**”), promoted by CIR S.p.A. (the “**Offeror**”) pursuant to articles 102 et seq. of the Legislative Decree no. 58 of February 24, 1998, as subsequently amended and integrated (“**TUF**”), and to article 37 of the Consob Regulation no. 11971 of 1999, as subsequently amended and integrated (the “**Issuers' Regulation**”) the Offeror announces that on November 4, 2024, Consob requested certain additional information, ordering the suspension of the investigation period for the approval of the Offer Document until such additional information is provided and, in any event, for a period not exceeding 15 days from November 4, 2024.

The reopening of the investigation period will be promptly disclosed to the market pursuant to article 38, paragraph 1, of the Issuers' Regulation.

The dissemination, publication or distribution of this notice is prohibited in any jurisdiction where it would constitute a violation of the relevant applicable law.

The Offer is being launched exclusively in Italy and will be promoted on a non-discriminatory basis and on equal terms to all holders of CIR shares, as indicated in the communication published pursuant to article 102 of Italian Legislative Decree No. 58 of February 24, 1998, and better described in the Offer Document to be published pursuant to applicable regulations.

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