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PRESS RELEASE

UPDATE ON THE LISTING PROCESS OF THE INDIAN SUBSIDIARY DOMS

Pero, December 4, 2023 - F.I.L.A. - Fabbrica Italiana Lapis ed Affini S.p.A. (“F.I.L.A.” or the “Company”), following its announcement on July 21, 2023 regarding the launch of the listing process of its Indian subsidiary DOMS Industries Limited (“DOMS”), informs that on December 2, 2023, DOMS has filed its Red Herring Prospectus containing the information related to the proposed initial public offering of equity shares of DOMS (“Offer”) with the Registrar of Companies, Gujarat at Ahmedabad.

It is recalled that in the context of the Offer, F.I.L.A. acts as promoter of DOMS and that, as a selling shareholder, it has committed to sell equity shares in the Offer aggregating up to ₹8,000.00 million (approximately Euro 90 million).

The Offer will be open for subscription by the public on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 and will close on Friday, December 15, 2023. After the closing of the Offer period, it is expected that the settlement of the Offer and the start of trading of DOMS’ equity shares may take place by December 31, 2023.

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F.I.L.A. currently operates through 25 production facilities (of which two in Italy) and 33 subsidiaries across the globe and employs over 11,700.

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