Register No. 16732

# MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING ITALIAN REPUBLIC

The twelve of May in the year two thousand and twenty-two \$12/05/2022\$

Rome, Via Barberini No. 28.

With the undersigned, Michele Misurale, Notary Public in Rome, with office in Via Lucina n. 17 and registered with the Notary College of the Combined Districts of Rome, Velletri and Civitavecchia, as witness,

#### the following are present:

Azzurra CALTAGIRONE, born in Rome (RM) on March 10<sup>th</sup> 1973, and domiciled for the purposes of her role at the registered office mentioned below, appearing in her role as Chairperson of the Board of Directors of

"CALTAGIRONE EDITORE Societa' per azioni", with registered office at Via Barberini No. 28, Rome (RM), VAT number, fiscal code and Rome Company Registration No. 05897851001, Chamber of Commerce No. 935017, share capital of Euro 125,000,000.00, certified email address: caltagironeeditore@legalmail.it (hereinafter also the "Company").

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The person appearing before me, of whose identity I as notary am certain

#### states

that on April 20<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 12PM, the Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting of "CALTAGIRONE EDITORE Società per azioni" was held in first call at Via Barberini 28, Rome.

I, the notary public, present at the aforementioned meeting location, attended the aforementioned Shareholders' Meeting, called to discuss and resolve upon the following

#### AGENDA

1. Presentation of the Separate and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31<sup>st</sup> 2021, together with the Directors' Report, Board of Statutory Auditors' Report and the Independent Auditors' Report; resolutions thereon;

2. Remuneration Policy and Report; resolutions thereon.

In compliance with the request made by the person appearing before me to receive the relevant minutes, I acknowledge that the Meeting was held as follows, specifying that, to facilitate the description of the Meeting proceedings, the present tense will be used throughout these minutes:

#### CHAIR AND PROPER

#### CONSTITUTION OF THE MEETING

The aforementioned Azzurra CALTAGIRONE assumes the chair of the Meeting, noting and requesting that the following be noted:

- that the Shareholders' Meeting call notice was published on the Company's website on March  $8^{th}$  2022 and in extract form in the daily newspaper "Il Messaggero" on March  $9^{th}$  2022;

- that the Company has indicated that it intends to avail itself of the option introduced by Decree-Law No. 18 dated March 17<sup>th</sup> 2020, Article 106 paragraph 2, the "Italian Health Care Decree", providing that the Shareholders' Meeting may be attended solely by the designated agent of the Company pursuant to Article 135-*undecies* of the Consolidated Finance Act. Moreover, the Directors, Statutory Auditors, and other qualified parties may attend the Shareholders' Meeting by means of audio and video conferencing that allow them to be identified, in compliance with the provisions of Article 106, paragraph 2 of the Italian Health Care Decree, as further described below;

- that for the Board of Directors, the following are in attendance by video conference: the Chairperson herself, the Vice-Chairperson Alessandro Caltagirone, the Vice-Chairperson Francesco Caltagirone, the Directors Mario Delfini, Tatiana Caltagirone, Massimo Confortini, Valeria Ninfadoro and Annamaria Malato;

- that for the Board of Statutory Auditors, the following are in attendance via video conference: the Chairperson Antonio Staffa and the Statutory Auditors Dorina Casadei and Edoardo Rosati;

- Mr. Luigi Vasta, Executive Officer for Financial Reporting, is physically present;

- the video conference call connection met all the conditions set out in the Civil Code and in Article 106, paragraph 2, second point of Decree-Law No. 18 of March 17<sup>th</sup> 2020, and therefore the participants in attendance via and video conferencing must be considered to all intents and purposes as having been present at the Meeting, as declared by all involved and acknowledged by the Chairperson;

- Mr. Enrico Caruso of Computershare is present in the meeting, as designated agent appointed by the Company pursuant to Articles 135-*novies* and 135-*undecies* of Legislative Decree No. 58 of 24/02/98, to receive voting proxies from shareholders; specifically, he has received the following proxies:

11 proxies for 93,606,118 shares, representing 87.654170% of the share capital with voting rights,

as stated in the attendance sheet of the Board of Directors, of the Board of Statutory Auditors and that of the shareholders which, signed by the attendees, is attached to the present deed under the letters " $\mathbf{A}$ " and " $\mathbf{B}$ ". I, the Notary, on the basis of the results transmitted by Computershare, acknowledge that the proxies are valid in accordance with the law. The Chairperson declares that:

- in relation to the matters on the Agenda, the disclosure requirements established by applicable law and regulations had been discharged;

- the Illustrative Report concerning the matters on the Agenda, in addition to the Annual Financial Report, the Reports of the Board of Statutory Auditors and the Independent Audit Firm, the Corporate Governance and Ownership Structure Report, the Remuneration Report and all the documentation laid down in legislation and the company By-Laws were made available to the public at the registered offices and published on the Company's website in accordance with law.

The Chairperson therefore proposes, as previously stated, and considering that shareholder participation was to take place exclusively through the designated agent, not to read the documents concerning the Agenda, since this documentation had been made available to the public in accordance with law, and to limit the reading to the Board of Directors proposals.

The Chairperson also declares that:

- there are no shareholding agreements between shareholders relating to the exercise of rights pertaining to shares or the transfer thereof;

- the share capital amounted to Euro 125,000,000, comprising a corresponding number of shares of par value of Euro 1.00 (one point zero); 106,790,262 shares had voting rights, with the 18,209,738 treasury shares equal to 14.568% of the share capital excluded from voting rights;

- shareholders number 23,311 according to the latest Register;

- the shareholders with holdings of greater than 3% were: FRANCESCO GAETANO CALTAGIRONE with an indirect shareholding, through the subsidiaries "FGC S.p.A." and "Parted 1982 S.p.A.", of a total of 75,955,300 shares, representing 60.76% of the share capital;

- the shares were filed in accordance with the By-Laws and the applicable legal provisions;

- a request for the presentation of new matters on the Agenda or additional proposals on matters already on the Agenda had not been received from shareholders representing at least 2.5% of the share capital with voting rights, in accordance with the applicable regulation;

- no questions were sent to the Company before the Shareholders' Meeting in accordance with the conditions set out in the call notice;

- the following representatives of the media are also present in the video conference: Paolo Rubino for Ansa;

Paolo Celio for Radiocor;

Laura Valentini for Adnkronos; as are the following representatives of the independent audit firm KPMG S.p.A.:

Marcella Balistreri and Italo Calderaro;

- details of attendees of the Shareholders' Meeting are collected and handled by the Company exclusively for the execution of the obligatory Shareholders' Meeting and corporate requirements.

Both the separate and consolidated financial statements, with the related reports of the Directors and Board of Statutory Auditors, together with the reports of the independent audit firm "KPMG S.p.A." are attached to these minutes under the letters "C-D-E-F-G-H" respectively.

## CONDUCT OF THE SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

The Chairperson, having declared the present Meeting properly constituted and able to deliberate on the items indicated in the aforementioned Agenda, began the related discussion and, with reference to the

### First item on the Agenda:

"Presentation of the Separate and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31<sup>st</sup> 2021, together with the Directors' Report, Board of Statutory Auditors' Report and the Independent Auditors' Report; resolutions thereon;"

proceeds to read the Board of Directors' proposals: "Dear Shareholders,

we propose to you the approval of the Financial Statements at December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021, consisting of the Balance Sheet, Income Statement, Comprehensive Income Statement, Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity and the Cash Flow Statement, as well as the corresponding attachments and the Directors' Report.

The Board of Directors proposes to allocate Caltagirone Editore S.p.A.'s net profit for the year of Euro 3,681,374 as follows:

- Euro 73,627.48 as 2.00% available to the Board of Directors in accordance with Article 25 of the By-Laws of the Company;

- Euro 3,203,707.86 as the total dividend, corresponding to Euro 0.03 for each of the 106,790,262 ordinary shares currently in circulation, taking into account the treasury shares in portfolio, currently numbering 18,209,738;

- Euro 404,038.66 to be carried over.

The Board finally proposes May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022 for the allocation of the dividend coupon, based on the record date of May 24, 2022, for the granting of profit distribution rights and the establishment of the dividend payment date, net of withholding taxes where applicable, as from May 25<sup>th</sup> 2022 by the intermediaries appointed through the Sistema di

Gestione Accentrata Monte Titoli S.p.A." The Chairperson asks the designated agent to communicate when appropriate the voting instructions received from shareholders and to deliver to me, the notary public, the details of all the votes for each individual shareholder. The Chairperson then puts the Board of Directors' various proposals to a vote separately: a) Approval of the 2021 Financial Statements, accompanied by the relative reports: the designated agent communicates and delivers to me, the notary public, the voting instructions received (Attachment **1a**). The Shareholders' Meeting, in the absence of votes against and abstentions, votes unanimously to approve this proposal, with 93,606,118 shares. b) Distribution of Caltagirone Editore S.p.A.'s net profit for the year of Euro 3,681,374 as follows: - Euro 73,627.48 as 2.00% available to the Board of Directors in accordance with Article 25 of the By-Laws of the Company; - Euro 3,203,707.86 as the total dividend, corresponding to Euro 0.03 for each of the 106,790,262 ordinary shares currently in circulation, taking into account the treasury shares in portfolio, currently numbering 18,209,738; - Euro 404,038.66 to be carried over. The designated agent communicates and delivers to me, the notary public, the voting instructions received (Attachment 1b). The Shareholders' Meeting, in the absence of votes against and abstentions, votes unanimously to approve this proposal, with 93,606,118 shares. c) Allocate the dividend coupon of May 23, 2022, based on the financial statements at May 24, 2022 (record date) and pay the dividend from May 25, 2022 in accordance with the regulation concerning dividend allocation. The designated agent communicates and delivers to me, the notary public, the voting instructions received (Attachment 1c). The Shareholders' Meeting, in the absence of votes against and abstentions, votes unanimously to approve this proposal, with 93,606,118 shares. Second item on the Agenda: "Remuneration Policy and Report; resolutions thereon." The Chairperson reports to the Meeting that, in accordance with the applicable regulations, the Shareholders' Meeting is invited to express a binding resolution on the first section of the Remuneration Report, and to express a favourable or opposing, non-binding opinion on the second section of the report, regarding remuneration policy for members of the Board of Directors and Control Boards. On

March 8<sup>th</sup> 2022, the Board of Directors prepared and approved the Remuneration Report establishing the general guidelines implemented by Caltagirone Editore S.p.A. in this regard. The Chairperson puts to the vote Section I of the Remuneration Report concerning the policy adopted by the Company in this regard.

The designated agent communicates and delivers to me, the notary public, the voting instructions received (Attachment 2a).

With no abstentions, votes against representing 2,784,963 shares and votes in favour numbering 90,821,155 shares, the Shareholders' Meeting approves the proposal by a majority.

The Chairperson puts to the vote Section II of the Remuneration Report concerning all remuneration and the items comprising it.

The designated agent communicates and delivers to me, the notary public, the voting instructions received (Attachment 2b).

With no abstentions, votes against representing 2,784,963 shares and votes in favour numbering 90,821,155 shares, the Shareholders' Meeting approves the proposal by a majority.

#### CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING

Since there is nothing else to discuss and none of the attendees requests the floor, the Chairperson thanks all those present and declares the Meeting concluded at 12.22PM.

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The person appearing before me exempts me from reading the attachments, declaring that she is are aware of their content.

I receive the present deed, written in part by automated means by persons known to me and in part by me and having read such to the person appearing before me, who upon my request declares that it is fully compliant with her wishes and signs such at the time of 12.00.

The present document contains 12 pages. Mrs. Azzurra Caltagirone

Mr. Michele MISURALE, Notary