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# VOLUNTARY PARTIAL PUBLIC TENDER OFFER PROMOTED BY CAIRO COMMUNICATION S.P.A. OVER TREASURY SHARES

#### PRESS RELEASE

pursuant to Articles 36 and 41, paragraph 6, of the Regulation adopted by CONSOB by way of Resolution no. 11971 of 14 May 1999 (the "Issuers' Regulation")

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#### FINAL RESULTS OF THE OFFER. UNCONDITIONAL EFFECTIVENESS OF THE OFFER

Milan, 8 May 2025 – Further to the press release disseminated on 7 May 2025, in relation to the voluntary partial public tender offer promoted by Cairo Communication S.p.A. (the "Offeror" or "Cairo Communication") pursuant to Articles 102 *et seq.* of Legislative Decree 24 February 1998, no. 58, as subsequently amended and supplemented (the "CFA"), over a maximum of no. 24,194,987 shares of the Offeror with no indication of the par value, representing 18.0% of the share capital of the Offeror (the "Offer"), which the communication published on 20 February 2025 by the Offeror refers to (the "Announcement Date"), the Offeror hereby announces the following.

Capitalized terms used in this press release, unless otherwise defined, will have the same meaning attributed to them in the offer document relating to the Offer (the "**Offer Document**"), approved by the National Commission for Companies and the Stock Exchange (*Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la Borsa* – "**CONSOB**"), with resolution no. 23493 of 1 April 2025 pursuant to Article 102, paragraph 4, of the CFA.

## Final results of the Offer and unconditional effectiveness of the Offer

Based on the final results of the Offer communicated by Equita SIM S.p.A., in its capacity as Intermediary in Charge of Coordinating the Collection of Acceptances (which confirm the provisional results of the Offer already announced on 7 May 2025), at the end of the Acceptance Period no. 14,258,391 Shares, representing 10.61% of the Offeror's share capital and equal to 58.93% of the Offer Shares, were tendered to the Offer.

Therefore, taking into account the *(i)* no. 779 Treasury Shares already held by the Offeror, representing 0.001% of the share capital of Cairo Communication; and *(ii)* no. 14,258,391 Shares, representing 10.61% of the Offeror's share capital, tendered to the Offer during the Acceptance Period, as of the Payment Date the Offeror will own overall no. 14,259,170 Shares, representing 10.61% of the share capital of Cairo Communication.

With reference to the MAC Condition, the Offeror hereby announces that, as of the date hereof, no *(i)* extraordinary events or situations at a national and/or international level involving serious changes in the political, financial, economic, currency or market situation not already determined as of the Announcement Date and which have a substantially detrimental effect on the Offer, on the business conditions and/or on the equity, economic and/or financial conditions of the Offeror, as resulting from the 2024 Annual

Financial Report, nor *(ii)* acts, facts, circumstances, events or situations not already determined as of the Announcement Date and such as to determine a material detrimental effect on the Offer, on the business conditions and/or on the equity, economic or financial conditions of the Offeror, as resulting from the 2024 Annual Financial Report, have occurred.

In light of the foregoing, the MAC Condition is fulfilled and, therefore, the Offer has become fully effective.

## <u>Allotment</u>

Since the number of Shares overall tendered to the Offer is lower than the number of the Offer Shares, the Offeror will purchase – on the Payment Date – all the Shares tendered to the Offer and the Allotment will not take place.

## Payment Date of the Consideration

It should be noted that the Consideration for each Offer Share tendered to the Offer, equal to Euro 2.900, will be paid to the Adherents, against the transfer of the Shares tendered to the Offer in favour of the Offeror, on 14 May 2025, corresponding to the fifth Trading Day following the end of the Acceptance Period.

Payment of the Consideration will be made in cash. The Consideration will be paid by the Offeror to the account designated by the Intermediary in Charge of Coordinating the Collection of Acceptances and transferred by the latter to the Designated Intermediaries, who will transfer the funds to the Depository Intermediaries, for crediting to the accounts of their respective clients, in accordance with the instructions provided by the Adherents to the Offer.

The Offeror's obligation to pay the Consideration under the Offer shall be deemed fulfilled when the relevant amounts have been transferred to the Designated Intermediaries. It remains the sole responsibility of the Adherents to bear the risk that the Designated Intermediaries, or the Depository Intermediaries, fail to transfer such sums to the claimants or delay their transfer.

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