



MULTIBRANDS EXERCISED ITS OPTION RIGHTS RELATING TO THE CAPITAL INCREASE

Padua, 4 December 2018 – Safilo Group S.p.A. informs that on December 3rd, 2018 Multibrands Italy B.V. (“**Multibrands**”), a subsidiary of HAL Holding N.V., exercised its option rights and paid for subscription of the new shares relating to its existing holding (approximately 41.6%) of the ongoing Capital Increase, for an amount of approximately Euro 62.4 million. This undertaking was part of the Subscription Agreement Safilo entered into with its reference shareholder on September 26th, 2018.

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A public offering of pre-emptive rights and new ordinary shares of the Company will be conducted exclusively in Italy pursuant to the prospectus authorized by CONSOB and published in accordance with applicable regulations.

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Listed on the Italian Stock Exchange (ISIN code IT0004604762, Bloomberg SFL.IM, Reuters SFLG.MI), in 2017 Safilo recorded net revenues for Euro 1,047 million.

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