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# Provisional results of the voluntary Tender Offer launched by Banca Generali S.p.A. on all ordinary shares of Intermonte Partners S.p.A.

Milan, 24 January 2025 – Banca Generali S.p.A. ("Banca Generali" or the "Offeror") announces that today the Acceptance Period for the voluntary Tender Offer launched on 99.9923% of the share capital of Intermonte Partners SIM S.p.A. for a price of 3.04 euro per each share and a total maximum consideration of 98.2 million euro has ended.

Based on the provisional results at the close of today's trading day, the shares tendered to the Offer were 95.332% of the Offer shares. Taking into account own shares, Banca Generali has reached 95.932% of the share capital of Intermonte, thus fulfilling the conditions for Barca Generali to exercise the right to purchase the remaining shares not tendered to the Offer (Squeeze Out Right) (pursuant to Article 111, of TUF), and for the delisting of the Intermonte shares from trading on Euronext Growth, an objective stated by Banca Generali as of the launch of the Tender Offer.

The Tender Offer on Intermonte is part of Banca Generali's growth plan, also aimed at further differentiating its positioning compared to its peers, thanks to the acquisition of a brand that is recognised and well known in the industry and the integration of activities that are **complementary** and synergistic to its business and private banking positioning, as well as the strengthening and diversification of its fee income component.

It should be noted that the integration of Intermonte will make it possible to develop multiple synergies, starting with the ability to leverage and open up new areas for **Research** and **Digital Advisory** in the Italian SME market, where Intermonte is a leader. Moreover, part of the **Negotiation and Trading** value chain will be internalised, with reference to the equity and ETF component and, regarding the **Global Markets** area, also to derivatives. In addition, the integration will make it possible to seize the significant opportunities inherent in its broad customer base of entrepreneurs and enterprises, where the demand for professional advisory on strategic choices and generational transition is growing. In this regard, Intermonte's contribution in terms of **Investment Banking** experience and expertise will be crucial.

The Offer is part of the growth path of both companies and in this context **Intermonte will continue to operate as a market counterparty, generating business independently**, building on its highly appreciated market competences and great experience that will be further enhanced by their integration with the activities of Banca Generali and its bankers.

Gian Maria Mossa, Chief Executive Officer of Banca Generali, stated: "We are very satisfied with the result achieved, which was met with enthusiasm by all shareholders. Investors have understood the quality of the transaction, which creates value for all stakeholders, and this gives us great

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confidence on the new path we are about to embark upon together. In addition to the synergies arising from our highly complementary activities, we also aim at developing a service model that, building on our respective professionalism and distinctive competencies, can increasingly become a benchmark for solutions at the service of Italian enterprises, entrepreneurs and households. We are glad to start this new growth chapter together with our new colleagues and Intermonte management, with whom we share values and vision for the future supporting SMEs of the Country. In the coming months, we will disclose the new plan's guidelines, where Intermonte's contribution will be an important pillar of our ambitions for the future."

Guglielmo Manetti, Chief Executive Officer of Intermonte, stated: "We are pleased of the outcome of Banca Generali's voluntary tender offer and glad that our shareholders have immediately recognised and supported, together with us, this transactions' potential. Upon completion of the Offer in the coming days, we will become part of a private banking and advisory leader and we expect to develop numerous synergies together — a combination that propels us towards a new dimension. We look forward to work with the management team — made up of some of the professionals most appreciated by investors, including internationally — with whom we will share our ambitious growth projects. The complementary features of our activities and Banca Generali's strong positioning by the side of entrepreneurs and enterprises provide Intermonte with new, very promising development opportunities."

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