### **BY-LAWS**

## TITLE I

#### NAME - REGISTERED OFFICE - PURPOSE - DURATION

### **Article 1**

(Name)

1.1 The name of the company shall be [•] (hereinafter "the Company").

## Article 2

## (Registered office)

- 2.1 The Company has its registered office in Milan.
- **2.2** Secondary offices, branches, administrative and technical offices, representations, agencies, and dependencies of all types, can be established, transferred, and abolished in Italy and abroad by way of resolution of the Board of Directors; moreover, the transfer of the registered office of the Company within the territory of Italy can be decided by way of resolution of the Board of Directors.
- **2.3** The domicile of the shareholders, the directors, the auditors and accountant for their relations with the Company is that shown in the Company books.

## **Article 3**

## (Purpose)

- **3.1** The Company has for its purpose:
- (a) The investment in, holding of, and disinvestment in shares, direct and indirect, in [●], only with the purpose of stable investments and not vis-à-vis the public;
- (b) the management and coordination of the activities of the controlled companies;
- (c) the provision of services for and the management, without territorial limit, of licensed telecommunication services for public use and use in the free market, as well as corporate or administrative organizational services in the publishing, advertising, data processing, telecommunications and multimedia sectors for the benefit of the participated companies, excluding any activities reserved to directors and those persons enrolled on the professional register;
- (d) any other transaction or activity instrumental and not prevalent to the foregoing activities, including the grant of loans, issue of bank guarantees, sureties and endorsements in favour of subsidiaries, expressly excluding the exercise of these activities and of any other financial activity vis à vis the public and the exercise of qualified professional activities, the offering of securities to the public and the granting of consumer credit, including with regard to own shareholders, and in any event with the absolute exclusion of activities reserved under Laws 12/1979, 1966/1969, 1815/1939, and Legislative Decrees 385/1993 (Article 106) and 58/1998.

### Article 4

## (Duration)

**4.1** The term of the Company is fixed for a period ending on thirty-one (31) December (12) two thousand and fifty (2050).

#### TITLE II

## CAPITAL - SHARES - WITHDRAWAL - BONDS - FINANCING

## **Article 5**

## (Capital and Shares)

- 5.1 The share capital is equal to Euro [•] and is divided into [•] ([•]) shares (hereinafter, the "Shares"), with a nominal value of Euro [•] ([•]) each, of which [•] ([•]) Shares belong to Class A (hereinafter "Class A Shares") and [•] ([•]) Shares belong to Class B (hereinafter "Class B Shares"); Class A Shares and Class B Shares confer upon their holders equal economic and administrative rights, except as indicated in this Article 5, and in Articles 7, 8, 15 and 22 of the By-laws.
- 5.2 [NOTE: to be completed with the description of the first share capital increase]
- 5.3 [NOTE: to be completed with the description of the second share capital increase]
- 5.3-bis [NOTE: to be completed with the description of the third share capital increase]
- 5.4 [NOTE: to be completed with the description of the fourth share capital increase]
- 5.5 [NOTE: to be completed with the description of the fifth share capital increase]
- **5.6** [For the purposes of Article 5.5, "**Fifth Share Capital Investors**" shall mean any company or person, other than a Telecom Operator (as defined below), which is a reputable qualified Italian institutional or private investor to be selected by Class A shareholders and subsequently submitted for acceptance to the Class B shareholders, acceptance which cannot be unreasonably denied.

For the purposes of these by-laws, "Telecom Operator" shall mean any company or person operating in the telecom sector and any company or person holding (a) a controlling stake in any non-listed company operating in the telecom sector or (b) a stake in a listed company operating in the telecom sector which exceeds 10% of the share capital or which, even though is below 10% of the share capital, enables the holder to appoint one or more members of the board of directors of the listed company.

For the purposes of these by-laws, "Founding Class A shareholders" indicates the Class A shareholders who have subscribed Class A shares within the share capital increases provided under paragraphs 5.2, 5.3-bis e 5.4 above.

- 5.7 The share capital may also be increased by contribution of credits and contribution in kind, pursuant to article 2440 of the Italian Civil Code.
- 5.8 In the event of an increase of capital, without consideration or with consideration without exclusion of the option right, the shareholders who hold Class A Shares shall have the right to receive

and subscribe Class A Shares and the shareholders who hold Class B Shares shall have the right to receive and subscribe for Class B Shares. In the event that any holders of Class A Shares have not fully exercised their pre-emption right, the other holders of Class A Shares shall have the preferred right to exercise the pre-emption on the unopted Class A Shares. In the same manner, in the event that any holders of Class B Shares have not fully exercised their pre-emption right, the other holders of Class B Shares shall have the preferred right to exercise the pre-emption on the unopted Class B Shares. In the event that after the exercise of the option and pre-emption rights by the holders of Class A Shares remain Class A Shares not subscribed, such shares may be subscribed, by means of the exercise of the option and pre-emption right, by the holders of Class B shares in proportion to their stakeholding on the total number of Class B shares issued by the Company, subject to the automatic conversion of the aforesaid Class A shares at the rate of one newly issued Class B share (having the same characteristics as the Class B shares in circulation) for each Class A share subscribed. In the event that after the exercise of the option and pre-emption rights by the holders of Class B Shares remain Class B Shares not subscribed, such shares may be subscribed, by means of the exercise of the option and pre-emption right, by the holders of Class A shares in proportion to their stakeholding on the total number of Class A shares issued by the Company, subject to the automatic conversion of the aforesaid Class B shares at the rate of one newly issued Class A share (having the same characteristics as the Class A shares in circulation) for each Class B share subscribed.

- 5.9 Without prejudice to the provisions set forth in article 5.7 above, the share capital increases not fully subscribed by Class A and by Class B shareholders after the exercise of the option and preemption rights as the case may be, will be deemed subscribed up to the amount actually subscribed.
- **5.10** The shares are represented by share certificates.
- **5.11** The shares are registered; their conversion into bearer shares is not allowed.

#### Article 6

## (Withdrawal)

The right of withdrawal does not belong to the shareholders who have not participated in the decisions regarding:

- the extension of the term of the Company's duration, and
- the introduction or removal of commitments to the circulation of stock certificates.

## Article 7

## (Transfer of Shares)

7.1 Within the limits provided by this article 7 and by article 8, the shares are transferable to shareholders and to third parties, whether by a deed between living people or by reason of death.

The provisions of this article 7 and of article 8 apply not only to the transfer of Shares, but to the transfer of any right whatsoever relating to them, including, by way of example, (i) all shares or

potential financial instruments of the Company (including those provided for in article 2346 of the civil code) having voting rights or convertible into shares having voting rights, (ii) all bonds or other financial instruments convertible into, exchangeable with, or conferring to the relevant owner the right to subscription or to acquisition of shares or financial instruments with voting rights of the Company, as well as shares originating in the respective conversion or the exercise of the abovementioned rights, (iii) any other right, title, and/or financial instrument (including rights of option and/or warrant and/or equity swap) that gives a right to the acquisition of and/or subscription to shares and/or financial instruments and/or bonds convertible into/ or exchangeable with, shares or financial instruments having voting rights or convertible into shares having voting rights in the Company, and/or the shares and/or financial instruments acquired on the basis of their exercise. The provisions of this article 7 and article 8 regard — in addition — not only the transfer of full ownership of the Shares and the rights relating thereto, but also the transfer of the bare ownership and whatsoever real rights of enjoyment, exclusive of the real rights of guarantee.

For the purposes of this article 7 and article 8, by act of transfer is meant any transfer by deed between living people, in whatever manner (such as, for purely illustrative purposes, sale, barter, contango, fiduciary transfer, and the modification of the entitlement to the relationship underlying a possible fiduciary commission, the conferring or borrowing of titles, or rather title deeds, gratis or out of generosity, amalgamation, splitting) able to be accomplished, directly or indirectly, in whole or part, including in a transitory manner, the ownership or availability of the Shares and whatever rights, interests, including of a non-property nature, deriving from or connected to the entitlement to the Shares.

For the purposes of this Article 7, "Italian Qualified Investors" shall mean any company or person, other than a Telecom Operator, which is a reputable qualified Italian institutional or private investor previously accepted in writing by the holders of Class B shares, provided that simultaneously with the acquiring of any stake in the Company shall adhere to any agreement executed by the other shareholders of the Company in relation to the Shares of the Company to be transferred.

The provisions of the present article 7 and article 8 do not apply with regard to transfers in favour of companies entirely owned or controlled or controlling pursuant to Article 2359, first paragraph No. 1 of the Civil Code, or operations of partial non-proportional de-merger of the Company, merger by incorporation of entirely owned companies, and merger between companies entirely owned or controlled or controlling pursuant to Article 2359, first paragraph No. 1 of the Civil Code by the same shareholder, provided that the transfer shall be subject to a condition subsequent whereby in case of subsequent change of control of said companies, the Shares shall be deemed not having been transferred and shall have to be returned back to the original Shareholder Transferring Class A Shares or Shareholder Transferring Class B Shares (as defined below), as the case may be. To the extent it does not prevent any of the shareholders from exercising the redemption rights provided for in Articole 28 below, and any right provided for in this By-laws, the provisions of the present article 7

and article 8 do not apply also to transfers through derivative transactions or borrowing of titles according to which the original Shareholder Transferring Class A Shares (being a bank, financial company or insurance company), as the case may be (i) shall have the full title and ownership of the Shares upon termination of the relevant transaction, and, in any case, (ii) shall maintain medio tempore all administrative and economic rights on the Shares under the derivative transaction or being object of the borrowing of titles; failure of such conditions will entail the immediate application of this article 7 and following article 8.

- 7.2 The shareholder who intends to transfer Class A shares (hereinafter the "Shareholder Transferring Class A shares") to a potential third party acquirer, including a shareholder of the Company (hereinafter, a "Person Bidding for Class A shares") must offer them in advance on equal terms to the other shareholders who hold Class A shares and subsequently, under the circumstances set forth by the following point (ii), to the shareholders who hold Class B shares; the holders of Class A shares may acquire the shares offered in pre-emption in proportion to the number of Class A shares held by each of them compared with the total number of Class A shares issued by the Company; the holders of Class B shares may acquire the shares offered in pre-emption, under the circumstances set forth in the following point (ii) below and in proportion to the number of Class B shares held by each of them compared with the total number of Class B shares; the above mentioned procedure shall occur in compliance with the following mechanisms: (hereinafter the "Right of Pre-emption"):
- (i) The Shareholder Transferring Class A shares must transmit a communication, by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested to the Chairman of the Board of Directors and to the other shareholders holding Class A shares, specifying the number of Class A shares, the price, and the other economic and contractual conditions of the transfer and the personal particulars of the Person Bidding for Class A Shares (the "Transferring Notice"). Within 30 days of the date of receipt of the Transferring Notice (the "Term of Exercise"), the shareholders holding Class A shares who intend to avail themselves of the Right of Pre-emption must give the appropriate written communication to the Chairman of the Board of Directors and to the Shareholder Transferring Class A shares (the "Acceptance Notice"). The shareholders holding Class A shares who exercise the Right of Preemption, provided that they make a contextual request in the Notice of Acceptance, will have the right (hereinafter, the "Right of Increase") to acquire the Class A shares remaining on sale once all the Notices of Acceptances have been received (the "Remaining Class A Shares"). Any Notice of Acceptance shall specify the number of Remaining Class A Shares in relation to which the relevant shareholder holding Class A shares wishes to exercise the Right of Increase. The Remaining Class A Shares shall be divided among the shareholders who have exercised the Right of Increase in proportion to the number of Class A shares held by each of them, provided that after the exercise of the above mentioned rights any shareholder holding Class A shares will not be entitled to acquire a number of Class A shares higher than the aggregate number indicated into the Acceptance Notice.

(ii) if after the carrying out of the procedure in the preceding point (i) there still remain any Remaining Class A Shares, each holder of Class A shares other than the Shareholder Transferring Class A shares will have the right to procure within 30 days after the expiry of the Term of Exercise (the "Further Term") the acquisition of the Remaining Class A shares by one or more Italian Qualified Investors, provided that the Shareholder Transferring Class A shares will not have such right in the case that (aa) the Person Bidding for Class A shares is a Telecom Operator and (bb) as a consequence of such transfer of Class A shares the aggregate percentage of the share capital held by the Founding Class A shareholders is reduced below 35% of the share capital; it being understood that the loss of such right shall refer exclusively to the portion of transfer of Shares falling below such threshold.

If on the date the Further Term expires there are still any Remaining Class A shares or the Italian Qualified Investors do not have the right to acquire Class A shares as referred to above, such Remaining Class A shares shall be offered without delay to the shareholders holding Class B shares by means of a communication made in the form specified in the preceding paragraph (i) of this Article 7.2. The Remaining Class A shares which become pre-empted by the shareholders holding Class B shares must be divided among the holders of Class B shares who pre-empted them - in proportion to the number of Class B shares held by each of them, provided that the Right of Increase included in Article 7.2(i) above shall apply mutatis mutandis – subject to the automatic conversion of the aforesaid Class A shares subject to pre-emption at the rate of one newly issued Class B share (having the same characteristics as the Class B shares in circulation) for each Class A share subject to pre-emption. The exercise of the Right of Pre-emption by the shareholders holding Class B shares, potentially exercised in accordance with this article 7.2 (ii), must be carried out within 15 days of the receipt of the notice of offering in pre-emption by means of an appropriate written communication to the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Shareholder Transferring Class A shares, specifying the number of shares requested in pre-emption. The conversion of Class A shares into Class B shares takes effect upon the recording of the decision of the Board of Directors (which for this purpose must be convened within 5 days of the expiry of the term for the exercise of the Right of Pre-emption specified in the present article 7.2 (ii)) resulting from the minutes drawn up by the notary – subject to the condition precedent that the event described under article 7.2(iv) did not occur -, who must proceed to carry out all the necessary formalities for the issuance of Class B shares as well as the necessary registrations in the Register of Companies, also bringing about the necessary and consequent modifications to article 5 of the Company's By-laws, making the numerical expressions and the text in the necessary parts adequate for all legal purposes, providing, moreover, for deposit, according to article 2346 of the civil code, the text of the By-laws updated in that sense, as well as carrying out all other formalities provided by the current legal standards.

(iii) Should remain any Class A shares subject to the bid not acquired by Class A shareholders or by Italian Qualified Investors or by Class B shareholders in the sense of the foregoing (the "Shares A not Purchased") and the Person Bidding for Class A shares is accepting to buy the Shares not Purchased,

the Shares not Purchased may be transferred from the Shareholder Transferring Class A shares to the Person Bidding for Class A shares, within but not later than 15 days, if the transfer in favour of the Person Bidding for Class A shares has not occurred within the aforesaid term, any later transfer of Class A shares and of the rights related thereto shall be subject again to the procedure specified in the present article 7.2; any act of transfer carried out in violation of the provisions of the present article 7.2 shall be invalid and not opposable to the Company. (iv) Should remain any Share A not Purchased and the Person Bidding for Class A shares is not accepting to buy only the Shares A not Purchased pursuant to the previous paragraph 7.2(iii), the Shareholder Transferring Class A shares shall be entitled to sell all the Class A shares object of the Class A Transferring Notice to the Person Bidding for Class A shares.

- 7.3 The shareholder who intends to transfer Class B shares (hereinafter, the "Shareholder Transferring Class B shares") to a potential third-party acquirer as well as to a shareholder of the Company ("Person Bidding for Class B shares") must offer these shares in advance to all the other shareholders holding Class A and Class B shares with regard to the following procedure:
- (i) the Shareholder Transferring Class B shares must transmit a communication, by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested to the Chairman of the Board of Directors and other shareholders, specifying the number of Class B shares, the price, and the other economic and contractual conditions of the transfer and the personal particulars of the Person Bidding for Class B shares (the "Class B Transferring Notice"). Within 30 days of the date of receipt of the notice, the shareholders who intend to avail themselves of the Right of Pre-emption must give the appropriate written communication to the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Shareholder Transferring Class B shares, specifying the number of shares requested in pre-emption;
- (ii) (a) Should the offer be accepted in its totality by the shareholders, the Class B shares subject to bidding shall be divided among the aforesaid shareholders, in proportion to the number of shares held by each of them compared to the total number of shares (of Class A and Class B) issued by the Company; (b) should the offer be accepted only in part by the shareholders, the Class B shares offered and acquired must be divided among the aforesaid shareholders in proportion to the number of shares held by each of them compared to the total number of shares (of Class A and Class B); The Class B shares pre-empted by the holders of Class A shares will be transferred to them pursuant to the present Article 7.3 subject to the automatic conversion of the aforesaid pre-empted Class B shares at the rate of one newly issued Class A share (having the same characteristics as the Class A shares in circulation) for each Class B share subject to pre-emption. The conversion of the Class B shares into Class A shares will be executed in compliance with the procedure set forth in Article 7.2 (ii) above.
- (iii) Should remain any Class B shares subject to the bid not acquired by Class B shareholders or by Class A shareholders (the "Shares B not Purchased") and the Person Bidding for Class B shares is accepting to buy the Shares not Purchased, the Shares B not Purchased may be transferred from the Shareholder Transferring Class B shares to the Person Bidding for Class B shares, within but not later

than 15 days, if the transfer in favour of the Person Bidding for Class B shares has not occurred within the aforesaid term, any later transfer of Class B shares and of the rights related thereto shall be subject again to the procedure specified in the present article 7.3; any act of transfer carried out in violation of the provisions of the present article 7.3 shall be invalid and not opposable to the Company.

- (iv) Should remain any Share B not Purchased and the Person Bidding for Class B shares is not accepting to buy only the Share B not Purchased, the Shareholder Transferring Class B shares shall be entitled to sell all the Class B shares object of the Class B Transferring Notice to the Person Bidding for Class B shares.
- 7.4 In the event that the transfer of shares does not provide a corresponding amount, or rather if it does not provide it entirely in cash (for example, in the event of donation, barter, or transfer through amalgamation, splitting) the price at which the shareholders in the Company shall be able to acquire the shares offered to them in pre-emption shall be determined by mutual agreement of the shareholder who intends to transfer and the shareholder or shareholders who have exercised the pre-emption (the "Interested Shareholders"). If the Interested Shareholders have not reached an agreement within 30 workdays, elapsing from the moment when the shareholder who intends to transfer has received the communication of the shareholders who intend to exercise the Right of Pre-emption, the price for each share shall be calculated on the basis of the adjusted net worth of the Company to be determined taking into account the price of the shares held in TI calculating by means of the arithmetic average of the official stock exchange prices within 30 days preceding the date of the offer in pre-emption divided by the number of shares issued and, in case of disputes, the calculation, to be carried out on the basis of the criteria indicated above, shall be remitted to an expert appointed by the President of the Court of Milan, upon application by the most diligent shareholder.
- 7.5 All transfers provided under this Article 7 shall be subject to the applicable Antitrust and/or regulatory provisions and shall occur not later than 10 days after obtaining any applicable Antitrust and/or regulatory clearance, if needed, and in any case not later than six months from the completion of the binding agreement in relation to the transfer of the Shares.
- **7.6** Transfers made in violation of the provisions of the present article 7 and the following article 8 shall be invalid and unenforceable with regard to the Company.

## Article 8

## (Right of Co-Sale (Tag-Along))

8.1 Without prejudice to the provisions of the foregoing article 7, in the event that one or more shareholders (hereinafter called jointly the "Considerable Shareholder") (i) intend to transfer, also one or more times, a number of shares that represent a share equal to at least 30% of the share capital of Company (the "Considerable Share") to a potential third-party acquirer or to one or more potential acquirers belonging to the same group, connected by a relationship of control or linkage among them

in the meaning of article 2359 of the civil code, or who in any case act in concert pursuant to article 109, Consolidated Financial Act, for the purchase of the Considerable Share, and (ii) none of the other shareholders exercises the Right of Pre-emption at the end of the respective term of exercise, or notwithstanding the exercise of the Right of Pre-emption by one or more of the other shareholders a bid by the third party is still pending for a share equal to at least the Considerable Share, the shareholder (or shareholders) who did not exercise the Right of Pre-emption to which they were entitled (hereinafter the "Non-Opting Shareholder") shall have the right to transfer to the potential third-party acquirer his own shares (the "Right of Co-Sale" or "Tag-Along Right") at the same terms and conditions of the transfer of the Considerable Shareholder pursuant to this article 8. If the transfer from the Considerable Shareholder does not comprise the entire stake held but only a part of such stake, the Tag Along Right shall be allocated to the Non-Opting Shareholder in the same proportion existing between the number of Shares to be sold and all the shares held by the Considerable Shareholder.

- 8.2 If the Non-Opting Shareholder intends to exercise its Tag-Along Right, he must, under penalty of forfeiture, give a written communication to the Considerable Shareholder and a copy to the Company by the means and under the terms provided for the exercise of the Right of Pre-emption discussed in the foregoing article 7. Once the express request has been made by the Non-Opting Shareholder to avail himself of the Tag-Along Right (hereinafter the "Proposal of Sale"), the aforesaid Non-Opting Shareholder shall be obliged to sell all or the different pro rata quantities established above of his own shares, free from every encumbrance, lien or right in favour of third parties, to the potential third-party acquirer, in accordance with the following procedure:
- (i) The Considerable Shareholder must, as a condition for the efficacy of the transfer of his own shares, see to it that the potential third-party acquirer (a) accepts unconditionally the Proposal of Sale mentioned in this article 8.2, having for its purpose the sale of all (or the different pro rata quantities established above) the shares owned by each Non-Opting Shareholder who has made the Proposal of Sale, without the potential third-party acquirer being able to require with regard thereto any declaration and/or guarantee, with the exception of the guarantees pertaining to (ai) the entitlement to the shares owned by the Non-Opting Shareholder, in the absence of commitments regarding these and the capacity to freely dispose of them, and (aii) the fact that the shares are free from every encumbrance, lien or right in favour of third parties; and (b) acquires all (or the different pro rata quantities established above)the shares owned by each Non-Opting Shareholder who made the Proposal of Sale;
- (ii) The transfer of the shares by the Considerable Shareholder and the other Non-Opting Shareholders must arrive in one single setting, with contextual payment of the price within and not later than 15days of the date of receipt of the Proposal of Sale by the Considerable Shareholder;
- (iii) If no shareholder has exercised the Right of Pre-emption in the sense of article 7 nor the Tag-Along right in the sense of the present article, the Considerable Shareholder may transfer the shares

belonging to him to the relevant third-party acquirer on condition that (a) the transfer occurs under the same conditions indicated in his own communication to the other shareholders, here including the same price, and (b) the transfer shall occur within 15 days of the expiry of the different term of exercise mentioned in the foregoing article 7, it remaining firm that the aforesaid term shall be reasonably extended, as referred below, if the transfer of the shares is subject to obligations of communication in advance or authorization by an authority; it remains the intention that the aforesaid term of 15 days be considered respected if within the appropriate deadline the Considerable Shareholder has executed with the potential third-party acquirer a purchase and sale contract with deferred efficacy (but not more than 6 months) or conditional solely upon the obtaining of the authorizations required by law or regulation (provided that such agreement shall terminate if such authorizations have not been obtained within six months following execution of such purchase and sale contract), at a price per share and, in general, on the terms and conditions indicated by the potential third party acquirer in his own bid. If the transfer to the potential third party acquirer has not taken place in conformity with what is indicated in this paragraph and in the terms provided here, the Considerable Shareholder shall not be able to transfer his own shares unless subject to the experiencing of the procedures discussed in articles 7 and 8 and the transfer shall not be valid and enforceable against the Company.

#### Article 9

## (Bonds and Financing)

9.1 The Company may issue convertible and non-convertible bonds, take loans from shareholders, with interest or interest-free, with or without reimbursement obligation, in compliance with the applicable laws and regulations and its by-laws.

## **SECTION III**

## SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

## Article 10

## (Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting)

10.1 The Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting shall decide upon matters reserved to it by law. Furthermore, the Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting authorises, within the meaning of Article 2364 (1)(5) of the Civil Code, subject to the responsibilities of the Board of Directors, (i) with the majority provided in the following Article 12, paragraph 3, the carrying out by the Company of the activities discussed in Article 3.1, letter (c) and (ii) the Company's acceptance [ or company's instruction to its subsidiaries, pursuant to its activity of direction and coordination, to accept ]to any tender offers having as their subject the shares of TI, provided that in such a case the efficacy of the authorization

resolved by the meeting is subject to the condition precedent of the failed exercise of the Redemption discussed in the following Article 28.2 potentially carried out — with respect to the prerequisites and procedure discussed in the following Article 28.2 — by the shareholders authorised to do so, provided that if the said Redemption is exercised, the aforesaid resolution of the Meeting is intended to be definitively revoked at the moment of the transfer of the shares subject to Redemption and the TI shares directly or indirectly held by the Company shall be rendered unavailable within the meaning of the following Article 28.2 (iii).

## **Article 11**

#### Call

- 11.1 The Shareholders' Meeting may also be convened in a place other the registered office, provided that it is held in Milan.
- 11.2 The Meeting may be convened, subject to resolution of the Board of Directors, by the Chairman of the Board of Directors by means of a notice at least eight days prior to the date fixed for the meetingto be send by means of: (i) A letter or telegram sent to all the shareholders entered in the shareholders' register, to the directors and statutory auditors by postal service or an equivalent; with notice of receipt; or alternatively; (ii) a fax or e-mail message sent and received by all the persons indicated above, who must, within the date established for the meeting, confirm in writing, also using the same means, receipt of the notice, specifying the date of receipt whenever the delivery means used do not provide for notification even electronic of receipt by the addressee.
- 11.3 In the notice of call a second meeting may be set for another day, if the preceding Meeting was not legally constituted.
- 11.4 In the absence of formal call, the Meeting is regularly constituted when the entire share capital of the Company is represented and the majority of the members of the Board of Directors and of the members of the managerial body take part; in that case, each of the participants may object to the discussion of issues for which he is not sufficiently informed.
- 11.5 Except as provided by the last paragraph of Article 2367 of the Civil Code, the Board of Directors must convene the Meeting without delay when a request is made by as many shareholders representing at least one tenth of the share capital of the Company and the issues to be discussed are set out in the request.
- 11.6 The Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting must be convened by the Board of Directors at least once a year, within one hundred and twenty days of the close of the Company's fiscal year; the Meeting may be convened within one hundred and eighty days of the close of the Company's fiscal year should the

Company be required to prepare consolidated financial statements or when this is required by particular resons connected to the structure and the purpose of the Company.

## Article 12

### (Resolutions)

- 12.1 Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 12.3 below, the Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting in first call is regularly convened with the participation of such shareholders as represent at least half of the share capital and in second call is regularly convened with the participation of such shareholders as represent at least one fifth of the share capital, except for the approval of the financial statements and the appointment and removal of corporate officers, for which it is regularly convened whatever the proportion of the share capital represented by the shareholders taking part.
- 12.2 Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 12.3 below, the Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting in first and second call resolves with the vote of the absolute majority of the capital present.
- 12.3 The Meeting convened to resolve on the authorization of activities or operations in pursuit of the corporate purposes indicated in Article 3, paragraph 3.1, letter (c) of the By-laws is validly constituted and decides by a vote of such shareholders as represent at least 95% of the share capital.

The Ordinary Meeting convened to resolve on the distribution of dividends is validly constituted and decides by a vote of such shareholders as constitute at least 65% of the capital stock, it remaining firm that if one or more shareholders who, even altogether, represent a share of the Company greater than 30% of the capital stock, should abstain or be absent from the decision of the Meeting, it may be adopted by a vote of such shareholders as represent the absolute majority of the capital stock.

12.4 The Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting – in first and second call – is regularly constituted and resolves with the vote of such shareholders as represent at least (i) 75% of the share capital with regard to the resolutions (x) approving share capital increase with the exclusion of the option right pursuant to article 2441, par. 4 and 5, of the Italian civil code, (y) approving mergers or de-mergers causing a dilution of the stakeholding held by the shareholders in the Company except the mergers provided under Article 18.2(i); and (z) approving amendments to articles 12, 15, 18 and 22 of the present bylaws, and (ii) with regard to the remaining other resolutions, 65% of the share capital (with the exception of resolutions under Articles 2446 and 2447 of the Civil Code, which are decided by the applicable majorities), provided that, in the cases above mentioned under letters (i) e (ii), if one or more shareholders who, even together, hold an interest in the company that exceeds 30% of the share capital should abstain from such a Shareholders' Meeting resolution or be absent, it may be adopted by a vote of such shareholders as represent at least the absolute majority of the share capital.

In the event the quorums to convene the Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting and resolve upon the issues set out in the first paragraph of this paragraph 12.4 are not met, the Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting may be convened anew to resolve on the same issues, provided at least 30 days have elapsed from the preceding call. In such a case the meeting — in first call and in second call — is regularly convened and resolves by the vote of such shareholders as represent the absolute majority of the share capital.

## **Article 13**

## (Right of participation and vote)

- 13.1 Participation in the shareholders' meeting is allowed to those shareholders having the right to vote or the financial instruments giving the right to vote on at least one of the topics listed on the agenda as well as to those individuals who have been granted the right of participation either by law or by virtue of these By-laws. Each share has attached the right to issue one vote. The Company guarantees the provision of translation services in favour of shareholders who do not speak Italian.
- 13.2 For participation in the shareholders' meeting, it is not necessary to have previously lodged (i) shares or the relative certificates thereof, and (ii) financial instruments incorporated in securities or documented by certificates.
- 13.3 The shareholders' meeting can also be held in a number of places, either contiguous or distance from each other, connected by audio and/or video, as long as the collective assembly method is used, principles of good faith are upheld, and all shareholders are treated equally. In particular, it is necessary that:
- (i) the president of the shareholders' meeting and the person taking record of the shareholders' meeting be in the same place; they will write up and sign the minutes and for the purposes of record the meeting will be considered as having taken place at that location;
- (ii) the president of the shareholders' meeting be allowed, including through the office of the president, to verify the identity and legitimacy of the participants, control the meeting process, verify and announce the results of voting;
- (iii) the person taking down the minutes be allowed to properly observe the shareholders' meeting events he or she is required to record;
- (iv) the participants be allowed to take part in the discussion and simultaneously vote on the items of the agenda, as well as view, receive and transmit documents;
- (v) the audio and/or video locations to which the Society is responsible for allowing the participants to connect to be indicated in the notice to call the shareholders' meeting.

## Article 14

(President and secretary)

- 14.1 The shareholders' meeting shall be chaired by the Chairman of the Board of Directors or by a person elected with the majority vote of those present.
- **14.2** The shareholders' meeting shall appoint a secretary,not necessarily having to be a shareholder, and if need be also one or more observers,, not necessarily having to be shareholders. The attendance of the secretary is not necessary when the minutes are recorded by a notary.

# SECTION IV ADMINISTRATION

## Article 15

## (Appointment of the Board of Directors)

- 15.1 The Company is administered by a board of directors of 10 directors.
- **15.2** The appointment of the board of directors shall take place on the basis of on the lists submitted by shareholders holding Class A shares and Class B shares in accordance with the paragraphs describing this process whereby the candidates shall be listed using a sequential numbering scheme.

Class A Shareholders who, either individually or collectively with other Class A Shareholders represent a participation equal to at least 20% of the Company's share capital may submit or concur in the presentation of a list. Class B shareholders who, individually or collectively with other Class B Shareholder hold a participation equal to at least 20% of the Company share capital may submit or concur in the presentation of a list.

The lists submitted by the shareholder must be submitted to the Company's registered office at least seven days before the date set for the shareholders' meeting and each of them must contain the number of candidates equal to the maximum number of board members to be elected.

Included with each list, and within the deadlines indicated above, there must be narrations with which the individual candidates irrevocably accept their candidature and attest, under their own responsibility, that there are no pre-existing conditions of ineligibility or incompatibility, and that they do in fact possess the requirements set out for the respective positions.

Shareholders can submit or concur with a submission, and vote on a single list.

The Class A shareholders will be entitled to vote exclusively lists submitted by one or more Class A shareholders. The Class B shareholders will be entitled to vote exclusively lists submitted by one or more Class B shareholders.

- 15.3 In the event that on the date of the general shareholders' meeting resolving upon the appointment of the board of directors, the Class A shares represent in the aggregate the absolute majority of the share capital of the Company, the following procedure is to be followed in the appointment of the members of the Board:
- (a) from the list that may have been submitted by Class B shareholders, 4 board members shall be chosen, the first of the directors elected shall be appointed as vice chairman;

(b) the remaining board members to be elected will be taken from the list submitted by Class A shareholders, the first of the directors elected shall be appointed as chairman.

On the contrary, in the event that on the date of the general shareholders' meeting resolving upon the appointment of the board of directors, the Class B shares represent in the aggregate the absolute majority of the share capital of he Company, the following procedure is to be followed in the appointment of the members of the Board:

- (x) from the list that may have been submitted by Class A shareholders, 4 board members shall be chosen, the first of the directors elected shall be appointed as vice chairman;
- (y) the remaining board members to be elected will be taken from the list submitted by Class B shareholders, the first of the directors elected shall be appointed as chairman.

When a single list has been submitted, the board members who appear on that list will be elected.

15.4 If on the date of the general shareholders' meeting resolving upon the appointment of the board of directors the Class B shares represent in the aggregate less than 30% and more than 20% of the Company's share capital, two directors shall be chosen from the list submitted by the Class B shareholder while the remaining directors shall be chosen by the list submitted by the Class A shareholders. If on the the date of the general shareholders' meeting resolving upon the appointment of the board of directors the Class A shares represent in the aggregate less than 30% and more than 20% of the Company's share capital, two directors shall be chosen from the list submitted by the Class A shareholder while the remaining directors shall be chosen by the list submitted by the Class B shareholders.

15.5 In the event that no list is submitted, the appointment of the board members will not be carried out with the list vote system indicated above but rather by a resolution of the Shareholders' meeting taken with the legal majorities present.

15.6 If in the course of this exercise a director has ceased to add his or her position, he or she shall be replaced by the first non-elected candidate on the same list to which the missing director belongs, or if there is an obstacle to the first non-elected candidate stepping up in this manner, then the non-elected person immediately below him or her on that same list will serve as the replacement. If it is not possible for any reason to replace the missing board member with any of the non-elected candidates from that same list, then the provisions of law shall be followed.

If in the course of the exercise there fails to be a majority with regard to the members who make up the board of directors, then the remaining board members shall resign, with such resignation taking official effect from the moment the Board is reconstituted by nomination of the shareholder's meeting A shareholders' meeting shall be called immediately by remaining board member, for the purposes of appointing the new board of directors.

Should all board members resign or cease to hold their position for any reason, the shareholders' meeting for the purposes to appoint the new board of directors, shall be called immediately by the board of statutory auditors, which shall perform the ordinary administrative activity in the meantime.

#### Article 16

## (General provisions)

- **16.1** The administration of the Company may also be entrusted to non-members.
- 16.2 The directors shall hold their positions for a term established by their deed of appointment and therefore for a period not to exceed three financial years. This term shall expire on the date of the shareholder meetings' called to approve the balance sheet for the last financial period of their term.

## Article 17

## (Chairman of the board of directors)

- 17.1 The board of directors elects from among its members where a shareholders' meeting has not already been held –a chairman and the possible one or more vice-chairman presidents in accordance with the provision of the present By-laws, establishing therein their powers save for the power provided by law.
- 17.2 The board of directors can further appoint a secretary, also in a permanent manner, and who does not necessarily have to be a member of such board of directors.

## **Article 18**

## (Powers of the board of directors and representation)

- 18.1 The board of directors is vested with the broadest powers for ordinary and extraordinary management of the Company, without exception of any sort, and shall carry out all functions not reserved by law or these By-laws- to the competence, including of an authoritative nature, of the shareholders' meeting e.
- 18.2 The board of directors shall be exclusively responsible for making decisions on the following:
- (i) mergers by incorporation of companies in which the Company holds at least ninety percent of the shares or stakes, merger by incorporation of the Company into another company which already holds at least ninety percent of the Company's shares, as well as a de-merger of the Company;
- (ii) transactions for the of acquisition or transfer of or encumbrance of the Company's direct or indirect shareholdings in any form or manner in O or in TI or any rights attached to those shares including, but not limited to, voting rights, with the exception of shareholdings transferred to meet public acquisition offers provided by law or regulation which shall occur once the authorization of ordinary shareholders' meeting has been given;
- (iii) investments in companies other than investments in O and in TI;
- (iv) capital expenditures and financial structure decisions for amounts in excess or Euro 75 million;
- (v) decisions on the vote to be exercised in the shareholders' meetings of O and TI;
- (vi) approval and amendments of the Company's budget;
- (vii) reduction of share capital in the event of a shareholder's withdrawal;

- (viii) the By-laws' compliance with legislative provisions;
- (ix) the setup, transfer or dissolution of branch offices.

The resolutions regarding the matters mentioned above in (ii) to (vi) are approved by way of the vote of at least 7 sitting board members of the board of directors (the "Consolidated Quorum"). As a partial exception to the above, should there be resolutions of board members that require Consolidated Quorums, in the event that 3 or more board members have/has abstained or is/are absent, these resolutions shall be taken with the vote of the majority of only those board members sitting.

Subject to the above, in the event that the Consolidated Quorum is not achieved for the resolutions relating to the areas cited in sections (ii) and (v) above, the board of directors can be called again to resolve on these same issues. In this case, the board of directors shall resolve with the vote of the majority of only those board members sitting.

- 18.3 The representation, including in legal proceedings (including therein the ability to file lawsuits and initiate legal actions, including in Supreme Courts and to appoint to that end attorneys and proxy attorney), is the responsibility of:
- (i) the chairman of the board of directors;
- (ii) the vice-chairman;
- (iii) anyone not a member of the board of directors, designated thereby, within the scope of and in the exercise of the powers granted to them.

## Article 19

## (Meetings of the board of directors)

- 19.1 The board of directors can also meet in a place other than the registered office of the Company, provided that it occurs in Milan, any time that the chairman of the board of directors, or whoever is standing in for him, deems it suitable and/or necessary or when he is asked to do so by at least one of his directors or by the board of statutory auditors and at least once every quarter.
- 19.2 The board of directors is called to assembly by the chairman of the board of directors or by whomsoever is standing for him, at least five business days or in case of urgency, two business days before the date set for the meeting, via registered letter, hand-delivered letter, telegram or fax, sent to all directors and statutory auditors at the addresses indicated in the company books; the date, place and time of the meeting, list of items on the agenda and possible details relating to the audio and/or videoconferencing connections should be included in the call to assembly.
- 19.3 In the absence of a formal call to assembly, the board of directors shall be considered as having been validly constituted if all sitting board members and statutory auditors are participating therein.
- 19.4 At the request of any Director, meetings of the board of directors can also take place in a number of places, either together or distant from each other, connected by audio and/or video, as long as:

- (i) the president of the assembly and the person taking record of the assembly are in the same place; they will write up and sign the minutes and for the purposes of record, the meeting will be considered as having taken place at that location;
- (ii) the president of the assembly is allowed to verify the identity of the participants, control the meeting process, oversee and announce the results of voting;
- (iii) the person taking down the minutes is allowed to properly observe the events of the meeting he or she is tasked with recording;
- (iv) the participants are allowed to take part in the discussion and simultaneously vote on the items of the agenda, as well as look at, receive and transmit documents;
- The Company guarantees the provision of translation services for directors' interventions and the translation of the relevant documents to be review by the Board, which shall be provided with together with the corresponding call of the meeting.
- 19.5 Without prejudice to the provisions of article 18.2 above, the resolutions of the board of directors shall be considered as having been validly made with the majorities provided by law.
- 19.6 Meetings of the board of directors are presided over by the president of the board of directors or by the board member appointed by the participants.
- 19.7 Resolutions of the board of directors must be recorded in the minutes signed by the president of the meeting and by the individual who recorded them and must be transcribed into the book of assemblies and deliberations of the board of directors.

#### Article 20

## (General Manager and attorneys)

- 20.1. The board of directors may appoint, replace and remove one or more chief executive officers, deciding on their functions, assignments and faculties.
- 20.2 The board of directors may also appoint, replace and remove agents, attorneys and representatives

   in general for particular acts or categories of acts; the same can be done by any director vested
  with the power of representation, within the limits of the relative assignments.

#### Article 21

## (Compensation of directors)

- 21.1 Compensation for directors shall be determined in accordance with article 2389 of the civil code.
- 21.2 The shareholders' meeting may determine a total amount for compensation of all the directors, including those invested with particular offices.
- 21.3 In any case, the directors must be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

## **SECTION V**

## **BOARD OF STATUTORY AUDITORS AND ACCOUNTING CONTROL**

## Article 22

## (Board of Statutory Auditors)

22.1 The Board of Statutory Auditors is composed of three effective auditors and two alternate auditors. The Board of Statutory Auditors elects a Chairman by majority vote from among its effective members. In the event of absence or impediment of the Chairman, the auditor oldest in age will replace him.

Appointment of the Board of Statutory Auditors shall be done on the basis of lists submitted by shareholders. Class A shareholders can submit or concur to submit a single list. Class B shareholders can submit or concur to submit a single list.

The lists submitted by the shareholders must be submitted to the Company's registered office at least than [ten] days before the date set for the first-call of the shareholders' meeting.

Included with each list, and within the deadlines indicated above, there must be declarations with which the individual candidates irrevocably accept their candidature and attest under, their own responsibility, that there are no pre-existing conditions of ineligibility or incompatibility, and that they do in fact possess the requirements set out for the respective positions by law and by the By-laws.

The lists shall be divided into two sections: one for candidates for the position of effective statutory auditor and the other for candidates for the position of alternate auditor.

Anyone with the right to vote can vote on a single list.

The following procedure is to be followed in the election of the members of the Board:

- (a) from the list that may have been submitted by Class B shareholders shall be chosen, per the sequential order in which they appear on this list, one alternate and one effective statutory auditor, acting as Chairman.
- (b) the remaining board members to be elected will be taken from the list submitted by Class A shareholders.
- 22.2 The effective statutory auditors will be compensated on the basis of professional tariffs, where such compensation has not been determined by the shareholders' meeting.
- 22.3 Meetings of the board of statutory auditors may also be held using telematic methods in compliance with the rules set forth under Article 19.4 above.

## Article 23

## (Accounting control)

23.1 Until the Company is not obliged to consolidated its financial statement, the accounting control is exercised by the Board of Statutory Auditors, entirely formed by accounting auditors registered under the national register kept by the Ministry of Justice; with resolution of the ordinary shareholders'

meeting, accounting control may, however, be conferred on an accounting auditor or an auditing company registered under the national register kept by the Ministry of Justice.

## SECTION VI FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND PROFITS

## Article 24

(Company fiscal year)

24.1 The Company's fiscal years end on 31 December of every year.

### **Article 25**

(Balance sheet)

25.1 At the end of each of the Company's fiscal year, the board of directors shall draw up the financial statement pursuant to law.

## Article 26.

(Profits)

- **26.1** The profits resulting form the financial statement, minus an amount not less than 5% (five percent) intended for the legal reserve, up to the limit allowed by law, shall be distributed among the shareholders in a proportion corresponding to the number of shares held by each shareholders, unless the shareholders' meeting decides on special allocations to extraordinary reserves or some other purpose or decides to carry it over in whole or in part to the next fiscal year.
- **26.2** If the Company's financial statement has been subjected by law to auditing by an auditing company registered under the related professional register, the distribution of accounts of dividends pursuant to article 2433-bis of the civil code is allowed.

## SECTION VII DISSOLUTION

## Article 27

(Dissolution)

- 27.1 The Company shall be dissolved for the reasons established by law.
- 27.2 In the event the Company is dissolved, the procedure to be followed shall be that set out in articles 2484 and subsequent of the civil code.

# SECTION VIII RULES FOR REDEMPTION

## **Article 28**

## (Methods for exercising the right of redemption)

- **28.1** Any Company Share (either Class A or Class B) can be redeemed pursuant to and for the effects of article 2437-sexies of the civil code, if the prerequisites set out in this article have been satisfied.
- 28.2 If the ordinary shareholders' meeting has authorized the Company, pursuant to article 10.1(ii), to adhere to public tender offers to acquire the shareholdings directly or indirectly held by the Company in TI, any shareholder (or shareholders) who have caused to set down in writing their dissent thereto at this shareholders' meeting (hereafter, the "Dissenting Shareholder") shall have the option of redeeming all and not just part of the Company Shares (hereafter, the "Redemption") held by the other shareholders, in accordance with the following procedure:
- (i) The Dissenting Shareholder who wishes to exercise the Redemption must give written notification (the "Notice") thereof via registered letter with return receipt to all the other shareholders and to the Chairman of the board of directors within five [5] working days after the date of the shareholders' meeting which decided to authorize the operation cited above, indicating, in this notification, the Redemption price, determined pursuant to the following point (iv);
- (ii) in the event that there are more Dissenting Shareholders, they shall have the right to buy the Shares which are the object of the Redemption in proportion to their stake in the Company's share capital;
- (iii) as of the date of the Ordinary Shareholders Meeting which decided to authorize the operation cited above, the TI shares directly or indirectly held by the Company will be made unavailable by depositing them in an account held by the Company or by a company controlled by it which owns a direct stake in TI, with a fiduciary company that has received binding and irrevocable instructions, in accordance with the provisions of this clause, and with the necessary powers to proceed to execute the transfer and endorsement of the shares to the Dissenting Shareholder/s;
- (iv) the Redemption price per each Company share shall be the Company's adjusted net worth divided by the total number of issued Company Shares. The Company's adjusted net worth is determined by taking into account the higher between (i) the consideration offered for the TI shares in the public tender offer; and (ii) the price of the shares held in TI calculated on the basis of the arithmetic average of the official stock exchange prices within 30 days preceding the date of the Notice.
- (v) in case of dispute, on the part of one or more shareholders, as to the price of Redemption within 10 days after receipt of the notification mentioned in number (i) above, the determination thereof shall be handed over to an expert appointed, upon request of the most diligent shareholder, by the President of the Court of Milan. The expert must adhere to the criteria stated in the preceding number (iv) above and must determine the Redemption price within 20 working days after the appointment;
- (vi) the transfer of the shares and the payment of the Redemption Price shall occur: (x) within 15 business days following the Notice, or (y) if the transaction is subject to any authorization by law or contract, within 15 business days following obtaining such authorization or (z) in case of dispute,

within 15 business days following the final determination of the Redemption price, provided that transfer of the Shares which are the object of the Redemption shall only take effect from the time of the notification to the Company that the Redemption price has been deposited – as indicated in the Notice if there are no disputes, or as determined by the expert appointed pursuant to number (v) above – with the Banks indicated by the transferring shareholders, being understood that simultaneously the Company will proceed to make the consequent annotations in the shareholders' register.

# SECTION IX TRANSITORY RULES

Upon the Founding Class A shareholders (as defined above) ceasing to hold in the aggregate at least 35% of the share capital, article 7.2(ii) above shall be replaced as follows:

"(ii) if after the carrying out of the procedure in the preceding point (i) there still remain any Remaining Class A Shares, such Remaining Class A shares must be offered without delay to the shareholders holding B shares by means of a communication made in the form specified in the preceding paragraph (i) of this Article 7.2; the Remaining Class A shares which become pre-empted by the shareholders holding Class B shares must be divided among the holders of Class B shares who pre-empted them – in proportion to the number of Class B shares held by each of them, provided that the Right of Increase included in Article 7.2(i) above shall apply mutatis mutandis - subject to the automatic conversion of the aforesaid Class A shares subject to pre-emption at the rate of one newly issued Class B share (having the same characteristics as the Class B shares in circulation) for each Class A share subject to pre-emption. The exercise of the Right of Pre-emption by the shareholders holding Class B shares, potentially exercise in the sense of what is provided in the present article 7.2 (ii), must be carried out within 30 days of the receipt of the notice of offering in pre-emption by means of an appropriate written communication to the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Shareholder Transferring Class A shares, specifying the number of shares requested in preemption. The conversion of Class A shares to Class B shares takes effect upon the recording of the decision of the Board of Directors (which for this purpose must be convened within 5 days of the expiry of the term for the exercise of the Right of Pre-emption specified in the present article 7.2 (ii)) resulting from the minutes drawn up by the notary - subject to the condition precedent that the event described under article 7.2(iv) did not occur -, who must proceed to carry out all the necessary formalities for the issuance of Class B shares as well as the necessary registrations in the Register of Companies, also bringing about the necessary and consequent modifications to article 5 of the Company's By-laws, making the numerical expressions and the text in the necessary parts adequate for all legal purposes, providing,

updated in that sense, as well as carrying out all other formalities provided by the current legal standards.
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