

## Launch of the accelerated book-building offering by the shareholder Gamma Intermediate S.à r.l.

Rome (Italy), September 19, 2024 At the request of the shareholder Gamma Intermediate S.à r.l. ("**Gamma Intermediate**" or the "**Seller**"), it is reported below the text of the launch press release relating to the accelerated book-building offering of the ordinary shares of Lottomatica Group S.p.A. ("**Lottomatica**" or the "**Company**") by Gamma Intermediate.

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**Proposed offering of 15 million existing ordinary shares or approximately 6% of the outstanding ordinary share capital of Lottomatica Group S.p.A.**

- **Sale of 15 million Lottomatica shares representing c. 6% of Lottomatica's share capital through an accelerated bookbuild offering;**
- **Gamma Intermediate S.à r.l. would, upon completion of the Placement, retain a stake of c. 51.5% of the share capital of Lottomatica.**

Gamma Intermediate announces the launch of the placement of **15 million** Lottomatica shares (the "**Shares**"), representing c. **6%** of Lottomatica's share capital, through a private placement by way of an accelerated bookbuild offering (the "**Placement**").

Upon completion of the Placement, Gamma Intermediate would retain a direct stake of c. 51.5% of Lottomatica's share capital.

Gamma Intermediate has agreed to a 90-day lock-up for its remaining shares in Lottomatica, subject to waiver from the Joint Global Coordinators (as defined below) and certain other customary exceptions.

The Placement is targeted at eligible institutional investors. There will be no public offering in any country.

Barclays Bank PLC ("**Barclays**") and Deutsche Bank AG ("**Deutsche Bank**") are acting as Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners (together the "**Joint Global Coordinators**" or the "**Managers**") and Latham & Watkins is acting as legal advisor to the Seller.

The final terms of the Placement are expected to be announced on September 20, 2024 at the latest. Settlement for the Placement is expected to take place on or around September 24, 2024.

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