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## PRESS RELEASE

### **LOTTOMATICA S.P.A. ANNOUNCES LAUNCH OF FLOATING RATE SENIOR SECURED NOTES DUE 2030 AND ADDITIONAL SENIOR SECURED NOTES DUE 2028 FOR AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF €500,000,000**

Rome, November 27, 2023 - Lottomatica S.p.A., a joint stock company (*società per azioni*) established under the laws of the Republic of Italy (the “**Company**”) and a wholly owned subsidiary of Lottomatica Group S.p.A. (“**Lottomatica Group**”), announced today its intention to issue and sell €500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of notes in a combination of: (i) Floating Rate Senior Secured Notes due 2030 (the “**Floating Rate Notes**”) and (ii) additional 7.125% Senior Secured Notes due 2028 to be issued under the indenture of the outstanding €565 million 7.125% Senior Secured Notes due 2028 (the “**Additional Notes**” and, together with the Floating Rate Notes, the “**Notes**”) (the “**Offering**”) that will be exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**Securities Act**”). The split between Floating Rate Notes and Additional Notes will be communicated at completion of the Offering together with its final terms.

The Company also announces that it has obtained additional commitments for revolving cash borrowings under its existing revolving credit facility agreement in an aggregate principal amount of €50.0 million (the “**Revolving Credit Facility Increase**”), which are subject to, in addition to certain customary conditions, the consummation of the acquisition of the entire share capital of SKS365 Malta Holding Limited (the “**SKS365 Acquisition**”).

The Company expects to deposit the gross proceeds from the Offering, if completed, into escrow accounts and, when released, to use such proceeds together with cash on hand, to (i) fund the consummation of the SKS365 Acquisition, and (ii) pay certain fees, costs and expenses in connection with the SKS365 Acquisition, the Offering (including use of proceeds thereof) and the Revolving Credit Facility Increase. The release of the proceeds from the escrow accounts is conditioned on the completion of the SKS365 Acquisition, which is expected to be completed during the first half of 2024, subject to customary competition and regulatory approvals.

The Notes are being offered only to (i) persons reasonably believed to be qualified institutional buyers within the meaning of Rule 144A under the Securities Act; and (ii) outside the United States, only to non-U.S. persons pursuant to Regulation S under the Securities Act. The Notes will not be registered under the Securities Act or the securities laws of any State or other jurisdiction of the United States and may not be offered, sold, pledged, taken up, resold, delivered or otherwise transferred except pursuant to an exemption from or, in any transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

Subject to the agreed security principles and certain limitations under applicable law, the Notes, if issued, will be secured on or about the completion date of the SKS365 Acquisition (the “**Completion Date**”) by security interests

over (i) all of the issued share capital of the Company held by Lottomatica Group and (ii) receivables in respect of certain material intercompany loans owed to Lottomatica Group by the Company. Subject to the agreed security principles and certain limitations under applicable law, the Notes, if issued, will also be secured within 20 business days after the Completion Date by (i) material bank accounts of the Company, (ii) receivables in respect of certain material intercompany loans, including the proceeds loan, owed to the Company, (iii) all of the issued share capital of GGM S.p.A. held by the Company, (iv) all of the issued share capital of GBO S.p.A. held by the Company and (v) with respect to the Floating Rate Notes only, subject to the receipt by GBO S.p.A. of the proceeds of the proceeds loan, all of the issued share capital of GBO Italy S.p.A. held by GBO S.p.A..

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The Stabilizing Manager may engage in over-allotment, stabilizing transactions, covering transactions and penalty bids in accordance with Regulation M under the Exchange Act. Over-allotment involves sales in excess of the Offering size, which creates a short position for the relevant Initial Purchaser. Stabilizing transactions permit bidders to purchase the underlying security so long as the stabilizing bids do not exceed a specified maximum. Covering transactions involve purchases of the Notes in the open market after the distribution has been completed in order to cover short positions. Penalty bids permit the Stabilizing Manager to reclaim a selling concession from a broker or dealer when the Notes originally sold by that broker or dealer are repurchased in a stabilizing or covering transaction to cover short positions. These activities may stabilize or maintain the respective market price of the Notes above market levels that may otherwise prevail. The Stabilizing Manager is not required to engage in these activities, and may end these activities at any time. Accordingly, no assurance can be given as to the liquidity of, or trading markets for, the Notes.

These stabilizing transactions, covering transactions and penalty bids may cause the price of the Notes to be higher than it would otherwise be in the absence of these transactions. These transactions may begin on or after the date on which a adequate public disclosure of the terms of the Offering is made and, if commenced, may be discontinued at any time at the sole discretion of the Stabilizing Manager. If these activities are commenced, they must end no later than the earlier of 30 days after the date of issuance of the Notes and 60 days after the date of the allotment of the Notes. These transactions may be effected in the over-the-counter market or otherwise.

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