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VOLUNTARY PUBLIC TENDER OFFER LAUNCHED BY ZENIT S.P.A. ON ALL THE SPECIAL SHARES OF IL SOLE 24 ORE S.P.A

PRESS RELEASE

pursuant to Article 38, paragraph 1, of the regulation adopted by Consob with resolution No. 11971 of 14 May 1999, as subsequently amended and supplemented ("Issuers' Regulation")

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SUSPENSION OF THE REVIEW PERIOD

Rome, 8 May 2025 – With reference to the offer document (the "**Offer Document**"), intended for publication, filed with CONSOB on 28 April 2025 by Zenit S.p.A. (the "**Offeror**") and related to the voluntary public tender offer pursuant to Articles 102 *et seq.* of the Legislative Decree 24 February 1998, no. 58 (respectively, the "**Offer**" and the "**CFA**") on the special shares of Il Sole 24 Ore S.p.A., the Offeror hereby announces that, on the date hereof, CONSOB notified the suspension of the time limit for the review period – in any case for no more than 15 days starting from the date hereof – in order to acquire, pursuant to Article 102, paragraph 4, of the CFA, certain additional information.

The reopening of the review period will be promptly disclosed to the market.

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The voluntary public tender offer described in this press release has been launched by Zenit S.p.A. on all the special shares of Il Sole 24 Ore S.p.A.

This press release does not constitute an offer to purchase or sell the special shares of Il Sole 24 Ore S.p.A.

Before the beginning of the acceptance period, as required by applicable law, the Offeror will publish an Offer Document that the shareholders of Il Sole 24 Ore S.p.A. are required to read carefully.

The Offer is promoted in Italy, since the special shares are listed on Euronext Milan, organized and managed by Borsa Italiana, and is made, on a non-discriminatory basis and on equal terms, to all shareholders of the Issuer.

*The Offer will not be promoted or disseminated, directly or indirectly, in the United States of America, Australia, Canada, Japan or any other country where the Offer is not permitted in the absence of authorization from the relevant local authorities or would otherwise violate laws or regulations (the "**Other Countries**"), nor by using means of communication or international commerce (including, by way*

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Tendering in the Offer by persons residing in countries other than Italy may be subject to specific obligations or restrictions provided for by legal or regulatory provisions. It is the sole responsibility of the recipients of the Offer to comply with such laws and, therefore, prior to tendering in the Offer, to verify the existence and applicability of such provisions by contacting their own advisors. Tenders in the Offer resulting from solicitations carried out in violation of the above restrictions will not be accepted.