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## FERRETTIGROUP

Ferretti S.p.A.

(Incorporated under the laws of Italy as a joint-stock company with limited liability) (Stock Code: 09638)

### VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT NOTICE OF CALL OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This announcement is made on a voluntary basis to make available to all shareholders ("Shareholders") of Ferretti S.p.A. (the "Company") the information that the Company is required to publish in accordance with the Italian law and the Company's by-laws (the "By-Laws") within thirty days before the date of the Shareholders' meeting (the "Shareholders' Meeting"). The information and documentation that the Company must make available to the Shareholders for the Shareholders' Meeting according to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Listing Rules") will be published and dispatched in due course.

The Shareholders' Meeting of the Company is convened in a single call for Monday, April 22, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., CEST time (corresponding to 4:00 p.m., Hong Kong time), to discuss and resolve on the following agenda (the "**Agenda**"):

#### Ordinary part of the Shareholders' Meeting

- 1) Presentation and approval of the separate financial statements of the Company as of December 31, 2023 and consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2023, together with the reports of the board of directors (the "**Board of Directors**"), the board of statutory auditors and the external auditors, and the allocation of net income for the year ended December 31, 2023 and dividend distribution;
- 2) Report on remuneration policy and compensation paid pursuant to Article 123-ter of Legislative Decree No. 58 of 24 February 1998;
- 3) Appointment of the two directors to integrate to the Board of Directors following cooptation pursuant to Article 2386 of the Italian Civil Code; and

4) Authorisation to purchase own shares pursuant to Articles 2357 and 2357-ter of the Italian Civil Code, Article 132 of Legislative Decree No. 58 of 24 February 1998 and Article 144-bis of the CONSOB regulation adopted with resolution No. 11971 of 14 May 1999 and utilization of the inherent reserves.

#### Extraordinary part of the Shareholders' Meeting

1) Cancellation of repurchased shares without reduction of share capital; consequent amendment of Article 6 of the By-Laws of the Company.

#### Hosting of the Shareholders' Meeting

According to Article 106(2) of Decree-Law No. 18 of 17 March 2020, converted by Law No. 27 of 24 April 2020, the Shareholders' Meeting is held exclusively by audio-video link via webcast online platform (the "**Platform**") with the methods detailed below, as the physical participation of individual Shareholders is not permitted.

Any changes will be promptly disclosed in the same manner as for the publication of the notice and, in any case, through the information channels provided for by the applicable regulations.

#### Information on share capital

At the date of this announcement, the share capital of the Company amounts to Euro 338,482,654.00, comprising 338,482,654 ordinary shares all without nominal value. The Company does not hold any treasury shares. Each ordinary share assigns the right to 1 (one) vote at the Shareholders' Meeting. Information concerning the amount of the share capital with specification of the number of shares it is divided into are available on the Company's website (http://www.ferrettigroup.com).

#### Right to attend and vote at the Shareholders' Meeting

Those with voting rights have a right to attend the Shareholders' Meeting. In accordance with law and the By-Laws, those who, based on the communication sent to the Company from an intermediary in accordance with applicable legislation and in accordance with the accounting records at the end of the 7th trading day before the date set for the Shareholders' Meeting (i.e. **April 11, 2024**, the "**Record Date**"), have the right to attend and vote at the Shareholders' Meeting. Transfers to and from the relevant accounts subsequent to this date do not affect the right to vote at the Shareholders' Meeting; therefore, those holding company shares only subsequent to this date shall not be entitled to attend and vote at the Shareholders' Meeting. The communication of the intermediary must be received by the Company by the end of the third business day before the date fixed for the Shareholders' Meeting (i.e. by **April 17, 2024**).

Communication to the Company as described above is carried out by the appointed intermediary on the request of those with voting rights. Holders of voting rights are requested to give instructions to the authorised intermediary who keeps the relevant accounts, so that the aforesaid communication is made to the Company. The Company is not responsible for any notice required by the authorised intermediary or for any financial changes for the fulfilment of the obligations pertaining to the latter.

*i.* Shareholders who have their shares admitted into Monte Titoli S.p.A. ("Monte Titoli")

In order to participate in the Shareholders' Meeting, holders of voting rights whose shares are deposited with an authorised intermediary participating in the Monte Titoli system (the "**Monte Titoli Shareholders**"), (i) must apply to the intermediary for the issuance of the aforementioned communication legitimizing their participation; and (ii) must register their personal details in the registration portal (the "**Portal**") accessible through the Company's website (www.ferrettigroup.com "Governance" section) by April 17, 2024. Thereafter, by April 19, 2024, the person entitled to vote may find on such Portal the credential IDs in order for accessing the Platform and attend the meeting.

Alternatively, pursuant to Article 14.5 of the By-Laws, Monte Titoli Shareholders may express their vote, in advance and directly, by April 19, 2024, on the various items on the agenda, through the appropriate link found on the Company's website (www.ferrettigroup.com "Governance" section).

*ii)* Shareholders who have their shares admitted into the Central Clearing and Settlement System ("CCASS")

The voting rights holder of shares deposited in the CCASS system is HKSCC Nominees Limited ("**HKSCC**"), who may participate in the Shareholders' Meeting through the Platform.

Holders of shares deposited in the CCASS system (the "**CCASS Shareholders**") can then give voting instructions to HKSCC or they can participate directly in the Shareholders' Meeting after requesting and obtaining the relevant authorization from HKSCC.

CCASS Shareholders are required to (i) contact and instruct their banks, brokers, custodians, nominees or HKSCC through which their Shares are held (collectively, the "**Representatives**" and each a "**Representative**") to appoint themselves as proxy or corporate representative to attend the AGM; and (ii) provide their email address to the Representatives within the time limit as stipulated by the Representatives.

Login details to access the Platform will be sent by Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited ("**Computershare HK**") to the email address of the Shareholder provided by the Representatives.

Any Shareholder who has provided an email address through the relevant Representative for this purpose but has not received the login details by email by 12:00 noon Hong Kong time (6:00 a.m. CEST time) on Friday, April 19, 2024 should reach out to Computershare HK for assistance. Without the login details, Shareholders would not be able to attend and vote using the Platform. Shareholders should therefore give clear and specific instructions to their Representatives in respect of both (i) and (ii) above.

#### **Representation at the Shareholders' Meeting**

Each person entitled to attend and exercise voting rights may be represented at the Shareholders' Meeting by proxy (or sub-delegation) granted pursuant to Article 135-novies of the of Legislative Decree 58/98 (the "**TUF**") and Article 15.2 of the By-Laws. In particular, such proxy may be granted by means of a signed paper document or also an electronic document signed in electronic form in accordance with Article 135-novies, paragraph 6 of the TUF and Article 15.5 of the By-Laws.

For this purpose, a proxy form for Monte Tioli Shareholders is available on the Company's website (www.ferrettigroup.com). Proxy, together with a copy of the currently valid identity document of the principal and, in the case of a legal entity, a copy of an identity document of the pro tempore legal representative, may be notified to the Company: (i) through uploading such documents in the Portal at same time of the registration, (ii) through sending a registered letter with signed receipt to the registered office of the Company (Irma Bandiera 62, Cattolica (RN)); or (iii) by certified e-mail to ferretti@pecserviziotitoli.it.

The shares in relation to which proxy is conferred, also partially, are included for determining the proper constitution of the Shareholders' Meeting. In relation to the proposals for which no voting instructions have been conferred, the shares are not included for the calculation of the necessary majority of the share capital percentage required to approve the motions.

The proxy form for the CCASS Shareholders will be published on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (www.hkexnews.hk) and on the Company's website (www.ferrettigroup.com) in due course.

In order to allow the Company to receive and verify the proxies (or sub-delegations) in advance of the beginning of the Meeting, the proxy shall be received by 6:00 p.m. Italian time (12:00 a.m. Hong Kong time) on **April 19, 2024**. The proxy may always be revoked within the above time limit.

Any prior notifications will not exempt the delegate from the obligation to certify, under his/her own responsibility, the conformity of the notified proxy to the original one and the identity of the person granting the proxy, at the time of his accreditation to access the Shareholders' Meeting works.

The delegate must preserve the original proxy and the voting instructions eventually received (if any) for one year after the end of the Shareholders' Meeting works.

No procedures for voting via correspondence are available.

The Company does not avail itself of the faculty to appoint a representative to whom Shareholders can grant a proxy with voting instructions regarding all or any of the items on the agenda of the Shareholders' Meeting.

#### **Right of Shareholders to submit questions regarding matters on the resolutions**

In accordance with Article 127-*ter* of the TUF, those with the right to vote may submit questions regarding the matters on the Agenda, also before the Shareholders' Meeting. Applications must be received by the Record Date. The Company does not guarantee a response to questions received after this deadline.

Questions may be submitted: (i) by registered letter with return receipt, to be sent to the registered office of Ferretti in via Irma Bandiera 62, Cattolica (RN), or (ii) by certified email to the address officeofthegeneralcounsel@ferrettigroup.com.

Those who declare ownership of shares at the question presentation date have the right to obtain a response. For this purpose, a certificate issued by the custodian intermediary must be produced, even after the submission of the application, provided that it is issued by the 3rd (third) day after the Record Date (i.e. by April 14, 2024), and effective until said date, certifying the ownership of the shares by the applicant. It is however not necessary where the intermediary has sent to the Company the communication for attendance at the Shareholders' Meeting. In case the Shareholder has asked his/her filing intermediary for the communication of legitimacy to attend the Shareholders' Meeting, it will be sufficient to indicate in the request the references of such communication that may have been issued by the qualified intermediary.

Only questions relating to matters on the Agenda will be taken into consideration. In order to facilitate the organisation of the answers, it is requested that the questions contain the reference to the page number of the relevant Explanatory Report of the Board of Directors on the items on the Agenda or a differing document made available for the Shareholders' Meeting. The Company may provide a single reply to questions with the same subject matter.

The questions received by the above deadline will be answered by April 18, 2024, after having verified their relevance and the legitimacy of the applicant, by means of publication in the section of the Company's website at the address www.ferrettigroup.com "Governance" section.

# Supplementation to the Agenda of the Shareholders' Meeting and proposals on matters from Shareholders holding at least 2.5% of the share capital

In compliance with the Article 126-bis of the TUF and Article 16.6 of the By-Laws, the Shareholders who, also jointly, represent at least 2.5% (two point five per cent) of the share capital may request within 10 (ten) days from the publication of this announcement, to add to the list of matters to be discussed, or to submit proposals for motions on matters already on the Agenda, indicating in the request the additional matters proposed and/or the proposed motions. Considering that this deadline would expire on a public holiday (i.e. April 1, 2024) it is extended to April 2, 2024.

Pursuant to Article 126-bis, paragraph 3 of the TUF, the addition of the matters to the Agenda is not permitted for those matters on which the Shareholders' Meeting passes motions, as prescribed by law, by Board of Directors proposal or in relation to a project or report prepared by the Board, other than that set out in Article 125-ter, paragraph 1 of the TUF.

The question must be submitted in writing and sent (i) by registered letter with confirmation of receipt addressed to the registered office of Ferretti in via Irma Bandiera 62, Cattolica (RN), or (ii) by certified email to the address ferrettispa@pec.it, together with the certificates issued by the authorised intermediary(ies) in compliance with their accounting records, certifying possession of at least 2.5% of the share capital. Within this term (i.e. by April 2, 2024) and according to the same procedures, the applicant shall send to the Board of Directors of the Company a report on the issues they propose to be covered and/or containing the explanation and the reasons for the submission of further resolution proposals on issues already on the Agenda.

Supplementations admitted by the Board of Directors or the presentation of further proposals for motions on items already on the Agenda will be communicated fifteen days before the date set for the Shareholders' Meeting (i.e. by April 7, 2024), according to the same legal terms set out for the call notice. At the same time as publication of the supplementation notice or of the presentation, in the same manner established for the documentation relating to the Shareholders' Meeting, the report prepared by requesting shareholders, accompanied by any evaluations of the administrative body, will be made available to the public.

#### Documentation

Documentation regarding the matters on the Agenda will be made available to the public in accordance with law at the registered office of the Company in Irma Bandiera 62, Cattolica (RN), on the authorised storage mechanism "eMarket STORAGE" at www.emarketstorage.com, on the Company website www.ferrettigroup.com in the "Governance" section and the website of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (www.hkexnews.com). The Shareholders have the right to obtain a copy, at their own expense, of this documentation, by sending a request to the Company at officeofthegeneralcounsel@ferrettigroup.com.

By order of the Board Ferretti S.p.A. Mr. Alberto Galassi Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, March 22, 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Alberto Galassi and Mr. Xu Xinyu as executive Directors; Mr. Tan Xuguang, Mr. Piero Ferrari, Ms. Jiang Lan (Lansi) and Mr. Zhang Quan as non-executive Directors; and Mr. Stefano Domenicali, Mr. Patrick Sun and Ms. Zhu Yi as independent non-executive Directors.