

## **DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS**

## FILING OF THE LISTS OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Padova, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012** – SAFILO GROUP S.p.A. informs that two lists of candidates for appointment as members of the Board of Directors have been filed.

The Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting called to deliberate on the appointment of the Board of Directors will be held on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012, at 11:00am, in single call.

The lists have been presented respectively:

- 1 by the shareholder Multibrands Italy B.V., holder of a total of 26,073,783 ordinary shares of the Company, equal to 42.23% of the share capital with the right to vote in the Shareholders' Meeting;
- 2 by the shareholder Only 3T. S.r.l., holder of a total of 5,692,658 ordinary shares of the Company, equal to 9.22% of the share capital with the right to vote in the Shareholders' Meeting.

List n.1, presented by Multibrands Italy B.V., is composed of the following persons:

- Robert Polet, born in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on July 25<sup>th</sup>, 1955, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Safilo Group S.p.A. since October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011. He is a non-executive Director of Reed Elsevier PLC/NV, Wilderness Holdings Ltd, Philip Morris International Inc. and William Grant & Sons;
- 2. Roberto Vedovotto, born in Bassano del Grappa (VI), Italy, on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 1965, Chief Executive Officer of Safilo Group S.p.A.;
- Giovanni Ciserani, born in Verona, Italy, on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 1962, Director of the Board of Directors of Safilo Group S.p.A. since March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010. He is President of Global Fabric Care, P&G Geneva, Switzerland;
- Jeffrey A. Cole, born in Cleveland, Ohio, USA, on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 1941, Director of the Board of Directors of Safilo Group S.p.A. since March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
  He was President and Chief Executive Officer of Cole National Corporation from 1983 to 2003, and today he is a member of the Supervisory Board of GrandVision B.V.;
- 5. Luisa Deplazes de Andrade Delgado, born in Rabius, Canton of Graubuenden, Switzerland, on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 1966, Vice President, Nordic, Procter & Gamble until 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012 and appointed, starting from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012, as member of the Executive Board in charge of global human resources and labor relations director of SAP AG;
- 6. Melchert F. Groot, born in The Hague, Netherlands, on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1959, was the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Safilo Group S.p.A. from March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010 to October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011, when he handed over his position, remaining as a non-executive member of the Board of Directors. Today he is a member of the Executive Committee of HAL Holding N.V. and a member of the Supervisory Board of GrandVision B.V.;
- 7. Marco Jesi, born in Milano, Italy, on October 12<sup>th</sup>, 1949, Director of the Board of Directors of Safilo Group S.p.A. since March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Today he is Chairman of the Board of Directors of Argenta S.p.A. and a member of the Board of Autogrill S.p.A and of Parmalat S.p.A.;

- Eugenio Razelli, born in Genova, Italy, on June 18<sup>th</sup>, 1950, Director of the Board of Directors of Safilo Group S.p.A. since March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
   Today he is President and Chief Executive Officer of Magneti Marelli S.p.A.;
- 9. Robert van Heeren, born in Jakarta, Indonesia, on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 1974, today Investment Manager of HAL Investments B.V..

Mr. Giovanni Ciserani, Mr. Jeffrey A Cole, Mrs. Luisa Deplazes de Andrade Delgado, Mr. Marco Jesi and Mr. Eugenio Razelli have stated that they hold the requirements of independence in accordance with the provisions of Articles 147-*ter*, paragraph 4, and 148, paragraph 3, of T.U.F. (Italy's Financial Markets Consolidation Act) and in accordance with Article 3 of the Corporate Governance Code promoted by Borsa Italiana S.p.A. and adopted by Safilo Group S.p.A..

List n. 2, presented by Only 3T. S.r.l., is composed of the following persons:

- 1. Massimiliano Tabacchi, born in Padova, Italy, on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1970, Director of Safilo Group S.p.A.;
- 2. Vittorio Tabacchi, born in Belluno, Italy, on October 26<sup>th</sup>, 1939, Honorary Chairman of Safilo Group S.p.A.;
- 3. Carlalberto Corneliani, born in Mantova, Italy, on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 1931, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Corneliani S.p.A..

Mr. Carlalberto Corneliani has stated that he holds the requirements of independence in accordance with the provisions of Articles 147-*ter*, paragraph 4 and 148, paragraph 3 of T.U.F. (Italy's Financial Markets Consolidation Act) and in accordance with Article 3 of the Corporate Governance Code promoted by Borsa Italiana S.p.A. and adopted by Safilo Group S.p.A..

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In observance of the terms provided for by the applicable regulation, all the documentation concerning the lists, including the *curricula vitae* of the candidates, as well as the documentation relating to the Shareholders' Meeting convened on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - Extraordinary Session -, has been made available at the Company's offices and at the Secondary seat, as well as on the Company's website at the internet address <u>www.safilo.com/en/investors.html</u>.

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