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### **MANCATO AVVERAMENTO DELLA CONDIZIONE PER L'ESERCIZIO DEL RECESSO DA PARTE DEGLI ACQUIRENTI IN RELAZIONE ALLA CESSIONE DELLA PARTECIPAZIONE DETENUTA IN GENERAL MEDICAL MERATE S.P.A.**

*Lussemburgo, 30 ottobre 2018*

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Il closing dell'operazione è pertanto previsto entro il 15 novembre.

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