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**PRESS RELEASE**

**NB Aurora S.A. SICAF-RAIF: 4 May 2018 first day of trading of its Class A  
ordinary shares on the Investment Vehicles Market – Professional Segment,  
organised and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A.**

*Luxembourg, 2 May 2018*

Following the press releases distributed on 24 and 27 April 2018, NB Aurora S.A. SICAF-RAIF ("**NB Aurora**" or the "**Company**"), announces that Borsa Italiana S.p.A. has resolved today (with notice no. 9284) to approve the start of trading of its Class A ordinary shares ("**Shares**") on the Investment Vehicles Market – Professional Segment ("**MIV Professional**"), organised and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A.

The first day of trading on MIV Professional of the Shares (ISIN LU1738384764) will be 4 May 2018.

Banca IMI, Citi and Equita SIM have acted as Joint Global Coordinators.

**NB Aurora**

NB Aurora, the first permanent capital vehicle that will be listed in Italy on the MIV segment of the Italian Stock Exchange, has been created with the purpose to invest in unlisted SMEs, conveying financial resources to support their growth and international expansion, thus helping to support the real economy.

NB Aurora is promoted by Neuberger Berman, private, independent, employee-owned investment manager, with \$299 billion AUM (as of March 31st, 2018).

NB Aurora will use part of the proceeds of the private placement to acquire, at certain conditions, up to 44.5% of the units of Fondo Italiano d'Investimento, bought in November 2017 by Neuberger Berman funds; afterwards, minority stakes of other SMEs will be acquired through capital increases.

The investment target includes those top-class SMEs with a leading position in specialized niches and a strong export attitude with a turnover between €30 and €300 million. NB Aurora team will operate with an active minority approach, to partner with entrepreneurs with a medium-long term horizon.

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