

PRESS RELEASE

Dividend payment for FY 2016 and Shareholders' Meeting minutes

Shareholders are informed that the Shareholders' Meeting of F.I.LA. – Fabbrica Italiana Lapis ed Affini S.p.A. (the **Company**), meeting on April 27, 2017, approved the distribution of a dividend totalling Euro 3,710,907 and, therefore, Euro 0.09 for each of the 41,232,296 ordinary shares currently in circulation, while it should be noted that in the case where the total number of shares of the Company currently in circulation should increase by May 22, 2017, the total amount of dividend will remain unchanged and the unitary amount will be automatically adjusted to the new number of shares.

The dividend will be paid on May 24, 2017 - coupon date of May 22, 2017 and record date of May 23, 2017.

The minutes of the Shareholders' Meeting of April 27, 2017 will be made available to the public according to the statutory terms and means.

Pero, April 27, 2017

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The Executive Officer for Financial Reporting Stefano De Rosa declares, in accordance with Article 154-bis, paragraph 2, of the Consolidated Finance Act, that the accounting information contained in the present press release corresponds to the underlying accounting documents, records and accounting entries.

The present press release is also available on the company's website at www.fila.it.

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F.I.L.A. (Fabbrica Italiana Lapis ed Affini), founded in Florence in 1920 and managed since 1956 by the Candela family, is a highly consolidated, dynamic and innovative Italian industrial enterprise and continues to grow market share.

In November 2015, F.I.L.A. listed on the STAR segment of the Milan Stock Exchange. The company, with revenue of over Euro 422 million in 2016, has grown significantly over the last twenty years and has achieved a series of strategic acquisitions, including the Italian Adica Pongo, the US Dixon Ticonderoga, the German LYRA, the Mexican Lapiceria Mexicana, the Brazilian Lycin, the English Daler-Rowney Lukas and the French Canson. F.I.L.A. is an icon of Italian creativity globally through its colouring, drawing, modelling, writing and painting tools, thanks to brands such as Giotto, Tratto, Das, Didò, Pongo, Lyra, Doms, Maimeri, Daler-Rowney and Canson.

Since its foundation, F.I.L.A. has chosen to focus on growth through continuous innovation, both in technological and product terms, in order to enable individuals to express their ideas and talent through tools of exceptional quality. In addition, F.I.L.A. and the Group companies work together with the Institutions to support educational and cultural projects which promote creativity and expression among individuals and make culture accessible to all.

F.I.L.A. operates through 21 production facilities (of which 2 in Italy) and 39 subsidiaries across the globe and employs approx. 7,000.



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