

Nexi annuncia il *pricing* di due prestiti obbligazionari *senior unsecured* per un totale di € 2.100 milioni

L'operazione permette di estendere la scadenza e ridurre il costo medio del debito del Gruppo

Milano, 15 aprile 2021 – Nexi S.p.A. (“Nexi” o l’“Emittente” e, unitamente alle sue società controllate, il “Gruppo”) annuncia che, a completamento delle attività di *bookbuilding*, in data odierna si è tenuto il *pricing* di due prestiti obbligazionari *senior unsecured* non garantiti per un totale di € 2.100 milioni in linea capitale di cui € 1.050 milioni con scadenza il 30 Aprile 2026 (le “**Obbligazioni 2026**”) e € 1.050 milioni con scadenza il 30 Aprile 2029 (le “**Obbligazioni 2029**” e, congiuntamente alle Obbligazioni 2026, le “**Obbligazioni**”). Le Obbligazioni 2026 sono state collocate al loro valore nominale e corrispondono una cedola semestrale a tasso fisso dell’1.625% annuo. Le Obbligazioni 2029 sono state collocate al loro valore nominale e corrispondono una cedola semestrale a tasso fisso dell’2.125% annuo. L'emissione delle Obbligazioni, congiuntamente all'emissione delle Obbligazioni 2028 (come infra definito), permette a Nexi di pre-finanziare la Fusione Nets e la Fusione SIA e di estendere la data di scadenza del debito del Gruppo, riducendone inoltre significativamente il costo medio, stabilendo anche un nuovo *benchmark* grazie alla cedola piú bassa (per quanto riguarda le Obbligazioni 2026) e la data di scadenza piú lunga (per quanto riguarda le Obbligazioni 2029) per un prestito obbligazionario non convertibile mai emesso dal Gruppo.

L'emissione delle Obbligazioni è prevista per il 29 aprile 2021 ed è soggetta alle consuete condizioni sospensive.

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I proventi derivanti dall'emissione delle Obbligazioni saranno utilizzati: (i) congiuntamente ai proventi derivanti dall'emissione del prestito obbligazionario *senior unsecured equity-linked* con scadenza 2028 (le “**Obbligazioni 2028**”), emesso dall’Emittente il 24 febbraio 2021, per rifinanziare l’indebitamento finanziario del gruppo facente capo a Nets Topco 2 S.à r.l. (“**Nets**”) e le sue controllate a seguito della prevista fusione fra Nets e Nexi annunciata il 15 novembre 2020 (la “**Fusione Nets**”), (ii) per rifinanziare l’indebitamento finanziario di SIA S.p.A. (“**SIA**”) a seguito della prevista fusione fra SIA e Nexi annunciata il 5 ottobre 2020 (la “**Fusione SIA**” e, congiuntamente alla Fusione Nets, le “**Fusioni**”) e (iii) per pagare costi e oneri relativi alle Fusioni e all'emissione delle Obbligazioni. I proventi derivanti dall'emissione delle Obbligazioni saranno inizialmente depositati in un conto segregato in attesa dell’avvenuta conclusione della prima fra la Fusione Nets e la Fusione SIA. Nonostante l’Emittente intenda utilizzare i proventi dell'emissione delle Obbligazioni



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