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Avvio dell'offerta tramite procedura di *accelerated book-building* dall'azionista BFF Luxembourg S.à r.l.

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Su richiesta dell'azionista BFF Luxembourg S.à r.l. ("BFF Lux"), si riporta di seguito il testo del comunicato stampa relativo all'avvio di una procedura di *accelerated book-building* su azioni ordinarie di Banca Farmafactoring S.p.A. da parte di BFF Lux.

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BFF Luxembourg S.à r.l. avvia la cessione di massime n. 11.806.970 azioni ordinarie detenute in Banca Farmafactoring S.p.A., pari a circa il 6,919% dell'attuale capitale sociale di Banca Farmafactoring S.p.A.

Lussemburgo, **11** febbraio **2021**. BFF Luxembourg S.à r.l. ("**BFF Lux**") annuncia l'avvio di una operazione di cessione di massime n. 11.806.970 azioni ordinarie (le "**Azioni**") di Banca Farmafactoring S.p.A. ("**BFF**", o la "**Società**") pari a circa il 6,92% del capitale sociale di BFF alla data del presente comunicato (l'"**Offerta**").

Le Azioni corrispondono all'intera partecipazione residua detenuta da BFF Lux in BFF, a seguito della ricezione in data odierna di una richiesta di esercizio con consegna fisica con riferimento a circa 1,76 milioni di azioni BFF da parte dell'Amministratore delegato della Società ai sensi del relativo "Lock up and Option Agreement" esistente.

L'Offerta sarà realizzata attraverso una procedura di accelerated bookbuilding rivolta a determinate categorie di investitori istituzionali.

Il bookbuilding avrà inizio immediatamente. BFF Lux si riserva il diritto di variare i termini o la tempistica dell'Offerta in qualsiasi momento. BFF Lux darà comunicazione dell'esito del collocamento al termine dello stesso.

Jefferies è stata incaricata da BFF Lux quale Sole Global Coordinator dell'Offerta (il "Sole Global Coordinator").

Rothschild & Co e Linklaters agiscono, rispettivamente, in qualità di *financial* e *legal advisor* di BFF Lux.

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