

## **PRESS RELEASE**

# Accelerated bookbuilding offering carried out by the shareholder BFF Luxembourg S.à r.l.

*Milan, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2020* – At the request of the shareholder BFF Luxembourg S.à r.l. ("**BFF Lux**"), it is reported below the text of the press release related to the accelerated bookbuilding offering on the ordinary shares of Banca Farmafactoring S.p.A. carried out by BFF Lux.

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## PRESS RELEASE

BFF Luxembourg S.à r.l. launches placement of existing ordinary shares in Banca Farmafactoring S.p.A. representing approximately 4% of the Company's existing share capital

**Luxembourg – 6 October 2020**. BFF Luxembourg S.à r.l. ("**BFF Lux**"), announces the launch of a placement of existing ordinary shares in Banca Farmafactoring S.p.A. ("**BFF**" or the "**Company**"), representing – as of the date of this press release – approximately 4% of the Company's share capital (the "**Placement**"). The Placement will be made to certain institutional investors by way of an accelerated bookbuilding process.

Bookbuilding will commence immediately. BFF Lux reserves the right to change the terms or timing of the Placement at any time. BFF Lux will announce the outcome of the transaction upon its completion.

Assuming the completion of the Placement, BFF Lux, which – as of the date of this press release – holds approximately 11.9% of the Company's share capital, will reduce its stake at approx. 7.9%.

Morgan Stanley has been appointed by BFF Lux to act as sole bookrunner in connection with the Placement (the "**Sole Bookrunner**").

In connection with the Placement BFF Lux, as customary, has agreed to a 45-day lockup period with respect to any remaining BFF shares it will hold following the Placement. Subject to customary exceptions substantially in line with those already agreed in the context of BFF's initial public offering, no additional sales of shares of BFF will be made by BFF Lux during the lock up period without the consent of the Sole Bookrunner.

Rothschild & Co is acting as financial advisor of BFF Lux.

The Company will not receive any proceeds from the Placement.

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