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## Purchase of shares of Società Cattolica di Assicurazione S.p.A.

**PRESS RELEASE PURSUANT TO ART. 41, PARAGRAPH 2, LETT. C), OF THE REGULATION ADOPTED BY CONSOB WITH RESOLUTION NO. 11971 OF 14 MAY 1999, AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED (“ISSUERS’ REGULATION”)**

Trieste – With reference to the obligation to purchase (the “**Obligation to Purchase**”) pursuant to Article 108, paragraph 2, of Legislative Decree 58/1998, as subsequently amended and supplement (the “**TUF**”), to be carried out by Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A. (“**Assicurazioni Generali**”) on the ordinary shares of Società Cattolica di Assicurazione S.p.A. (“**Cattolica**” - ISIN: IT0000784154) as a result of the exceeding by Assicurazioni Generali of the threshold of 90% set forth in Article 108, paragraph 2, of the TUF announced on 24 May 2022, it is hereby made public that on the date hereof Assicurazioni Generali has purchased on the market an overall number of 302,000 ordinary shares equal to 0.13% of the share capital of Cattolica.

Date of the transaction	Trading venue	Transaction type	Weighted Average Price (euro)	Quantity
26/05/2022	Euronext Milan	Purchase	6.7391	302,000

The aforementioned purchases were performed at a price not exceeding Euro 6.75.

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With respect to the procedure of the obligation to purchase (the “**Procedure**”) pursuant to Art. 108, paragraph 2, of the Legislative Decree of 24 February 1998, no. 58, as subsequently amended and supplemented (the “**CFA**”), concerning the ordinary shares of Società Cattolica di Assicurazione S.p.A. (“**Cattolica**”), promoted by Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A. (the “**Offeror**” or “**Generali**”), please consider the following. The Procedure described in this Notice will be promoted by Generali over the totality of the ordinary shares of Cattolica. This Notice does not constitute an offer to buy or sell Cattolica shares.

Before the starting of the period for the presentation of the requests to sell related to the Procedure, the Offeror published the information document which Cattolica shareholders shall carefully examine.

The publication of documents related to the Procedure (including the information document) is for informative purposes only and does not constitute a solicitation to adhere to the Procedure.

The Procedure will be promoted exclusively in Italy and will be addressed on equal terms to all shareholders of Cattolica. The Procedure will be promoted in Italy as Cattolica shares are listed on the Euronext Milan organised and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A. and, except for what is indicated below, will be subject to the obligations and procedural requirements provided for by Italian law.

The Procedure is not and will not be made in United States of America, Canada, Japan, Australia and any other jurisdictions where making the Offer would not be allowed without the approval by competent authorities without other requirements to be complied with by the Offeror (such jurisdictions, including United States of America, Canada, Japan and Australia, jointly, the “**Other Countries**”), neither by using national or international instruments of communication or commerce of the Other Countries (including, for example, postal network, fax, telex, e-mail, telephone and internet), nor through any structure of any of the Other Countries’ financial intermediaries or in any other way.

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Any tender in the Procedure resulting from solicitation carried out in violation of the above restrictions will not be accepted.

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