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Press Release

CONSOB APPROVES ITALIAN PROSPECTUS FOR THE ADMISSION OF ORDINARY SHARES OF PIOVAN S.P.A. TO TRADING ON THE MILAN STOCK EXCHANGE

PUBLICATION OF THE ITALIAN PROSPECTUS

Santa Maria di Sala (VE), 5 October 2018 – Piovan S.p.A. (the “**Company**”) announces that CONSOB (*Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la Borsa*) approved the Italian prospectus relating to the admission of the Company’s ordinary shares (the “**Shares**”) to trading on the *Mercato Telematico Azionario* organized and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A. (“**Borsa Italiana**” and the “**MTA**”) and, should the specific requirements be met, on its STAR segment (the “**Prospectus**”), with note of October 5, 2018, protocol no. 0393903/18. The Prospectus, published on October 5, 2018, is available on the website piovanguard.com, Investor Relations section, and at the registered office of Piovan S.p.A. in Santa Maria di Sala (VE), Via delle Industrie 16, Italy.

The approval from CONSOB follows the admission of the Shares to listing on the MTA, granted with note no. 8497 on October 3, 2018 by Borsa Italiana.

The offer involves a maximum of no. 18.760.000 Shares, without par value, corresponding to 35% of the Company’s share capital, all of which is offered for sale by Pentafin S.p.A. (the “**Selling Shareholder**”). The free float for the purposes of listing of the Shares will be realized through a private placement exclusively reserved for qualified investors in Italy and institutional investors abroad pursuant to Regulation S of the United States Securities Act of 1933, as subsequently amended (the “**Securities Act**”), and, in the United States of America, limited to “qualified institutional buyers” pursuant to Rule 144A of the Securities Act, with the exclusion on any country in which the offer of financial instruments is not permitted without specific authorization of the relevant authorities, in accordance with applicable laws or by way of exception to such provisions (the “**Institutional Placement**”).

The Selling Shareholder granted the joint global coordinators a greenshoe option to purchase, at the offer price, a maximum of no. 2.800.000 Shares, equal to 15% of the Shares in the Institutional Placement. The greenshoe option may be exercised, in whole or in part, within 30 days following the commencement of trading of the Shares on the MTA.

An International Offering Circular, whose content is consistent with the Prospectus, has been prepared in connection with the Institutional Placement. No public offer will be made in Italy and/or in any other country.

The Institutional Placement has been launched on October 5, 2018 and it is expected to end on October 17, 2018, subject to extension or early termination. Start of trading is currently scheduled on October 19, 2018.

The Prospectus filed with CONSOB is made available in compliance with the law at the registered office of Piovan S.p.A. in Santa Maria di Sala (VE), Via delle Industrie 16, Italy, and on the Company’s as well as Borsa Italiana’s websites.

Goldman Sachs International and UniCredit Corporate & Investment Banking act as *Joint Global Coordinators* and *Joint Bookrunners*. UniCredit Corporate & Investment Banking also acts as a Sponsor in connection with the Listing. Lazard acts as the Company’s financial *advisor*.

Latham & Watkins provides legal assistance to the Company, while White & Case provides legal assistance to the *Joint Global Coordinators*. Studio Associato - Legal and tax consultancy, KPMG provides tax assistance to the Company. Deloitte & Touche S.p.A. is the independent auditors.

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Piovan Overview

The Piovan Group is the global leading operator in the development and production of auxiliary equipment systems for production processes for the storage, transport and processing of polymers and plastic powders. Beginning in 2015, the Group has also been increasingly active in the development and production of auxiliary automation systems for the storage, transport and processing of food powders, exploiting its leadership position, by replicating the business model previously adopted and seizing the opportunities for cross selling.

As at December 31, 2017, the Piovan Group recorded total revenues and other income of €213.3 million and adjusted EBITDA of €33.0 million. During the six-month period ended June 30, 2018, the Piovan Group recorded total revenues and other income of €127.4 million and adjusted EBITDA of €18.3 million.

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