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Castor Bidco S.p.A. passed the threshold of 90% of the share capital

Milan, 16 November 2021 – It is hereby made public that, on the date hereof, as a result of purchases on the stock market, Castor Bidco S.p.A. (“**Castor Bidco**”) became the owner of an aggregate shareholding equal to 177,115,892 ordinary shares of Cerved Group S.p.A. (“**Cerved**” or the “**Issuer**”) equal to approximately 90.70% of the share capital of Cerved, thus passing the threshold of 90% set forth in Article 108, Paragraph 2, of Legislative Decree 58/1998 (the “**TUF**”).

The aforementioned purchases were performed at a price not exceeding Euro 10.20, equal to the consideration paid in the context of the total tender offer on the for Cerved’s shares published on 8 March 2021.

Pursuant to and in accordance with Article 108, Paragraph 2, of the TUF and Article 50 of Consob Regulation No. 11971/1999 (the “**Issuers’ Regulation**”), Castor Bidco hereby informs that it does not intend to proceed with the restoration of a sufficient floating capital to ensure the regular trading of the Cerved’s ordinary shares.

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Before the beginning of the Procedure, as required by applicable law, Castor Bidco S.p.A. will publish a Disclosure Document which Cerved Group S.p.A.’s shareholders shall carefully examine.

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