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COMUNICATO STAMPA

HYDRA SPA AVVIA LA CESSIONE DI MASSIME NUMERO 2.922.323 AZIONI DI DATALOGIC TRAMITE UNA PROCEDURA DI ACCELERATED BOOK BUILDING RISERVATA A INVESTITORI ISTITUZIONALI

Bologna, 16 Maggio 2017 – Hydra S.p.A. ha avviato la cessione di massime numero 2.922.323 azioni ordinarie di Datalogic S.p.A. corrispondenti al 5% del capitale sociale di Datalogic S.p.A. attraverso una procedura di accelerated book building riservata a investitori istituzionali.

Equita Sim SpA, agisce in qualità di Sole Bookrunner per l'operazione.

Hydra si riserva il diritto di chiudere il collocamento in qualsiasi momento. Hydra darà comunicazione dell'esito del collocamento al termine dello stesso.

Nell'ambito dell'operazione e coerentemente con la prassi di mercato per collocamenti di questa natura, Hydra ha assunto un impegno di lock up relativo alle azioni Datalogic che resteranno di sua proprietà al termine dell'operazione per la durata di 180 giorni.

A esito della vendita di tutte le azioni proprie oggetto della procedura di accelerated book building, Hydra manterrà 36.365.000 azioni Datalogic pari a circa il 62,2% del relativo capitale sociale.

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PRESS RELEASE

HYDRA S.P.A. LAUNCHES SALE OF A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF 2.922.323 SHARES OF DATALOGIC S.P.A. THROUGH AN ACCELERATED BOOKBUILD OFFERING TO INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS

Bologna, 16th May 2017 – Hydra S.p.A. has launched the sale of a maximum amount of 2,922,323 shares of Datalogic S.p.A., corresponding to 5% of Datalogic share capital, through an accelerated bookbuild offering to institutional investors.

Hydra reserves the right to close the books at any time. Hydra will announce the outcome of the placement upon completion.

As part of the transaction and in line with market practice for placements of this nature, Hydra has agreed to a 180 day lock-up period with respect to the remaining shares of Datalogic owned.

Upon completion of the sale of all the shares offered in the accelerated bookbuilding, Hydra will own 36,365,000 shares of Datalogic, equal to 62.2% of the relevant share capital.

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