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PLACEMENT OF GREEN BONDS
EXCHANGEABLE INTO EXISTING
ORDINARY SHARES OF ITALGAS

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Snam announces the successful placement of €500m green bonds exchangeable into existing ordinary shares of Italgas due 2031 and the result of the concurrent repurchase of the outstanding exchangeable bonds due 2028

Milan, 7 January 2026 – Following the press release published earlier today, Snam S.p.A. (the **Issuer** or **Snam**) announces today:

- i. the successful placement of green bonds due 2031 for an aggregate notional amount of €500 million (the **Bonds**), exchangeable for existing ordinary shares of Italgas S.p.A. (the **Shares**), and
- ii. the result of the concurrent invitation (the **Invitation**) to sell (the **Repurchase**) the Issuer's outstanding 3.25% €500m EU Taxonomy-aligned Transition Bonds due 2028 (ISIN: XS2693301124) (the **2028 Bonds**).

“This transaction enables Snam to preserve the full upside to its Italgas interest, after the latter’s positive business plan update reception by the market, while managing the existing exchangeable early conversion on more attractive terms”, CFO Luca Passa commented.

“With this particular structure, we have limited the Italgas’ interest potential dilution, enhancing our financial flexibility and broadening our investor base reach. At the same time, the green format, fully aligned with Snam’s Sustainable Finance Framework, confirms our commitment to contributing to Italy’s energy integration path”.

Offering of the Bonds

The Bonds will be issued at their principal amount of €100,000 and will bear a fixed rate coupon equal to 1.75% per annum, payable semi-annually in arrear on 14 January and 14 July of each year, with the first coupon to be paid on 14 July 2026. The Bonds will have a maturity of 5 years and will be redeemed at their principal amount at maturity (except in case of early redemption, exchange or purchase and cancellation), subject to the Issuer’s option to deliver Shares and, as the case may be, an additional amount in cash.

The initial exchange price used to calculate the exchange property underlying the Bonds will represent an exchange premium equal to 25% above the reference share price, which will be determined as the arithmetic average of the daily volume weighted average price of a Share during the Averaging Period (as defined below).

The Issuer will use the proceeds of the offering of the Bonds to finance, in whole or in part, existing and/or future Eligible Projects (as set forth in the Issuer’s Green Financing Sustainable Finance Framework available on the Issuer’s website).

Each Bond will be exchangeable at the option of its holder into a *pro rata* share of the exchange property, adjusted from time to time, at any time during the Exchange Period, from the Issue Date (as defined below) until (and including) the 30th Milan business day preceding the maturity date (or, in the event of an early redemption at the option of the Issuer, to (and including) the 8th Milan business day preceding the applicable early redemption date).



Upon delivery of an exchange notice by a bondholder, the Issuer may elect to pay a cash alternative amount instead of delivering some or all of the relevant *pro rata* share of the exchange property. The Issuer may exercise its option to pay such cash alternative amount by proper notice of its election to the relevant bondholder.

Under certain conditions the Issuer may redeem, at its option, the Bonds prior to their stated maturity date. Amongst others, the Issuer may redeem the Bonds after approximately 3 years from the Issue Date if – over a certain period – the value of the underlying *pro rata* share of the exchange property in respect of a Bond exceeds 130% of the principal amount of a Bond.

The Bonds were offered by way of an offer solely to qualified investors (as defined in point (e) of article 2 of the Prospectus Regulation (EU) 2017/1129) that are neither resident nor otherwise located in the United States of America, Australia, Canada, South Africa and Japan. Such offer was executed through an accelerated bookbuilding process.

Settlement and delivery of the Bonds is expected to take place on 14 January 2026 (the **Issue Date**). Application is intended to be made for the Bonds to be admitted to trading on an internationally recognised, regularly operating, regulated or non-regulated, stock exchange, multilateral trading facility or securities market in a member state of the European Union no later than 90 days following the Issue Date.

The Issuer has agreed to a 90-day lock-up after the Issue Date for its Italgas Shares, subject to customary exceptions and waiver by the Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners (as defined below).

Repurchase of the 2028 Bonds

Concurrently with the offering of the Bonds, the Issuer has collected today via the Joint Dealer Managers (as defined below) by way of a reverse bookbuilding process (the **Reverse Bookbuilding**) indications of interest to sell 4,943 2028 Bonds, representing 98.9% of the 2028 Bonds.

The Reverse Bookbuilding was targeted at holders of the 2028 Bonds that were eligible in their respective jurisdictions, in particular holders that were not persons located in the United States or persons acting for the account or benefit of such persons willing to sell their 2028 Bonds to the Issuer (the **Eligible Holders**). Eligible Holders wishing to participate in the Repurchase and/or to submit indications of interest could only do so in compliance with all applicable securities laws and regulations.

The purchase price per €100,000 in principal amount of 2028 Bonds will be equal to €176,750 before any adjustment for the change in price of a Share during the Averaging Period. In addition, the Issuer will pay interest accrued on the 2028 Bonds up to (but excluding) the settlement date of the Repurchase. The **Averaging Period** will be the period starting on (and including) 7 January 2026 and ending on (and including) 9 January 2026.

Reference share price

The reference share price in respect of both the Bonds and the Repurchase, together with the number of Shares to be comprised initially in the exchange property of the Bonds and the initial implied exchange price per Share, will be announced as soon as reasonably practicable following such determination at the end of the Averaging Period. The settlement of the Repurchase is expected to be on 14 January 2026.

Clean-up

The 2028 Bonds repurchased by the Issuer will be cancelled thereafter in accordance with their terms and conditions and in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Considering that the amount repurchased by the Issuer in the Concurrent Repurchase exceeds 85% of the number of 2028 Bonds originally issued, it is the intention of the Issuer to redeem, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the 2028 Bonds, the outstanding 2028 Bonds, in whole but not in part, at their par value plus accrued and unpaid interest.

BNP PARIBAS, Goldman Sachs International and J.P. Morgan acted as structuring banks in the offering of the Bonds (the **Structuring Banks**) and, together with BofA Securities, Intesa Sanpaolo, and UniCredit, they acted as joint global coordinators and joint bookrunners (the **Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners**). The Structuring Banks also acted as joint dealer managers (the **Joint Dealer Managers**) on the Repurchase.



This press release relates to the disclosure of information that qualified, or may have qualified, as inside information within the meaning of Article 7(1) of the EU Market Abuse Regulation.

OFFERING OF THE BONDS

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SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE PRODUCT GOVERNANCE REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED WITHIN: (A) EU DIRECTIVE 2014/65/EU ON MARKETS IN FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, AS AMENDED (**"MIFID II"**); (B)



ARTICLES 9 AND 10 OF COMMISSION DELEGATED DIRECTIVE (EU) 2017/593 SUPPLEMENTING MIFID II; (C) LOCAL IMPLEMENTING MEASURES IN THE EEA; (D) REGULATION (EU) NO 600/2014 AS IT FORMS PART OF UNITED KINGDOM DOMESTIC LAW ("UK MIFIR"); AND (E) THE FCA HANDBOOK PRODUCT INTERVENTION AND PRODUCT GOVERNANCE SOURCEBOOK (TOGETHER, THE "**PRODUCT GOVERNANCE REQUIREMENTS**"), AND DISCLAIMING ALL AND ANY LIABILITY, WHETHER ARISING IN TORT, CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE, WHICH ANY "MANUFACTURER" (FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE PRODUCT GOVERNANCE REQUIREMENTS) MAY OTHERWISE HAVE WITH RESPECT THERETO, THE BONDS HAVE BEEN SUBJECT TO A PRODUCT APPROVAL PROCESS, WHICH HAS DETERMINED THAT: (I) THE TARGET MARKET FOR THE BONDS IS (A) IN THE EEA, ELIGIBLE COUNTERPARTIES AND PROFESSIONAL CLIENTS ONLY, EACH AS DEFINED IN MIFID II AND (B) IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, ELIGIBLE COUNTERPARTIES (AS DEFINED IN THE FCA HANDBOOK CONDUCT OF BUSINESS SOURCEBOOK) AND PROFESSIONAL CLIENTS (AS DEFINED IN UK MIFIR); AND (II) ALL CHANNELS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF THE BONDS TO ELIGIBLE COUNTERPARTIES AND PROFESSIONAL CLIENTS ARE APPROPRIATE. ANY PERSON SUBSEQUENTLY OFFERING, SELLING OR RECOMMENDING THE BONDS (A "**DISTRIBUTOR**") SHOULD TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE MANUFACTURERS' TARGET MARKET ASSESSMENT; HOWEVER, A DISTRIBUTOR SUBJECT TO MIFID II OR THE FCA HANDBOOK PRODUCT INTERVENTION AND PRODUCT GOVERNANCE SOURCEBOOK IS RESPONSIBLE FOR UNDERTAKING ITS OWN TARGET MARKET ASSESSMENT IN RESPECT OF THE BONDS (BY EITHER ADOPTING OR REFINING THE MANUFACTURERS' TARGET MARKET ASSESSMENT) AND DETERMINING APPROPRIATE DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS.

THE TARGET MARKET ASSESSMENT IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF ANY CONTRACTUAL OR LEGAL SELLING RESTRICTIONS IN RELATION TO ANY OFFERING OF THE BONDS.

FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT, THE TARGET MARKET ASSESSMENT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE: (A) AN ASSESSMENT OF SUITABILITY OR APPROPRIATENESS FOR THE PURPOSES OF MIFID II OR UK MIFIR; OR (B) A RECOMMENDATION TO ANY INVESTOR OR GROUP OF INVESTORS TO INVEST IN, OR PURCHASE, OR TAKE ANY OTHER ACTION WHATSOEVER WITH RESPECT TO THE BONDS.

THE BONDS ARE NOT INTENDED TO BE OFFERED, SOLD OR OTHERWISE MADE AVAILABLE TO AND SHOULD NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD OR OTHERWISE MADE AVAILABLE TO ANY RETAIL INVESTOR IN THE EEA OR THE UNITED KINGDOM. FOR THESE PURPOSES, A RETAIL INVESTOR MEANS (A) IN THE EEA, A PERSON WHO IS ONE (OR MORE) OF: (I) A RETAIL CLIENT AS DEFINED IN POINT (11) OF ARTICLE 4(1) OF MIFID II; OR (II) A CUSTOMER WITHIN THE MEANING OF DIRECTIVE (EU) 2016/97, WHERE THAT CUSTOMER WOULD NOT QUALIFY AS A PROFESSIONAL CLIENT AS DEFINED IN POINT (10) OF ARTICLE 4(1) OF MIFID II AND (B) IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, A PERSON WHO IS ONE (OR MORE) OF (I) A RETAIL CLIENT, AS DEFINED IN POINT (8) OF ARTICLE 2 OF REGULATION (EU) NO 2017/565 AS IT FORMS PART OF UNITED KINGDOM DOMESTIC LAW OR (II) A CUSTOMER WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS ACT 2000 OF THE UNITED KINGDOM (THE "**FSMA**") AND ANY RULES OR REGULATIONS MADE UNDER THE FSMA TO IMPLEMENT DIRECTIVE (EU) 2016/97, WHERE THAT CUSTOMER WOULD NOT QUALIFY AS A PROFESSIONAL CLIENT, AS DEFINED IN POINT (8) OF ARTICLE 2(1) OF REGULATION (EU) NO 600/2014 AS IT FORMS PART OF UNITED KINGDOM DOMESTIC LAW.



CONSEQUENTLY, NO KEY INFORMATION DOCUMENT REQUIRED BY REGULATION (EU) NO 1286/2014, AS AMENDED (THE "**PRIIPS REGULATION**") OR THE PRIIPS REGULATION AS IT FORMS PART OF UNITED KINGDOM DOMESTIC LAW (THE "**UK PRIIPS REGULATION**") FOR OFFERING OR SELLING THE BONDS OR OTHERWISE MAKING THEM AVAILABLE TO RETAIL INVESTORS IN THE EEA OR THE UNITED KINGDOM HAS BEEN PREPARED AND THEREFORE OFFERING OR SELLING THE BONDS OR OTHERWISE MAKING THEM AVAILABLE TO ANY RETAIL INVESTOR IN THE EEA OR THE UNITED KINGDOM MAY BE UNLAWFUL UNDER THE PRIIPS REGULATION AND/OR THE UK PRIIPS REGULATION.

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EEA

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REPUBLIC OF ITALY ("ITALY")

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THE REPURCHASE IS BEING CARRIED OUT IN ITALY AS EXEMPTED OFFERS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 101-BIS, PARAGRAPH 3-BIS OF THE LEGISLATIVE DECREE NO. 58 OF 24 FEBRUARY 1998, AS AMENDED (THE "**ITALIAN FINANCIAL SERVICES ACT**") AND ARTICLE 35-BIS, PARAGRAPH 3, OF CONSOB REGULATION NO. 11971 OF 14 MAY 1999, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME (THE "**PURCHASERS' REGULATION**"). ACCORDINGLY, NO TENDERS BY THE ELIGIBLE HOLDERS OF THE 2028 BONDS MAY BE COLLECTED, NOR ANY OTHER MATERIALS RELATING TO THE REPURCHASE MAY BE DISTRIBUTED IN ITALY EXCEPT TO QUALIFIED INVESTORS (INVESTITORI QUALIFICATI), AS DEFINED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 100 OF THE ITALIAN FINANCIAL SERVICES ACT AND ARTICLE 34-TER, FIRST PARAGRAPH, LETTER B) OF THE PURCHASERS' REGULATION. ELIGIBLE HOLDERS OR BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF THE 2028 BONDS THAT ARE RESIDENT OR LOCATED IN ITALY CAN TENDER ANY AND ALL OF THEIR 2028 BONDS PURSUANT TO THE REPURCHASE THROUGH AUTHORISED PERSONS (SUCH AS INVESTMENT FIRMS, BANKS OR FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES PERMITTED TO CONDUCT SUCH ACTIVITIES IN ITALY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ITALIAN FINANCIAL SERVICES ACT, CONSOB REGULATION NO. 20307 OF 15 FEBRUARY 2018, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, AND LEGISLATIVE DECREE NO. 385 OF 1 SEPTEMBER 1993, AS AMENDED) AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OR WITH REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY CONSOB, THE BANK OF ITALY OR ANY OTHER ITALIAN AUTHORITY.

EACH INTERMEDIARY MUST COMPLY WITH THE APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING INFORMATION DUTIES VIS-À-VIS ITS CLIENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE 2028 BONDS OR THE REPURCHASE.

FRANCE



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