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**MANDATORY TOTALITARIAN PUBLIC TENDER OFFER FOR THE ORDINARY SHARES  
OF TINEXTA S.P.A. PROMOTED BY ZINC BIDCO S.P.A.**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**pursuant to Article 36 of the Regulation adopted by CONSOB with resolution no. 11971 of 14 May  
1999, as subsequently amended and supplemented (“Issuers’ Regulation”)**

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**CONCLUSION OF THE OFFER ACCEPTANCE PERIOD**

**PROVISIONAL RESULTS OF THE OFFER: 75,87% OF THE SHARE CAPITAL OF TINEXTA  
S.P.A. ACQUIRED BY THE OFFEROR**

**REOPENING OF THE TERMS OF THE ACCEPTANCE PERIOD FOR THE SESSIONS OF 30  
AND 31 MARCH AND 1, 2 AND 7 APRIL 2026**

**Milan, 20 March 2026** – With reference to the mandatory public tender offer (the “**Offer**”) promoted by Zinc BidCo S.p.A. (the “**Offeror**”) pursuant to Articles 102, 106, paragraph 1, and 109 of Legislative Decree No. 58 of February 24, 1998 (the “**TUF**”) and concerning the ordinary shares (the “**Shares**”) of Tinexta S.p.A. (“**Tinexta**” or the “**Issuer**” or the “**Company**”), the Offeror announces that the acceptance period, which commenced on 23 February 2026, ended on the date hereof (the “**Acceptance Period**”).

Capitalised terms used in this press release, unless otherwise defined herein, shall have the same meaning ascribed to them in the offer document relating to the Offer, approved by CONSOB by resolution no. 23876 of 18 February 2026 and published on 20 February 2026 (the “**Offer Document**”).

**Provisional results of the Offer for acceptances received during the Acceptance Period**

Based on the provisional results of the Offer in respect of the acceptances received during the Acceptance Period, communicated by Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A. in its capacity as Intermediary in Charge of Coordinating the Collection of Acceptances, at the conclusion of the Acceptance Period, a total of 8,183,986 Shares were tendered to the Offer, representing 41.81% of the Shares Subject to the Offer and approximately 17.34% of the Issuer’s share capital, corresponding to approximately 15.04% of the related voting rights (net of the Issuer’s treasury shares), for a total consideration (calculated based on the Consideration) of Euro 122,759,790.00.

Payment of the Consideration (equal to Euro 15.00 per Share) per Share tendered in acceptance of the Offer during the Acceptance Period will be made, upon the simultaneous transfer of ownership of such Shares to the Offeror, on the 5th (fifth) Trading Day following the end of the Acceptance Period, and therefore on 27 March 2026.

It should be noted that, in the period between the Offer Document Date (*i.e.*, 20 February 2026) and 20 March 2026, neither the Offeror nor the Persons Acting in Concert have purchased Shares outside the Offer.

Therefore, based on the aforementioned provisional results of the Offer, if confirmed, and taking into account

- (i) the no. 8,183,986 Shares tendered in acceptance of the Offer during the Acceptance Period according to the provisional results of the Offer, equal to 17.34% of the Issuer's share capital;
- (ii) the no. 17,777,695 Shares already owned by the Offeror, equal to 37.66% of the Issuer's share capital;
- (iii) the no. 8,540,265 Tinexta Shares held by Tecno Holding S.p.A., a Person Acting in Concert with the Offeror, equal to 18.09% of the Issuer's share capital; and
- (iv) the no. 1,315,365 treasury shares held by the Issuer, equal to 2.79% of the relevant share capital,

following the Offer, net of any additional Shares that may be tendered during the Reopening of Terms, the Offeror, together with the Persons Acting in Concert, will reach a total shareholding equal to 75.87% of the Issuer's share capital. Moreover, based on the provisional results of the Offer in respect of the acceptances received during the Acceptance Period, net of any additional shares that may be tendered during the Reopening of Terms, the Offeror, together with the Persons Acting in Concert, will hold 79.08% of the voting rights exercisable at Shareholders' Meetings of Tinexta (net of the Issuer's treasury shares) (75.18% of the voting rights of Issuer, net of the Issuer's treasury shares, without taking into account the increased voting rights held by Tecno Holding S.p.A.).

The final results of the Offer in respect of the acceptances received during the Acceptance Period will be announced through a specific press release pursuant to Article 41, paragraph 6, of the Issuers' Regulation, which will be issued by the Offeror by 7:29 a.m. on the Trading Day preceding the Payment Date, *i.e.*, by 7:29 a.m. on 26 March 2026.

### **Reopening of the Terms**

Based on the provisional results of the Offer in respect of the acceptances received during the Acceptance Period, if confirmed, the Offeror hereby announces that the Reopening of the Terms will take place, pursuant to and for the purposes of Article 40-*bis*, paragraph 1, letter b), no. 1 of the Issuers' Regulation.

Therefore, the Acceptance Period will be reopened for 5 (five) Trading Days starting from the Trading Day following the Payment Date, and therefore for the sessions of 30 and 31 March and 1, 2 and 7 April 2026. As a result, the Issuer's shareholders who did not tender their Shares during the Acceptance Period may tender them during the Reopening of the Terms at the same Consideration.

The Offeror will pay the Consideration (equal to Euro 15.00 per Share) to those shareholders who tendered their Shares during the Reopening of the Terms on the Payment Date following the Reopening of the Terms (*i.e.*, 14 April 2026).

As indicated in the Offer Document, it is recalled that the Offer is intended to acquire the entire share capital of the Issuer and, in any case, to achieve Delisting. Therefore, as specified in the Offer Document, taking into account the Reopening of the Terms: (i) in the event that a shareholding in Tinexta's share capital exceeding 90% but below 95% is reached, the Offeror does not intend to restore a sufficient free float to ensure the regular trading of the Shares and will fulfill the Obligation to Purchase pursuant to Article 108, paragraph 2, of the TUF, and/or, should the threshold of 95% of Tinexta's share capital be reached, the Offeror will implement the Joint Procedure for the exercise of the Purchase Right pursuant to Article 111 of the TUF and the fulfillment of the Obligation to Purchase pursuant to Article 108, paragraph 1, of the TUF; or (ii) should the conditions for fulfilling the Obligation to Purchase pursuant to Article 108, paragraph 2, of the TUF or for exercising the Purchase Right pursuant to Article 111 of the TUF and fulfilling the Obligation to Purchase pursuant to Article 108, paragraph 1, TUF not be met – the Offeror intends to achieve the Delisting, within the shortest timeframe technically possible, by way of a merger by incorporation of the Issuer into the Offeror (or into another unlisted company of the Offeror's group).

For further information regarding the Offer, please refer to the Offer Document, containing a detailed description of the terms and conditions of the Offer. The Offer Document is available for consultation at:

- Intesa Sanpaolo, as Intermediary in Charge of Coordinating the Collection of Acceptances, in Milan, Largo Mattioli no. 3;
- the registered office of the Offeror in Milan, via Santa Maria Segreta no. 5;

- the registered office of the Issuer in Rome, Piazzale Flaminio no. 1/B;
- the Issuer's *website*, at [www.tinexta.com](http://www.tinexta.com); and
- the Global Information Agent's website, at [www.georgeson.com/it](http://www.georgeson.com/it).

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For any further information regarding the Offer, the holders of Shares can use dedicated e-mail account, [opa-tinexta@georgeson.com](mailto:opa-tinexta@georgeson.com), and the toll-free number 800 189037. For those calling from abroad, the number 06 45229398 is available. These telephone numbers will be active for the duration of the Acceptance Period, on weekdays, from 9:00 to 18:00 (Central European Time). The reference website of the Global Information Agent is "[www.georgeson.com/it](http://www.georgeson.com/it)".

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