

## TAKE OFF CONFIRMS ITS COMMITMENT TO ESG ISSUES: INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS ISO 9001, ISO 37001 AND ISO 45001 OBTAINED

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**TAKE OFF** (TKO:IM), a company operating in the *retail trade* of clothing and accessories for adults and children, announces that it has obtained the international certifications UNI EN **ISO 9001:2015**, UNI **ISO 37001:2016** and UNI **ISO 45001:2018**, confirming the company's constant sense of responsibility and transparency on ESG issues.

**ISO 9001** certifies that the **Quality Management System** adopted by TAKE OFF allows for better integration of processes in order to optimise company production, reducing costs and increasing customer loyalty. Notably, the regulation indicates the guidelines that the company must follow to ensure the conformity of its products and services to customers.

The Group's commitment to sustainability also continues towards the implementation of the **Management System for the Prevention of Corruption (ISO 37001)**, the first international standard for management systems that aims to reduce the risks and costs associated with corruption. Acquiring this certification will enable the company to adopt a comprehensive approach to preventing and combating corruption.

To confirm that it carries out its activities in compliance with the provisions on **Health and Safety in the workplace**, the company has also obtained **ISO 45001** certification. The implementation of this regulation will strengthen and raise the safety standards within the Company.

**Aldo Piccarreta**, Chairman and Managing Director of TAKE OFF: *"TAKE OFF focuses its sustainability efforts on creating long-term shared value and improving corporate welfare. This is why the implementation of ESG certification in our operations is intended to represent the continuation of a path of commitment and continuity that enables us to continue our growth in sustainable value. These acknowledgements complement the Organisational Model (Legislative Decree 231) adopted previously, demonstrating the commitment and integrity of TAKE OFF's social project".*

The **TAKE OFF Group** (TKO:IM – ISIN IT0005467425) operates in the retail trade of clothing and accessories for adults and children, with a presence throughout the country in 156 stores, of which 31 are managed directly and 125 under franchise agreements. It pursues a strategic development project based on the expansion of points of sale by leveraging 5 competitive advantages: knowledge of the preferences of a wide category of customers, strong focus on the customer experience, high operational competence, strong relationships with suppliers and effective purchasing policies.

The parent company Take Off S.p.A. is Italy's leading outlet chain with own and third-party brand products. In addition to distributing internationally renowned brands, it offers a «fashion boutique» purchase experience through a wide portfolio of proprietary brands, aimed at both men and women (Andrea Maggi Milano, Henry Smith London, 121, Gaia Galli Milano, Stella Berg, Yuko Hayate Tokyo, Massimo Moresco). With 38 points of sale, of which 31 are directly managed and 7 under franchise agreements, it boasts an innovative business model based on discounting and inventory management, thanks to the «active» management of logistics and a database of approximately 147 thousand franchise customers. In 2021, it unveiled the proprietary e-commerce channel as a tool for maximising brand reach.

The subsidiary Over S.p.A., with 118 points of sale exclusively under franchise agreements and a database of 300 thousand customers, produces own-brand products for children up to 14 years of age: the Overkids brand combines high quality with affordable prices, allowing the Group to serve customers of all age groups, increasing their loyalty rate.

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