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## MERGE BETWEEN IEG AND BOLOGNA FIERE

*Rimini, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021* – Italian Exhibition Group (IEG), leading company in Italy in the organization of international exhibitions and listed on the Italian Stock Exchange organized and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A., informs that unfortunately it is not possible to complete the merge with Bologna Fiere S.p.A. in the desired timing, also taking into account the upcoming local elections that some of the reference shareholders of the Companies are going to hold, which will involve the suspension of the administrative activity of their deliberative bodies.

Based on the experience of the positive work carried out so far, the company restates the absolute industrial validity of the strategic project of aggregating the two trade fairs and will continue to evaluate the feasibility of the integration process after the installation of the new Boards of the Municipalities of Rimini and Bologna, respectively among the reference shareholders of IEG and Bologna Fiere.

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### FOCUS ON ITALIAN EXHIBITION GROUP

Italian Exhibition Group (IEG), listed on the MTA (screen-based stock exchange) organised and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A., has built up over the years, through its Rimini and Vicenza venues, a position of domestic leadership in the organisation of trade fairs and conferences, and has developed its foreign activities -also through joint ventures with global or local organisers, in the United States, United Arab Emirates and China -which have positioned it among the leading European operators in the sector.

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