

**BOUSSARD & a  
GAVAUDAN  
HOLDING  
LIMITED**

**Boussard & Gavaudan Holding Limited  
a closed-ended investment company incorporated with limited liability under the laws of  
Guernsey with registration number 45582**

**CANCELLATION OF EURO SHARES HELD IN TREASURY**

The board of the company has resolved with immediate effect to cancel :

- **3,000,000** of the Euro issued shares, thereby reducing the number of outstanding issued Euro shares of the company to **57,347,836** Euro shares.

The total issued capital is **59,036,310** shares and the total number of voting right is **59,036,310**

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*The Company is established as a closed-ended investment company domiciled in Guernsey. The Company has received the necessary approval of the Guernsey Financial Services Commission and the States of Guernsey Policy Council. The Company is registered with the Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets as a collective investment scheme pursuant to article 2:73 in conjunction with 2:66 of the Dutch Financial Supervision Act (Wet op het financieel toezicht). The company is listed on Euronext Amsterdam and on the London Stock Exchange ("LSE").*

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