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PRESS RELEASE SBE-VARVIT

SBE-VARVIT - FIRST DAY OF TRADING ON EURONEXT GROWTH MILAN

Reggio Emilia, 14 November 2023 – SBE - VARVIT S.p.A. ("**SBE-Varvit**" or the "**Company**" or the "**Issuer**"), a company active in the production, distribution and commercialization of fasteners sector, announces that, on the date hereof, trading of its ordinary shares (the "**Shares**") on Euronext Growth Milan ("**EGM**"), a multilateral trading facility organized and managed by Borsa Italiana, has started.

The Company's share capital, following the institutional placement, (the "Institutional Placement") is composed of 117,000,000 shares, including 3,000,000 listed ordinary shares (ISIN IT0005568461) and 114,000,000 non-listed multiple voting shares (the "Multiple Voting Shares") (ISIN IT0005568479), the latter held by shareholder Vescovini Group S.p.A. The ordinary shares were placed to a total of 35 investors.

The following table shows, as a partial amendment to the Pre-Admission Notice of 10 November 2023, the composition of the Issuer's share capital as a result of the Institutional Placement (taking into account the full exercise of the over-allotment option), with an indication of the number of shares held by shareholders, as well as their respective percentage incidence on the share capital and on the total voting rights, considering the voting rights attached to the Multiple Voting Shares.

Shareholder	no. ordinary shares	n. multiple voting shares	% of the share capital	% of the ordinary shares	% of the voting rights
Vescovini Group S.p.A.	-	114,000,000	97.44%	-	99.13%
ECD Uno S.r.l.	1,392,557	-	1.19%	46.42%	0.40%
Mercato (*)	1,607,443	-	1.37%	53.58%	0.47%
<u>Total</u>	3.,000,0000	114,000,000	100%	100%	100%

(*) For the sake of completeness, it should be noted that within the market: (i) UnipolSai S.p.A. represents 0.21% of the share capital (8.33% of the ordinary shares) and 0.07% of the voting rights; (ii) Effeti S.p.A. represents 0.21% of share capital (8.00% of ordinary shares) and 0.07% of voting rights; (iii) HIO S.r.I. represents 0.15% of share capital (6.00% of ordinary shares) and 0.05% of voting rights

The following table shows the composition of the Issuer's share capital upon completion of the Institutional Placement (in the event that the Greenshoe Option is not exercised), indicating the number of shares held by shareholders, as well as their respective percentage incidence on the total share capital and on the total voting rights, considering the voting rights attached to the Multiple Voting Shares.

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Shareholder	no. ordinary shares	n. multiple voting shares	% of the share capital	% of the ordinary shares	% of the voting rights
Vescovini Group S.p.A.	270,000	114,000,000	97.67%	9.00%	99.21%
ECD Uno S.r.l.	1,392,557	-	1.19%	46.42%	0.40%
Mercato (*)	1,337,443	-	1.14%	44.58%	0.39%
Totale	3,000,0000	114,000,000	100%	100%	100%

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Taking into account the provisions of the EGM Issuers' Regulations, the free float (calculated exclusively on ordinary shares, as they are the only instruments admitted to trading on EGM) is 30.58% or 39.58% (in case of full exercise of the Greenshoe Option).

Alessandro Vescovini, Chairman of the Board of Directors and CEO of SBE-Varvit, commented, "We are very pleased with the reception given to our company on the day of its debut on the Stock Exchange. The listing is only the first step in the strategic path that SBE-Varvit has planned for the coming years; the support of markets and investors will be a further stimulus for us in pursuing those growth results that our Group has set for the near future."

Alessandro Vescovini, Chairman of the Board of Directors and CEO of SBE-Varvit, will ring the bell at the opening of the markets this morning to celebrate the Company's listing.

Other information

The Admission Document is available at the Company's registered office, on the Issuer's website www.sbe.it in the "Investor Relations" section and on the website of Borsa Italiana.

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