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**Antonio Ferraioli**, one of the present members of the shareholders' agreement and Chairman of La Doria S.p.A., asked to comment on the exclusivity granted to Investindustrial, stated: *"I trust that the agreements with Investindustrial can be closed within the period of exclusivity and in any case within a short timeframe."*

*In fact, the transaction would provide a great opportunity for the Company and its employees to embark on a new phase focused on further growth. Over the last 40 years, La Doria has grown strongly and continuously, becoming a European leader on its markets. The hoped-for entry of Investindustrial is part of our development strategy and would allow the company to further expand its range of operations to become a platform for mergers within its sector. I am very pleased with this fresh opportunity with a partner that has set itself very ambitious goals, while ensuring continuity for management (including my role as CEO) and stability for all employees. The Ferraioli Family firmly believes in the Group's potential and will continue to be actively involved in the Company's management. This is demonstrated by the fact that, even on conclusion of the transaction, a number of the current shareholders will maintain a significant holding".*

**La Doria**, a company listed on the STAR segment of Borsa Italiana, is the leading European producer of processed pulses and peeled and chopped tomatoes on the retail channel and among the leading Italian producers of fruit juices and beverages. La Doria is also the leading producer in Europe of private label ready-made sauces.

2020 revenues totalled Euro 848.1 million, of which 97% generated by the private labels segment with the major domestic and international retailers.

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