



Cerved Information Solutions S.p.A.

Registered office at Via dell'Unione Europea n. 6A/6B – San Donato Milanese (MI)
Share Capital Euro 50,450,000.00 fully paid in
Milan Companies Register, Taxpayer Identification Number and VAT Registration Number:
08587760961 – Administrative Business Register (REA) No. 2035639
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Explanatory Report of the Board of Directors of Cerved Information Solutions S.p.A.
on the second item on the agenda of the ordinary part of the Ordinary and Extraordinary
Shareholders' Meeting convened
for 9 April 2018, on a single call

ITEM NO. 2 ON THE AGENDA OF THE ORDINARY PART

PROPOSAL TO DISTRIBUTE PART OF THE SHARE PREMIUM; RELATED AND CONSEQUENT RESOLUTIONS.

Shareholders,

The positive financial and earnings performance accomplished during the previous financial years, which further improved during 2017, as inferred from the results reported in the financial statements at 31 December 2017 which will be submitted for approval by the Shareholders' Meeting convened for 9 April 2018 – allows us to propose distribution of part of the “share premium”.

Therefore, the Board of Directors proposes that you distribute – as an “extraordinary dividend” – a portion of the share premium (the “**Share Premium**”), equal to Euro 0.025 per ordinary share outstanding at the record date, totalling Euro 4,875,000.00 at the report date. Consequently, if you approve this proposal, the Share Premium amounting to Euro 475,235,910.00 at 31 December 2017 will be reduced to Euro 470,360,910.00. The total dividend may change due to the change in the number of outstanding shares and, specifically, the issue of the Company's shares, up to 274,980 new ordinary shares, without par value, following the coming into force of the merger of Consit Italia S.p.A. into Cerved Information Solutions S.p.A..

The dividend will be payable beginning 23 May 2018, on coupon No.04 with ex-dividend date scheduled for 21 May 2018, and the record date will be 22 May 2018, pursuant to article 83-*terdecies* of Legislative Decree 58/98.

This dividend is not extraordinary in the context of the Company's normal profit distribution policy; therefore, it has to be considered consistent with what was paid out in 2015, 2016 and 2017.

Moreover, the distribution of Euro 4,875,000.00, equal to Euro 0.025 per share, is qualified for tax purposes as:

- distribution of an income-related reserve for Euro 659,906.00 pursuant to article 47(1) of Presidential Decree 917 of 22 December 1986 (the “Testo Unico delle Imposte sui Redditi” or Consolidated Income Tax Act);
- return of equity-related reserves pursuant to article 47(5) of the Consolidated Income Tax Act for the remaining portion, Euro 4,215,094.00.

Therefore, the Board of Directors submits the following **motion for resolution** to be approved by you:

“The Shareholders’ Meeting of Cerved Information Solutions S.p.A., having assembled as an ordinary meeting, having examined the Explanatory Report of the Board of Directors and the proposals made therein,

resolves

- 1) *to distribute part of the share premium (the “**Share Premium**”) equal to Euro 0.025 per ordinary share outstanding at the record date determined pursuant to article 83-*terdecies* of Legislative Decree 58/98, totalling Euro 4,875,000.00 at the report date, with the consequent reduction in the Share Premium to Euro 470,360,910.00;*
- 2) *to pay the dividend beginning 23 May 2018, on coupon No.04 with ex-dividend date on 21 May 2018 and record date 22 May 2018; and*
- 3) *to grant several and separate authority to the Chairman, the Deputy Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer, with the power of sub-delegating their authority, for execution of all activities pertaining to, consequent to or otherwise connected with implementation of the aforementioned resolutions.*

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San Donato Milanese, 26 February 2018

On behalf of the Board of Directors

The Chairman

(Fabio Cerchiai)