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CERVED GROUP: PRESS RELEASE IN CONNECTION WITH MARKET RUMORS RELATING TO A POTENTIAL LAUNCH OF A VOLUNTARY PUBLIC TENDER OFFER BY ADVENT

San Donato Milanese, 6 March 2019 – Cerved Group S.p.A. (“**Cerved**” or the “**Company**”), in connection with market rumors relating to a potential launch of a voluntary public tender offer on all its shares, announces that, on February 13, 2019 it received from Advent International Corporation (the “**Potential Investor**”) a non-binding letter relating to a potential transaction involving the shares of the Company.

The Potential Investor asked also to be allowed to conduct a limited due diligence not involving any privileged information.

In light of the interest of the shareholders for a potential transaction on Cerved shares, the board of directors of Cerved on February 19, 2019 resolved to allow the Potential Investor to conduct a limited due diligence not involving any privileged information. The due diligence has been closed today.

The board of directors reserved to conduct its evaluation of the potential offer when the terms and conditions of the same will be made public.

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