

**PRESS RELEASE****PRIMAX PUT AND CALL: EARLY EXERCISE PROPOSAL**

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The BoD of Somec S.p.A., in today's meeting, resolved to consider the early exercise of the call option of the minority Primax S.r.l., the cook-and-chill solutions company in the Professional Cooking Equipment segment, acquired in October 2018.

The sales purchase agreement, as disclosed on 25 October 2018, includes a Put & Call option related to the residual 40% of Primax, owned Remo Perin, through Art.Serf. S.p.A.

The above mentioned Put & Call, to be exercised in 2022, set the exercise price (with a company valuation equal to 6x average EBITDA 19-21 net of the net financial position), with a Floor equal to 2,79 million euro corresponding to the difference between a threshold of 3 million euro and the price originally paid for the 60% (0.21million euro).

The parties aim to settle an early exercise of the option on the basis of a discounted exercise price equal to Euro 2.5 million, 1.4 million to be paid at the closing date (scheduled on March 31<sup>st</sup> 2021), 0.4 million within July 31<sup>st</sup> 2021 and 0.7 million within January 31<sup>st</sup> 2022.

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*Through the projects accomplished by the Group and its management over the years, the company has built a strong reputation of quality, reliability and execution, becoming a global leader in projects implementation.*

*The headquarters of Somec Group are in Italy in the city of San Vendemiano, near Treviso, while its subsidiaries are in the United Kingdom, United States of America, Slovakia, China and Canada. Overall, the Group has a workforce of 800 employees approx. and revenues equal to 220 euro million in 2020.*

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