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AUTHORISATION TO PUBLISH THE PROSPECTUS FOR THE ADMISSION TO LISTING ON THE MTA MARKET OF CATTOLICA'S ORDINARY SHARES SUBSCRIBED BY ASSICURAZIONI GENERALI S.P.A. AS PART OF THE RESERVED CAPITAL INCREASE OF 23 OCTOBER 2020

Verona, 21 July 2021. Consob has authorised, as of today, the publication of the prospectus ("Prospectus") for admission to listing on the MTA market, organised and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A. ("MTA"), of Cattolica Assicurazioni's (the "Company" and the "Issuer") ordinary shares deriving from the reserved capital increase resolved upon by the Board of Directors on 4 August 2020, in furtherance of the mandate granted by the Shareholders' Meeting of 27 June 2020, subscribed and executed by Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A. on 23 October 2020 (the "Reserved Capital Increase").

With regard to the Reserved Capital Increase, please see the joint press release published by Cattolica and Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A. on 23 October 2020.

In particular, a total amount of €299,999,999.70, for a nominal value of €162,162,162.00, was paid for the Reserved Capital Increase, which was completed on 23 October 2020, indivisibly, through the issue of 54,054,054 ordinary shares of the Issuer, with no nominal value, at an issue price of €5.55 per share, including a share premium of €2.55 (the "Reserved Shares").

The Reserved Shares were issued with coupon no. 30 and were temporarily assigned the ISIN code IT0005424897. At the same time as their admission to trading on the MTA market organised and managed by Borsa Italiana (the "MTA"), following the publication of the Prospectus, the Reserved Shares will be assigned the ISIN code IT0000784154, i.e. the same ISIN code assigned to the ordinary Cattolica shares currently in issue.

The Reserved Shares have regular dividend entitlement and, after admission to listing on the MTA, will be fungible with other ordinary Cattolica shares.

The Reserved Shares have not been subject to any public offer, as they were all reserved for subscription by Assicurazioni Generali.



The Prospectus will be available to the public on the company's corporate website at <a href="www.cattolica.it/homecorporate">www.cattolica.it/homecorporate</a> and on the storage mechanism authorised by Consob entitled "eMarket STORAGE", managed by Spafid Connect S.p.a. and accessible from <a href="www.emarketstorage.com">www.emarketstorage.com</a>. Appropriate information will be provided in a specific notice when the Prospectus has been published and made available to the public, pursuant to and within the time limits laid down by law and regulations.

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The Prospectus will be available at the registered office of the Company and on the website www.cattolica.it/home-corporate. The expression "Prospectus Regulation" means (EU) Regulation 2017/1129.