

SIRIO, WITH THE SECOND CIOCCOLATITALIANI SALES POINT, ARRIVES AT THE CURNO SHOPPING CENTER IN CURNO (BG)

Ravenna, 13 November 2019 – **Sirio S.p.A (AIM:SIO)**, an Italian company leader in the management of commercial catering in the hospital sector, announces that it signed the franchising agreement with Gesa srl, the owning company of the Cioccolatitaliani brand, for the opening and management of the second Cioccolatitaliani sales point at the Curno Shopping Center in Curno (Bergamo).

With this opening, scheduled for the end of November, together with the sales point managed by Sirio in the Lonato Shopping Center, Sirio will reach 2 out of 5 planned sales points in the next 3 years as indicated in the framework agreement signed in June 2019 by Sirio SpA and Gesa srl . (see press release of June 14, 2019).

The Curno Shopping Center located in the homonymous municipality of Curno which is about 6 km west of Bergamo – strategically connected with Bergamo via the S.S. 342 Briantea, which leads to Lecco and Como and is also easily reachable from the A4 Milan - Venice motorway - has a high ranking with AA ratings, with over 6 million passes a year¹, covers an area of approximately 36,300 square meters, with 63 points of sale and a commercial anchor.

Stefania Atzori, CEO of Sirio S.p.A. commented: *"The second Cioccolatitaliani opening in a short span is a demonstration of both the credibility and the "sweet palatability" of the brand and of our strong will to pursue the growth objectives that we have set for ourselves since the beginning of the year"*

Giovanni Ferrieri, Chairman of Gesa srl commented: *"This second opening is very significant as it shows that when two ambitious companies begin to collaborate, important results can be achieved in a short time. We are sure that, together with Sirio, we will be able to strengthen the brand more and more throughout the country with the aim of spreading a new way of enjoying chocolate in Italy and in the world".*

Sirio S.p.A.

Sirio was founded in 1993 in Ravenna as a professional operator in the commercial hospital catering sector, subsequently becoming its undisputed leader in Italy. Over the years, Sirio has expanded its areas of expertise, entering in 2006 commercial motorway catering, in 2012 in the fast food fast catering segment as franchisee of Burger King in Italy, in 2014 in the airport and finally, in 2018 in the City Center Business. As of December 31, 2018, Sirio is present in Italy with 77 points of sales at 31 December 2018, with a turnover of over € 64 million and over 700 employees.

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