



**STANDARD & POOR'S AFFIRMS SAFILO 'B+' RATING
AND THEN WITHDRAWS IT AT THE ISSUER'S REQUEST**

Padua, May 16, 2017 – Safilo informs that, in the context of its ongoing overheads productivity plan and simplification program, the Group has decided to consolidate its credit rating services, continuing to be assessed by one single provider.

Consequently, S&P Global Ratings has affirmed, and subsequently withdrawn, at the issuer's request, Safilo's B+ long-term corporate credit rating, indicating a stable outlook.

About Safilo Group

Safilo Group is the fully integrated Italian eyewear creator and worldwide distributor of quality and trust, leader in the premium sector for sunglasses, optical frames and sports eyewear. Design inspired and brand driven, Safilo translates extraordinary design into excellent products created thanks to superior craftsmanship expertise dating back to 1878. With an extensive wholly owned global distribution network in 38 countries – in North and Latin America, Europe, Middle East and Africa, and Asia Pacific and China – Safilo is committed to quality distribution of its products all around the world. Safilo's portfolio encompasses Carrera, Polaroid, Smith, Safilo, Oxydo, Dior, Dior Homme, Fendi, Banana Republic, Bobbi Brown, BOSS, BOSS Orange, Céline, Elie Saab, Fossil, Givenchy, havaianas, Jack Spade, Jimmy Choo, Juicy Couture, kate spade new york, Liz Claiborne, Marc Jacobs, Max Mara, Max&Co., Pierre Cardin, Saks Fifth Avenue, Swatch, and Tommy Hilfiger.

Listed on the Italian Stock Exchange (ISIN code IT0004604762, Bloomberg SFL.IM, Reuters SFLG.MI), in 2016 Safilo recorded net revenues for Euro 1,253 million.

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