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## **EURAZEO ANNOUNCES THE SUCCESSFUL SALE OF ITS ENTIRE STAKE IN ELIS**

**Paris, July 25, 2019** - Eurazeo (“**Eurazeo**”) announces that it has today successfully sold, through its subsidiary Legendre Holding 27 (“**LH 27**”), its entire stake in Elis (“**Elis**”), i.e. 12,525,382 shares representing 5.67% of Elis share capital<sup>1</sup> at a price of 16.9 euros per share, i.e. total sale proceeds of 212 million euros, by way of an accelerated book building to institutional investors (the “**Placement**”).

As a result of its investment, Eurazeo realized capital gains of c. 440 million euros and a multiple of 1.9x its initial investment.

Since Eurazeo’s investment in Elis in October 2007, Elis benefited from Eurazeo Capital’s expertise and support for its transformation, in particular with respect to the implementation of international strategic and transforming transactions such as Berendsen’s acquisition or Elis’ development in Brazil and Spain.

In a little over 10 years, the company, which multiplied its revenues by c.4x, has become a worldwide group, leader in the rental, laundry and maintenance of textiles and hygiene appliances. France now represents c. 30% of Elis’ revenues.

The Placement was managed by Morgan Stanley acting as sole bookrunner. Rothschild & Cie is acting as financial advisor to LH 27 in the transaction.

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**Marc Frappier, Managing Director of Eurazeo Capital, declared:** *“We are proud to have accompanied Elis’ transformation on a long term basis. Thanks to its expertise and international network, Eurazeo Capital supported the company’s fantastic development, in particular through structuring external growth transactions. We are very confident in Xavier Martiré’s and his team’s ability to continue Elis’ profitable growth.”*

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<sup>1</sup> On the basis of Elis’ monthly disclosure of share capital and voting rights as at June 30, 2019.

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The offer and sale of the Elis shares by Eurazeo via LH 27 in France will be carried out through a private placement to qualified investors, in accordance with article L.411-2 of the French Financial and Monetary Code and other applicable laws and regulations. There will be no public offering in France.

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Any investment decision to buy shares in Elis must be made solely on the basis of publicly available information regarding Elis. Such information is not the responsibility of LH 27, Eurazeo, Rothschild or Morgan Stanley and has not been independently verified by LH 27, Eurazeo, Rothschild, or Morgan Stanley.

Morgan Stanley is acting for LH 27 and no one else in connection with the placing and will not be responsible to anyone other than LH 27 for providing the protections afforded to clients of Morgan Stanley nor for providing advice in connection with the placing.

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Eurazeo is a leading global investment company, with a diversified portfolio of €17,7 billion in assets under management, including nearly €12 billion from third parties, invested in close to 400 companies. With its considerable private equity, venture capital, real estate, private debt and fund of funds expertise, Eurazeo accompanies companies of all sizes, supporting their development through the commitment of its 235 professionals and by offering deep sector expertise, a gateway to global markets, and a responsible and stable foothold for transformational growth. Its solid institutional and family shareholder base, robust financial structure free of structural debt, and flexible investment horizon enable Eurazeo to support its companies over the long term.

Eurazeo has offices in Paris, New York, Sao Paulo, Shanghai, Seoul, London, Luxembourg, Frankfurt and Madrid.

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