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MANDATORY TENDER OFFER ON THE ORDINARY SHARES OF PIOVAN S.P.A. PROMOTED BY AUTOMATION SYSTEMS S.P.A.

#### PRESS RELEASE

pursuant to Article 38, paragraph 1, of the Regulation adopted by CONSOB with resolution no. 11971 of 14 May 1999, as subsequently amended and supplemented ("Issuers' Regulation")

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#### SUSPENSION OF THE REVIEW PERIOD

**Milan, 3 February 2025** – With reference to the offer document (the "Offer Document"), intended for publication, filed with CONSOB on 29 January 2025 by Automation Systems S.p.A. (the "Offeror") and related to the mandatory tender offer under Article 106 of the Legislative Decree 24 February 1998, no. 58 (respectively, the "Offer" and the "CFA") on the ordinary shares of Piovan S.p.A., the Offeror hereby announces that, on the date hereof, CONSOB notified the suspension of the time limit for the review period – in any case for no more than 15 days starting from the date hereof – in order to acquire, pursuant to Article 102, paragraph 4, of the CFA, certain additional information.

The reopening of the review period will be promptly disclosed to the market.

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