

AQUAFIL S.P.A. JOINS THE INTERMONTE VALORE ITALIA INDEX

Arco (TN), July 2, 2026 – Aquafil S.p.A. (Aquafil or the Company) [ECNL:IM] announces that it has been selected among the one hundred companies listed on Borsa Italiana that comprise the Intermonte Valore Italia Index, dedicated to SMEs with a market capitalization below one billion euros and not belonging to the FTSE MIB.

The Index was created with the aim of enhancing the value of the universe of listed Italian small and medium-sized companies, creating a meeting point between entrepreneurship, the capital market and the country's economic system. It represents a true cross-section of the best expertise in the Italian economy, helping to expand and diversify investment opportunities compared to traditional indices, for both domestic and international investors.

"Innovation, sustainability and governance are three fundamental conditions for growth, elements that today find clear recognition in our entry into this index. Being part of Banca Generali's PMI2Change initiative strengthens our visibility on the markets, offering us a strategic showcase to attract new capital and support the development of Aquafil" commented Giulio Bonazzi, CEO of Aquafil S.p.A.

Companies are selected through rigorous technical and financial criteria aimed at ensuring adequate levels of liquidity, transparency and investability, including: minimum free float, solid governance standards, analyst coverage, financial sustainability and leverage levels, as well as representativeness within the Index itself.

The Index is part of PMI2Change, the innovative project by Banca Generali presented on July 1, 2026 within the setting of Borsa Italiana's Palazzo Mezzanotte, which aims to support the growth and competitiveness of Italian entrepreneurs, sustaining the development of national listed SMEs. The project addresses the issue of limited liquidity and valuation of listed SMEs, helping to create the best conditions for a more efficient match between capital and businesses. The initiative leverages the expertise of Intermonte, a leading Italian operator in the sector with over thirty years of experience in financial markets - particularly in SME research, sales & trading, market making and investment banking - an integral part of the Banca Generali Group since the beginning of 2025.

Starting from the Index, Banca Generali, together with Investlinx and Intermonte, presented a new actively managed and PIR-compliant ETF that will invest predominantly in the universe defined by the Index itself. Banca Generali has committed to supporting the launch of the instrument with an initial funding of 100 million euros in the first few months, with a gradual growth of the exposure until reaching 500 million euros in the medium term. It is therefore estimated that the initiative could help generate new investment flows equal to 1-2 million euros per day, representing over 5% of the Index's free float.

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Aquafil is a pioneer in the circular economy also thanks to the ECONYL® regeneration system, an innovative and sustainable process able to create new products from waste and give life to an endless cycle. The nylon waste is collected in locations all over the world and includes industrial waste but also products – such as fishing nets and rugs – that have reached the end of their useful life. Such waste is processed to obtain a raw material – caprolactam – with the same chemical and performance characteristics as those from fossil sources. The polymers produced from ECONYL® caprolactam are distributed to the Group's production plants, where they are transformed into yarn for rugs carpet flooring and for clothing.

Founded in 1965, Aquafil is one of the main producers of nylon in Italy and worldwide. The Group is present on three different continents, employing about 2,300 people at 19 production sites located in Italy, Slovenia, United States, China, Croatia, Chile, Thailand and Japan.

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