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Press release

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Arco (TN), November 25, 2024 – Aquafil S.p.A. ("**Aquafil**", the "**Issuer**" or the "**Company**"), following its announcement on October 9, 2024, informs that on November 22, 2024, the controlling shareholder, Aquafin Holding S.p.A, has executed the irrevocable and unconditional commitment to subscribe to the relevant portion of the Capital Increase (amounting to approximately 51.78% of the capital increase relating to ordinary shares and 100% of the capital increase relating to B shares), for a countervalue of approximately Euro 24 million.

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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 2,400 people at 19 production sites located in Italy, Slovenia, Unites States, China, Croatia, Chile, Thailand and Japan.

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