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## PRESS RELEASE

# SELLE ROYAL GROUP S.p.A. ANNOUNCES ITS INTENTION TO FLOAT ON THE EURONEXT MILAN.

# THE GROUP OPERATES INTERNATIONALLY IN THE MARKETS OF SADDLES, COMPONENTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR BIKE AND CYCLIST

*Pozzoleone (Vicenza), January 12, 2022* – Selle Royal Group S.p.A. ("**Selle Royal**" or the "**Company**") announces its intention to proceed with the listing of its ordinary shares (the "**Shares**") on the Euronext Milan market organized and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A. (**the "Listing**") and, should the specific requirements be met, on the Euronext STAR Milan segment.

It is envisaged that the free float required for the purposes of the Listing will be achieved through a private placement (**the "Offering"**) reserved for qualified investors in Italy and abroad pursuant to Regulation S of the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**Securities Act**"), and, in the United States of America limited to Qualified Institutional Buyers pursuant to Rule 144A of the Securities Act, with the exclusion of those countries in which the Offering is not permitted without specific authorization of the relevant authorities, in accordance with applicable laws or regulations, or by way of exception to such provisions.

It is also envisaged that the Offering will comprise: (i) newly issued ordinary shares of the Company resulting from a share capital increase, with the exclusion of pre-emptive rights, and (ii) the sale of ordinary shares of the Company by the current shareholders, Dec. 28, 1928 Holding S.p.A. and Wise Equity SGR S.p.A, in its capacity as asset management company of the alternative closed-end investment fund named "*Wisequity V*" (the "**Selling Shareholders**"), which jointly hold the entire share capital of the Company, with the aim of achieving the Borsa Italiana free float requirements.

It is also expected that the current controlling shareholder Dec. 28, 1928 Holding S.p.A. will retain control of the Company following the Offering, including through the adoption of an increased voting rights mechanism.

The final structure of the Offering together with the other relevant terms will be determined in proximity to its launch and will be communicated immediately prior to the commencement of the Offering.

A greenshoe option is also expected to be granted by the Selling Shareholders in connection with the Offering.

Each of the Company and the Selling Shareholders are expected to agree to lock-up arrangements with respect to their respective holdings in the Company for a specific period of time following the

Offering, in line with market practice. In connection with the Listing, the Company will prepare a prospectus to be approved by CONSOB.

The commencement of the Offering will be subject to market conditions and to the obtainment of the required approvals and authorizations from Borsa Italiana and CONSOB.

In connection with the Offering, **Equita SIM S.p.A.** and **UBS Europe SE** act as Joint Global Coordinators. **Equita SIM S.p.A.** is also acting as Sponsor of the admission to listing of the Shares.

Fieldfisher and Shearman & Sterling act as legal advisors for the Company, while Simmons & Simmons acts as legal advisor for the Joint Global Coordinators.

Capital For Progress Advisory S.r.l. is the Company's financial advisor.

Once approved by CONSOB, the prospectus will be published and made available free of charge at the beginning of the offer period on the Company's corporate website (www.selleroyalgroup.com), subject to the legal restrictions applicable in certain jurisdictions.

Further details of the Offering and the Listing will be announced at a later date.

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## Selle Royal Group

With consolidated revenues of 205.1 million Euro, EBITDA of 36.4 million and a net profit of 18.5 million as at 30 June 2021, the Selle Royal Group operates internationally on the markets of saddles, accessories and components for bicycles and cyclists. For over 65 years, the Selle Royal Group has been working on bicycle as a connection with the outside world. It is a unique global case of a company of accessories and components for the bicycle and its users that owns several brands - Selle Royal, Fizik, Crankbrothers, Brooks England, PEdALED – each one targeting a different tribe of cyclists. The Group is present in over 80 countries worldwide through its direct distribution network (Italy, France, Austria, Switzerland, USA, Canada and Brazil) and commercial partnerships.

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This announcement does not constitute a recommendation concerning the Offering or the shares of the Company. The price and value of securities can go down as well as up. Past performance is not a guide to

future performance. Information in this announcement or any of the documents relating to the Offering cannot be relied upon as a guide to future performance. Potential investors should consult, to the extent they deem necessary, a professional investment, business, tax, and/or legal advisor as to the suitability of the Offering for the person concerned.

Any purchase of shares of the Company in the proposed Offering should be made solely on the basis of the information contained in the offering documents and the prospectus to be approved by CONSOB for the purposes of the admission to trading on the Euronext Milan. The approval of the prospectus by CONSOB shall not constitute an evaluation of the economic and financial soundness of the transaction and the quality or solvency of the Company. No reliance may or should be placed by any person for any purpose whatsoever on the information contained in this announcement or on its completeness, accuracy or fairness. The information in this announcement is subject to change.

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Furthermore, it is noted that, notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, the Managers will only procure investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Target Market Assessment does not constitute: (a) an assessment of suitability or appropriateness for the purposes of MiFID II; or (b) a recommendation to any investor or group of investors to invest in, or purchase, or take any other action whatsoever with respect to the Shares. Each distributor is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Shares and determining appropriate distribution channels.