

# TUBACEX, S.A.

(Incorporated in Spain in accordance with the Spanish Capital Companies Act) EUR 150,000,000 Senior Unsecured Notes Programme Tubacex, S.A. 2023

# INFORMATION MEMORANDUM (DOCUMENTO BASE INFORMATIVO DE INCORPORACIÓN) ON THE ADMISSION (INCORPORACIÓN) OF MEDIUM- AND LONG-TERM SECURITIES ON THE ALTERNATIVE FIXED-INCOME MARKET ("MARF")

Tubacex, S.A. (indistinctively, "**Tubacex**", the "**Company**" or the "**Issuer**" and together with the entities of the group of which the Issuer is the parent company, the "**Group**") a public listed company with limited liability (*Sociedad Anónima*) organised under the laws of Spain with registered office at 8, Tres Cruces street, Llodio, (Araba-Álava), registered in the Álava Mercantile Registry (Basque Country, Spain) in volume 433, folio 33, sheet VI-641, with tax identification number A01003946 and LEI code 95980020140005703680, will request the admission of the Notes (*incorporación de valores*) to be issued under the Programme on the Alternative Fixed-Income Market ("**MARF**") under the provisions of this Information Memorandum (*Documento Base Informativo de Incorporación*) (indistinctively, the '**Programme**" or the '**Information Memorandum**").

The Final Terms (as this term is defined below) of each issue shall include the particular terms and conditions of the relevant issue, which shall determine those terms and conditions not set out in this Information Memorandum and shall include, where applicable, additional obligations to those set out in section VII of this Information Memorandum.

Admission (*incorporación*) to MARF will be requested for the Notes issued under the Programme. MARF is a multilateral trading facility and is not a regulated market in accordance with the provisions of Law 6/2023 dated March 17 on the Securities Market and Investment Services ("Securities Market Act"). There is no guarantee that the price of the Notes in MARF will be maintained. There is no assurance that the Notes will be widely distributed and actively traded on the market because at this time there is no active trading market. Nor is it possible to ensure the development or liquidity of the trading markets for the Notes.

This Information Memorandum is the one required by Circular 2/2018 from the MARF, of 4 December, on the inclusion and exclusion of securities on the Alternative Fixed Income Market ("Circular 2/2018").

The Notes will be represented by book entries form (anotaciones en cuenta), as its defined in article 6 of the Securities Market Act and their accounting record will be kept by Sociedad de Sistemas de Registro, Compensación y Liquidación de Valores, S.A.U. ("**Iberclear**"), together with its participating entities, according to the provisions of title VIII of the Information Memorandum.

An investment in the Notes involves certain risks. Read section II of the Information Memorandum on Risk Factors.

This Information Memorandum (*Documento Base Informativo de Incorporación*) is not a prospectus (*folleto informativo*) pursuant to the Prospectus Regulation (201/1129) and has not been registered with the National Securities Market Commission ("*Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores*" or "*CNMV*"). The issue of Notes under the Programme is intended

exclusively for professional clients and qualified investors in accordance with the provisions of Article 2e) of the Prospectus Regulation (2017/1129), and articles 194 and 196 of the Securities Market Act.

No action has been taken in any jurisdiction to permit a public offering of the Notes or the possession or distribution of the Information Memorandum or any other offering material in any country or jurisdiction where such action is required for said purpose. The Information Memorandum shall not be distributed, directly or indirectly, in any jurisdiction where such distribution constitutes a public offering of securities. The Information Memorandum is not an offering to sell securities and no public offering of securities shall be carried out in any jurisdiction where such offer or sale is considered contrary to the applicable legislation.

Neither the issue nor the subscription of the Notes require a prospectus to be prepared or registered with the CNMV pursuant to Article 35 of the Securities Market Act.

MARF has not carried out any kind of verification or testing with regard to this Information Memorandum or with regard to the content of the documentation and information provided by the Issuer.

# ARRANGERS AND PLACEMENT ENTITIES

BANCA MARCH, S.A., NORBOLSA SOCIEDAD DE VALORES, S.A. AND BANCO SABADELL, S.A.

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The date of this Information Memorandum is July 27th, 2023.

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Neither the Issuer nor the Arrangers have authorized anyone to provide information to potential investors other than the information contained in this Information Memorandum and other publicly available information. Potential investors should not base their investment decision on information other than that contained in this Information Memorandum and alternative sources of public information.

The Arrangers assume no liability for the content of the Information Memorandum. The Arrangers have signed a contract with the Issuer, but neither the Arrangers nor any other entity has made any commitment to underwrite the issue, without prejudice to the ability of the Arrangers to acquire part of the Notes on their own behalf.

This Information Memorandum is not a prospectus (*folleto informativo*) and has not been registered with the National Securities Market Commission (CNMV).

Admission (*incorporación*) to MARF will be requested for the Notes issued under the Programme. MARF has the legal structure of a multilateral trading facility (MTF) (*sistema multilateral de negociación (SMN)*), under the terms set out in the Securities Market Act, constituting an unofficial alternative market for the trading of fixed-income securities.

This Information Memorandum follows the applicable proceedings on admission (*incorporación*) to trading and removal of MARF set out in its own Regulations and other applicable regulations. Neither MARF, the National Securities Market Commission (*Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores*) (*CNMV*) or the Placement Entities have approved or carried out any verification or testing regarding the content of the Information Memorandum, or/and the audited financial statements of the Issuer required under Circular 2/2018, of 4 December 2018 of MARF. The intervention of MARF does not represent a statement or recognition of the full, comprehensible and consistent nature of the information set out in the documentation provided by the Issuer.

The Registered Advisor has verified that the content of this Information Memorandum is compliant with the information requirements established by MARF and has reviewed that the information disclosed by the Issuer does not omit any relevant data or may mislead potential investors, as required under Circular 3/2013 of 18 July on Registered Advisors to the Alternative Fixed Income Market ("Circular 3/2013"). However, it shall not be assumed that the Registered Advisor has carried out any checks on the accuracy of the information provided by the Issuer.

It is recommended that the investor fully and carefully reads the present Information Memorandum prior to making any investment decision regarding the securities.

The Issuer hereby expressly declares that it is aware of the requirements and conditions necessary for the acceptance, permanence and removal of the securities on MARF, according to its current legislation, and expressly agrees to comply with them.

The Notes will be represented by book entries in Iberclear, according to the provisions of section VIII of the Information Memorandum.

# PRODUCT GOVERNANCE STANDARDS UNDER MIFID II

THE TARGET MARKET WILL ONLY BE ELIGIBLE COUNTERPARTIES AND PROFESSIONAL CLIENTS

Exclusively for the purposes of the product approval process to be carried out by each producer, following the assessment of the target market for the Notes, it has been concluded that: (i) the market to which the Notes are intended to be issued is solely for "eligible counterparties" and "professional clients" as defined for each of these terms in the Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of May 15, 2014 on markets in financial instruments and amending Directives 2002/92/EC and 2011/61/EC ("MiFID II") and their implementing legislation and (ii) all channels of distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate.

Any person who, after the initial placement of the Notes, offers, sells, places, recommends or otherwise makes available the Notes (the "**Distributor**") shall take into account the assessment of the producer's target market. However, any Distributor subject to MiFID II shall be responsible for carrying out its own assessment of the target market with respect to the Notes (either by applying the evaluation of the target market of the producer or/and to identify appropriate distribution channel).

### PROHIBITION ON SELLING TO RETAIL INVESTORS IN THE EEA

The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or made available in any other way, nor should they be offered, sold or made available, to retail investors in the European Economic Area ("EEA"). "Retail investor" shall be understood for these purposes to refer to any person to whom either or both of the following definitions is/are applicable: (i) "retail client" within the meaning of section (11) of article 4(1) of MiFID II; (ii) client within the meaning of Directive 2002/92/EC, provided that they cannot be classed as a professional client based on the definition contained in section (10) of article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (iii) retail client according to the implementing legislation of MIFID II in any Member State of the EEA (in particular, in Spain, according to the definition of article 194 of the Securities Market Act and its implementing legislation). For this reason, none of the key information documents required by Regulation (EU) No. 1286/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of November 26, 2014 on key information documents for packaged retail and insurance-based investment products (the "Regulation 1286/2014") has been prepared for the purposes of the offering or sale of the Notes, or to make it available to retail investors in the EEA, and therefore, any of such activities could be unlawful pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 1286/2014.

### **SELLING RESTRICTIONS**

No action has been taken in any jurisdiction to permit a public offering of the Notes or the possession or distribution of the Information Memorandum or any other offering material in any country or jurisdiction where such action is required for said purpose.

In particular:

## **European Union**

The Notes are only directed to qualified investors according to the provisions in Article 2.1.e) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 on the prospectus to be published when securities are offered to the public or admitted to trading on a regulated market, and repealing Directive 2003/71/EC. Therefore, this Information Memorandum has not been registered with any competent authority of any Member State.

### Spain

This Information Memorandum has not been registered with the National Securities Market Commission in Spain ("Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores" or "CNMV"). The issue of the Notes will not constitute a public offering in accordance with the provisions of Article 35 of the Securities Market Act. The issue of Notes shall be intended exclusively for professional clients and qualified investors in accordance with the provisions of articles 194 and 196 of the Securities Market Act and Article 39 of Royal Decree 1310/2005 of 4 November, which partially develops Law 24/1988, of 28 July, on the Securities Market, with regard to the admission of securities to trading on official secondary markets, public offerings or subscription, and the prospectus required for this purpose ("Royal Decree 1310/2005").

## **Portugal**

This Information Memorandum has not been registered with the Portuguese Securities Market Commission (Comissão do Mercado de Valores Mobiliários) and no action has been undertaken that would be considered a public offer of the Notes in Portugal. According to the above, the

Notes to be issued under the Programme may not be offered, sold, or distributed in Portugal except in accordance with the provisions of Articles 109, 110 and 111 of the Portuguese Securities Code (Código dos Valores Mobiliários).

### Andorra

No action has been undertaken that may require the registration of this Information Memorandum with any authority of the Principality of Andorra.

### **Switzerland**

This document does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation to buy the Notes in Switzerland. The Notes issued under the Programme shall not be subject to public offering or advertised, directly or indirectly, in Switzerland and will not be listed on SIX, the Swiss Exchange, or any other Swiss market. Neither this document nor the issue or marketing materials of the Notes constitute a prospectus within the meaning of articles 652a or 1156 of the Swiss Code of Obligations, nor a listing prospectus according to the Admission rules of the SIX Swiss Exchange or any other Swiss market.

## **United Kingdom**

Financial promotion: it has only been communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated any invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("FSMA")) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of any Notes in circumstances in which section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to the Issuer.

General compliance: it has been complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the FSMA with respect to anything done by it in relation to any Notes in, from otherwise involving the United Kingdom.

### **United States**

This document must not be distributed, directly or indirectly, in (or sent to) the United States of America (according to definitions of the "Securities Act" of 1933 of the United States of America – "U.S. Securities Act"). This document is not an offer to sell securities or a solicitation to buy any securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer or sale is considered contrary to law. The Notes issued under the Programme will not be registered in the United States for the purposes of the U.S. Securities Act and may not be offered or sold in the United States without registration or an exemption application for registration under the U.S. Securities Act. There will not be a public offering of the notes in the United States or in any other jurisdiction.

### Russia

In view of the gravity of the situation, on 25 February 2022 the Council adopted two legislative measures -which have been complemented with further measures in time- regarding Russia's actions destabilising Ukraine imposing further restrictive measures in the financial sector, limiting the access of Russian citizens and entities to the EU capital markets: (i) Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/327 amending Decision 2014/512/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine (Decision 2022/327) and (ii) Council Regulation

2022/328 amending Regulation (EU) N° 833/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine (Regulation 2022/328).

### ALTERNATIVE PERFORMANCE MEASURES

The Information Memorandum includes financial figures and ratios such as "EBITDA", among others, that are considered to be Alternative Performance Measures ("APR") in accordance with the Guidelines published by the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) in October 2015. The APR originate or are calculated based on the financial statements in the audited consolidated annual accounts or the interim consolidated summarized financial statements. generally adding or deducting amounts from the items in those financial statements, the result of which uses a nomenclature habitual in business and financial terminology, but not used by the General Accounting Plan in Spain approved by Royal Decree 1514/2007 or by the International Financial Reporting Standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) adopted by the European Union (IFRS-EU). The APR are presented so that a better assessment may be made of the financial performance, cash flows and the financial situation of the Issuer since they are used by the Company to take financial, operating or strategic decisions within the Group. Nevertheless, the APR are not audited and are not required or presented in accordance with the General Accounting Plan in Spain approved by Royal Decree 1514/2007 or IFRS-EU. The APR therefore must not be taken into consideration on an isolated basis, but rather as information supplementing the audited consolidated financial information regarding the Company.

The APR used by the Company and included in the Information Memorandum may not be comparable to the same or similarly named APR by other companies.

### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements in this Information Memorandum may be prospective in nature and therefore constitute forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, any statements that are not declarations of past events set out in this Information Memorandum including, without limitation, any statements relating to future financial positions and the results of the operations carried out by the Issuer, its strategy, business plans, financial situation, its development in the markets in which the Issuer currently operates or that it could enter into in the future and any future legislative changes that may be applicable. These statements may be identified because they make use of prospective terms such as "anticipate", "believe", "continue", "estimate", "expect", "foresee", "intend", "may", "must", "plan", "predict", "project", "propose" or "try", or as the case may be, their negatives or other variations and other similar or comparable words or expressions referring to the results from the Issuer's operations or its financial situation or offer other statements of a prospective nature. Forward-looking statements, due to their nature, do not constitute a guarantee and do not predict future performance. They are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other items such as the risk factors included in the section called "Risk Factors" in this Information Memorandum. Many of these situations are not in the Issuer's control and may cause the actual results from the Issuer's operations and its actual financial situation to be significantly different from those suggested in the forward-looking statements set out in this Information Memorandum. The users of this

Information Memorandum are warned against placing complete confidence in the forward looking statements.

Neither the Issuer, nor its executives, advisors, nor any other person make statements or offer certainty or actual guarantees as to the full or partial occurrence of the events expressed or insinuated in the forward-looking statements set out in the Information Memorandum. The Issuer will update or revise the information in the Information Memorandum as required by law or applicable regulations. If no such requirement exists, the Issuer expressly waives any obligation or commitment to publicly present updates or revisions of the forward-looking statements in the Information Memorandum to reflect any change in expectations or in the facts, conditions or circumstances that served as a basis for such statements.

## **ROUNDING INFORMATION**

Certain figures in this Information Memorandum, including financial, market and certain operating data, have been rounded for ease of reference. Accordingly, in certain cases, the sum of the numbers shown in a column or row of a table may not exactly add up to the total figure shown for the column or row, and the sum of certain figures expressed as a percentage may not exactly add up to the total percentage shown.

#### T. OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAMME

This general overview of the Programme contains the basic information about the Programme and does not purport to be complete and may be subject to the limitations and exceptions set out below in this Information Document. This Sections should be read in conjunction with the entire Information Document and the corresponding Final Terms of each issue.

**Issuer** Tubacex S.A.

**Programme Amount** Up to 150,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Notes

outstanding at any one time

**Instrument** Notes (bonds)

Form and denomination The Notes are issued to be admitted uncertified,

dematerialized book-entry form (anotaciones en cuenta)

with a nominal value of EUR 100,000.

**Currency** Euro (€)

**Status of the Notes** The Notes constitute, subject to the provisions of Condition

8.2 of Section VIII below (Negative Pledge), senior unsecured obligations of the Issuer which (unless they qualify as subordinated credits under Article 281 of the Royal Legislative Decree 1/2020, of 5 May, approving the revised text of the Insolvency Law (the "Insolvency Law")), in the event of the insolvency (concurso) of the Issuer will, at all times, rank pari passu among themselves and pari passu with all other present and future senior unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer (unless they qualify as subordinated credits under Article 281 of the Insolvency Law as may be amended from time to time and subject to any

applicable legal and regulatory exceptions).

**Issue Price** Notes may be issued at any price, as specified in the relevant

> Final Terms of each issue. The price and amount of Notes to be issued under the Programme will be determined by the Issuer and the relevant Placement Entities at the time of each

issue in accordance with prevailing market conditions.

Interest Notes will be interest-bearing. Interest may accrue at a fixed

or variable interest rate, and the Notes may not have a

negative yield.

Redemption The relevant dates, system and price applicable to the

redemption of the Notes issued under the Programme shall

be set out in the Final Terms of each issue.

# Optional Redemption by the Issuer

Notes may be redeemed before their state of maturity at the option of the Issuer (either in whole or in part) to the extent (if at all) specified in the relevant Final Terms of each issue or in the Programme, as further described in Section VIII.10).

### **Covenants**

Among others:

- Limitation on indebtedness;
- Negative pledge;
- Limitation on distributions;
- Limitation on Sales of Assets;
- Limitation on Investments;
- Information and reports;
- Change of Control;

See section VIII.8 (Covenants)

### **Events of Default**

See Section VII.15 (Events of Default) of the Information Memorandum.

# Registration

The Notes will be registered with Iberclear as the managing entity of the central registry of the Spanish clearance and settlement system (the Spanish Central Registry) that records all aggregate securities balances for each of its participating entities (*entidades participantes*) (the Iberclear Members).

Each Noteholder's title to the corresponding principal amount of the Notes is set out in the registries maintained by the respective Iberclear Member or the Spanish Central Registry itself if the holder is an Iberclear Member.

Noteholders who do not have, directly or indirectly through their custodians, an account with Iberclear may participate in the Notes through bridge accounts held by each of the Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. entities and Clearstream Banking, société anonyme, Luxembourg, with Iberclear.

Title

Title of the Notes issued under this Program will be evidenced by book-entry forms (anotaciones en cuenta), each person shown in the registries maintained by the respective Iberclear Members, as being a holder of Notes shall be (except otherwise required by the applicable Spanish law) considered the holder of the principal amount of the

Notes recorded therein. The Holder of a Note means the person in whose name such Note is for the time being registered in the book-entry forms (anotaciones en cuenta) at the Spanish Central Registry managed by Iberclear or, as the case may be, the relevant Iberclear Member accounting book and Noteholder shall be construed accordingly. One or more certificates (each, a Certificate) attesting to the relevant Holder's holding of the Notes in the relevant registry will be delivered by the relevant Iberclear Member or, where the Holder is itself an Iberclear Member, by Iberclear (in each case, in accordance with the requirements of Spanish law and the relevant Iberclear Member's or, as the case may be, Iberclear's procedures) to such Holder upon such Holder's request.

**Transfer** 

The transfer of securities represented by book entries (as is the case with Notes) will take place by book transfer. The Notes issued under this Program will be issued without any restrictions on their transferability. Consequently, the Notes may be transferred and title to the Notes may pass (subject to Spanish law and to compliance with all applicable rules, restrictions and requirements of Iberclear or, as the case may be, the relevant Iberclear Member) upon registration in the relevant registry of each Iberclear Member and/or the Iberclear itself, as applicable. Each Holder (as defined herein) will be treated (except as otherwise required by Spanish law) as the legitimate owner of the relevant Notes for all purposes (whether or not it is overdue and regardless of any notice of ownership, trust or any interest or annotation of, or the theft or loss of, the Certificate issued in respect of it) and no person will be liable for so treating the Holder.

**Placement Entities** 

Banca March, S.A., Norbolsa Sociedad De Valores, S.A., and Banco de Sabadell, S.A. and any other placement entity appointed to these effects from time to time by the Issuer in relation to a particular issue of Notes

**Paying Agent** 

Banca March, S.A.

Commissioner

Bondholders, S.L.

**Governing Law** 

The Notes and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with the Notes are governed by Spanish law.

**Risk factors** 

Investing in Notes issued under the Programme involves certain risks. The principal risk factors that may affect the abilities of the Issuer to fulfil its obligations under the Notes are discussed under Section III (Risk Factors) below.

# Use of proceeds

Tubacex has requested admission (*incorporación*) of the Programme to the MARF i) to diversify sources of external financing through access to capital markets, ii) to raise funds to strengthen the financial ability of the Issuer to obtain financing at longer maturities, and iii) to benefit from the flexibility of multilateral trading facilities with lower costs.

# Admission to trading and listing

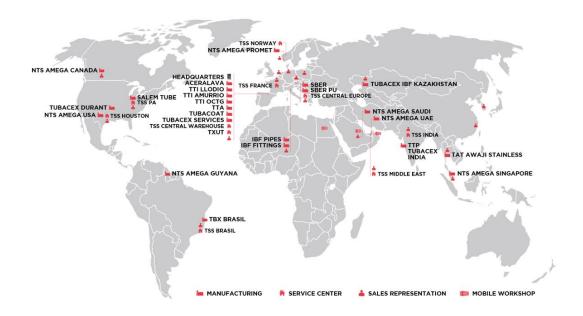
The admission (*incorporación*) to trading of the securities described in the present Information Memorandum will be requested to the multilateral trading facility known as the Alternative Fixed-Income Market (MARF).

### II. SUMMARY

### 1. Overview of the Business of the Issuer

Tubacex is a company specialized in the manufacturing and supply of high-tech products and services for the energy and mobility sectors. Founded in 1963, the company follows a fully integrated production model, maintaining complete control over every step from solution design to manufacturing and subsequent repair and maintenance services.

Tubacex operates 22 manufacturing plants located in Spain, Austria, Italy, USA, India, Thailand, Saudi Arabia, Dubai, Norway, Canada, Brazil, Singapore, Guyana and Kazakhstan. Additionally, it has 12 service centers worldwide and commercial presence in 38 countries.





The main demand segments for the products and services offered by Tubacex are E&P Oil, E&P Gas, Industrial, Precision and Transportation and Power Generation..

In 2022 the revenues breakdown by sector was: Industrial 46%, E&P Gas 17%, Precision and Transporation 18%, E&P Oil 14%, and Powergen 5%. As for geographical destinations: Asia 36%,

Europe 31%, America 29%, and Africa 4%. The Group employs approximately 2,360 people from around 20 nationalities in 17 countries.

Tubacex has been listed on the Spanish stock exchange (TUB MC) since 1970 and its shares are included in the IBEX SMALL CAP index.

# 2. History

Since its inception, the Company has grown significantly in terms of revenues, earnings, and global presence, becoming a multinational company that exports into more than 100 countries worldwide in the market of seamless stainless steel tubes and pipes, with commercial offices in the main global locations.

Tubacex was founded in 1963 as an integrated company fully devoted to the production of seamless carbon steel tubes and alloyed tubes, but it was not until 1965 that the company manufactured its first tube in Llodio.

In 1970, the company is listed in the Spanish Stock Market and during the next decades, Tubacex carries out an expansion plan with the objective of manufacturing its own steel and having an integrated production chain: steel manufacturing, hot extrusion and cold-rolling of tubes. During the nineties, there is a complete reorganization of the company: new organization; specialization in stainless steel tubes; industrial and staff restructuring; creation of industrial subsidiaries; financial restructuring. A highlight moment in this regard occurred when Tubacex acquired the Austrian company Schoeller Bleckmann, becoming the second largest worldwide manufacturer of seamless steel tubes. In addition to that, the acquisition of Schoeller Bleckmann allowed Tubacex to further develop its global presence.

Regarding its international expansion, Tubacex develops its growth strategy between the seventies and the nineties, opening offices around Europe and America. In 1995, the company opens its first sales office in Asia, in Pekin, becoming its key market. From that moment onwards, Tubacex has opened several sales offices in Asia, such as in Seoul (2000), Shanghai (2004), India (2015) and Singapore (2015) and warehouses in Indonesia and Shanghai (2005).

The Issuer complements its global offer with a worldwide network of own warehouses, Tubacex Service Solutions (TSS), able to provide immediate product delivery and a wide range of finishing services, opening in 2017 warehouses in India, Middle East, Iran and Central Europe. TSS reflects the new strategy of Tubacex to evolve from a tube manufacturer to a global tubular solutions provider.

In addition to this, Tubacex has invested in new lines of action in R&D as part of its commitment to the development of new products. The Group launched Tubacoat in 2012, a Tubacex Group company specialised in the engineering and industrial development of customised innovative coatings applied to long steel and nickel alloy products. It is a unique proposition worldwide, which provides a longer life cycle to the refining petrochemical processing units.

With all of these actions and the new perimeter set up during the crisis, (acquisition of IBF, Prakash, Awaji and Nobu and the creation of Tubacex Upstream, Tubacex Services and Tubacex Durant) Tubacex Group has become the largest seamless stainless steel manufacturer with the

widest product range in the world and is getting closer to its strategic goal of becoming a full service tubular solution provider.

# 3. Relevant aspects of recent activity

The Group is engaged in the production and sale of seamless tubes in stainless steel and high nickel alloys. In addition, it manufactures other long stainless steel products.

Tubacex has opted for high added value and technological products, for which it has developed production capacities in those segments with a higher level of specialisation and high added value within the oil, gas and energy sectors in which it expects greater growth, such as the exploration and extraction of oil and gas in critical conditions (offshore and deep water) and the generation of energy in new generation plants.

The portfolio of Tubacex contains a wide range of products and services offered by the Group. Tubacex Group companies can be classified according to their nature, i.e.: those specialized in manufacturing and those rendering value-added services.

	Manufa	cturing	Service			
Bars, billets and ingots	Seamless stainless steel tubes up to 72*	Fittings and special parts up to 72"	Stainless steel machined parts	Value-added operations and services: design, simulation, ceramic coating, repairs	Stock and service	
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### 4. Organizational Structure

Tubacex has adopted a management model that enables it to respond swiftly to market opportunities, adding value for its clients. Based on the existence of a structure of companies whose coordination is at group level through the management team, it seeks to maximize efficiency and operational synergies. The Management Committee acts under the principles set out in the company's Code of Conduct, with a philosophy of ongoing improvement and satisfying the needs of its stakeholders.

The Management Committee is made up of the CEO and the management team responsible for the support areas and the company's business units. More specifically, it is made up of the Sales and Marketing, Financial, People, Innovation and Purchasing areas and the business units under which the range of products and services is integrated, and it also includes the Corporate Director for Business Development. This structure favors the corporate alignment and increases the response capacity in light of market changes, improving the information flow and the quality of decision-making at all levels.

# CEO Tubacex

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# 5. Strategy

In 2022, Tubacex presented its new strategic plan with a focus on driving its vision to become a provider of sophisticated industrial products and high-value-added services for the energy and mobility sectors. During the last two years, the company has boosted its competitiveness, ensured its liquidity and solvency, and improved its commercial positioning. All of this is aimed at starting from an advantageous position in a recovering market. In parallel, Tubacex has defined its new strategic plan for 2022-2025, with sustainability, profitability, and competitiveness as its main pillars.

Tubacex's approach to the market will occur in three phases: In the first phase, the focus will be on strengthening the presence in its traditional products, which aim to support current customers in their decarbonization processes through products and services that minimize environmental impact and enhance process efficiency. The company will continue consolidating its leadership position in highly profitable segments. The second phase, which will coexist with the first, will be centered around low-emission energies, with the development of cutting-edge solutions for energy generation, storage, and transportation in emerging markets such as hydrogen or CCS (Carbon Capture and Storage). During the third phase, the company will examine opportunities for organic and inorganic growth in the energy and mobility sectors, driven by the initiation of new business ventures.

The company relies on five strategic lines:

- 1) Sustainability Plan: Driving an environmentally friendly company committed to its people and society, and extending its commitment to the supply chain, with an action plan aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.
- 2) Stability of current business: Tubacex has positioned itself to achieve more stable results, supported by both product mix improvements and a focus on premium products with positive short- and medium-term prospects, as well as commercial positioning through the attainment of long-term contracts.
- 3) Diversification: While Tubacex's traditional business maintains stable results, the company is accelerating its diversification plan in line with decarbonization requirements.
- 4) Net Debt Reduction: To meet the financial goals by 2025, it is essential to decrease debt by capitalizing on the positive industry cycle and concentrating on generating results and cash flow.
- 5) Competitiveness: The focus is on maximizing competitiveness through clear diligence in operational costs, raw material and scrap management, and operational excellence based on digitization.

During 2022, Tubacex's business has experienced an accelerated recovery, returning to prepandemic levels and it is expected that this positive trend will continue in 2023. The good composition of the order backlog, with a high percentage of strategic and premium products, and its exceptional position as a provider of multi-energy products and services, enhance the company's visibility for the upcoming year. Thus, the company has announced a revision and update of its strategic goals in the second half of the year.

### 6. Financial information

The financial information presented in this Information Memorandum includes the consolidated financial statements of Tubacex and its Group for the years ended 31 December 2022 and 31

December 2021, which have been extracted from the audited consolidated annual accounts of the Group for the years ended 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021, which are included by reference into this Information Memorandum.

The consolidated financial statements as of 31 December 2022 and 2021 have been prepared from the accounting records of the Group and are presented in accordance with the commercial legislation and the established rules in the General Accounting Plan approved by Royal Decree 1514/2007 and the amendments made thereto by Royal Decree 1159/2010.

Certain data contained in this Information Memorandum, including financial information, have been subject to rounding adjustments. Accordingly, in certain instances, the sum of the numbers in a column or a row of the tables may not conform exactly to the total figure given for that column or row, or the sum of certain numbers presented as a percentage may not conform to the total percentage given.

## III. RISK FACTORS

The following are the risks to which Tubacex and its Group is exposed, including those arising from the business areas in which it operates, as well as those specifically related to its business. The materialization of any of these risks could have a negative effect on its business, financial position, and the results of Tubacex and its Group operations, and subsequently the nominal and/or interest that investors receive for the Notes.

Prospective investors should carefully consider the risks described below in conjunction with other information contained in this document. In addition, these risks are not the only ones to which the Issuer could be exposed; it may be the case that risks which are currently unknown or not considered relevant at this time could materialize in the future.

In most cases, the risk factors described in this Information Memorandum are contingencies or exposures which may or may not occur. Tubacex cannot express an opinion on the probability that such contingencies or exposures will effectively materialize.

# 1. Risks related to the Issuer's Industry and Business

### 1. Risks associated with the current economic situation

The evolution of the business activities carried out by the Group is closely related, in general, with the economic cycle of the countries and regions in which the Group is present, as well as with the impact of economic cycles linked to certain raw materials.

During 2022, Tubacex's business has experienced an accelerated recovery, returning to pre-pandemic levels. Already in 2021, the business began a recovery that has accelerated throughout 2022, allowing it to return to levels prior to the COVID-19 crisis. It is expected that this positive trend will continue in 2023, even if the forecasts of an economic slowdown in 2023 are confirmed or if geopolitical tensions related to global energy supply evolve unfavorably.

The recovery has been clearly led by the Oil&Gas Exploration and Production sector (Upstream). The price of oil was below \$40 per barrel in 2020, but it has recovered and

surpassed \$100 per barrel throughout 2022. Additionally, the invasion of Ukraine by Russia and the international sanctions associated with it, have had a strong influence on its evolution. Growing concerns of an economic recession have placed it at around \$80 per barrel by the end of the year. However, regardless of price fluctuations driven in many cases by economic and geopolitical circumstances, energy companies have a strong financial position with ambitious public expansion plans after years of reduced investment volumes, and solid prospects for medium and long-term viability in the projects presented.

The prices of the main raw materials used by the Tubacex Group (nickel, chrome, molybdenum, and scrap) have shown a trend of growth, with significant spikes due to geopolitical tensions, and ending the year at high price levels. The segment focused on the distribution of standard products, managed through the subsidiary Tubacex Service Solutions, has performed exceptionally well in this environment, achieving a record volume of incoming orders.

In conclusion, although 2022 presented numerous economic and geopolitical uncertainties, the Tubacex group has clearly improved its portfolio, sales, margins, and overall market posi-tioning. Looking ahead to 2023, with the necessary caution, everything points to the positive trend observed in 2022 continuing into 2023.

# 2. Risks arising from unexpected adjustments and project cancellations

The Group's project portfolio corresponding to this business area is sometimes exposed to unexpected adjustments and cancellations, as well as to anticipated maturities or variations, since the projects may remain in the portfolio for a long period of time.

This circumstance increases the possibility that any of these contracts may be terminated early, respecting the corresponding notice periods or due to breach or defect on the part of the Group. In such circumstances, the Group may not be entitled to receive the indemnity corresponding to early maturity.

## 3. Risks associated with potential manufacturing defects.

The Group's positioning in the manufacture of high value-added tubes requires the implementation of demanding quality control of the products and services that Tubacex provides to its customers. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Group cannot completely rule out the possibility that some of its products or services may present a defect that could cause damage to goods or persons or to the facilities that could install the tubes manufactured by Tubacex, or even interrupt the customer's production process or cause environmental damage. Without prejudice to exhaustive quality controls and the highest degree of compliance with standards and regulations, possible defects could lead to the Group's obligation to pay compensation or to circumstances deteriorating the turnover or commercial reputation of the Tubacex and its Group. Most of the impact of these risks are under the umbrella of international insurances.

### 4. Environmental risks

The Group's operations are subject to environmental protection legislation. In particular, in the countries in which the Group operates (and especially in the European Union and

the United States) these production processes are subject to multiple environmental regulations. This regulation affects the protection of serious accidents, the use of chemical substances (REACH regulation), the elimination of wastewater, the elimination of hazardous industrial waste, atmospheric and aquatic pollution and soil protection.

The Group considers that it complies with these laws and that it maintains procedures designed to encourage and guarantee compliance, although stricter regulations may entail the need to make significant investments or pay additional taxes or fees, either for new equipment or for cleaning up any environmental risks that might arise. In addition to internal procedures, the group maintains insurance policies to cover environmental risks of its production facilities.

# 5. Risks related to belonging to an intensive consumer industry of raw materials and energy

The production of tubes is essentially intensive in the consumption of raw materials (nickel, stainless steel scrap, molybdenum and chromium), and Tubacex must maintain diversification in external sources of supply.

The Issuer depends on regular deliveries from particular suppliers of raw materials. The foregoing means that interruptions or stoppages in such deliveries could materially and adversely affect Tubacex operations until an alternative is found. In addition, Tubacex may not be able to find acceptable alternatives, and any such alternatives could result in increased costs and potential losses on certain contracts. Even if acceptable alternatives are found, the process of locating and securing such alternatives might be disruptive to Tubacex business and might lead to the termination of supply agreements with its customers.

If any of the Issuer's suppliers fail or refuse to deliver materials to them for an extended period of time, or if Tubacex is unable to negotiate acceptable terms for the supply of materials with these or alternative suppliers, the business could suffer. Tubacex may not be able to find acceptable alternatives, and any such alternatives could result in increased costs and potential losses on certain contracts. Even if acceptable alternatives are found, the process of locating and securing such alternatives might be disruptive to the business and might lead to the termination of supply agreements with their customers.

The Issuer depends on the ability of its suppliers to provide materials that meet its customers' technical specifications, quality standards, and delivery schedules. Likewise, energy is a particularly intensive vector in the Group's production process.

# 6. Risks related to safety and health at work:

The importance of the industrial workforce in the Group's activities makes occupational health and safety management a particularly important element.

The Group has adopted, in accordance with the legislation in force at each of its industrial sites, the required measures and maintains a continuous commitment to guaranteeing the absolute implementation of measures aimed at preventing and avoiding occupational accidents.

# 7. Risks derived from claims of responsibility in the development of its activity

The Group could be exposed to substantial liability claims due to the dangerous nature of some of the activities it carries out, or due to contractual errors or omissions or those of its professionals in the performance of those activities.

An accident or a failure in the development, execution and/or operation of the works, projects and concessions carried out by the Group or in the provision of its services may cause damage or even death to persons, as well as the deterioration of installations and equipment or the environment, and the Group may be exposed to claims for acts and omissions by subcontractors that cause damage.

## 8. Risk of loss of key personnel

Tubacex has a management team with a substantial amount of expertise in the industry. The departure of key members of management could result in the loss of valuable knowhow and/or less or unsuccessful implementation of strategies.

## 9. Other risks of doing business in foreign countries

International operations are subject to various risks that could have a Material Adverse Effect on those operations and Tubacex business as a whole, including but not limited to:

- Exposure to local economic and social conditions, including logistical and communication challenges;
- Exposure to local political conditions;
- Exposure to local public health issues and the resulting impact on economic and political conditions;
- Exposure to potentially undeveloped legal systems, which make it difficult to enforce contractual rights; and exposure to potentially adverse changes in laws and regulatory practices;
- o Exposure to local tax requirements and obligations;
- o Foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations and currency controls;
- o Greater risk of uncontrollable accounts and longer collection cycles;
- The necessity of foreign representatives and/or consultants;
- The risk of government sponsored competition;
- The difficulty of managing and operating an enterprise spread over various countries;
- Controls on the repatriation of cash, including the imposition or increase of withholding and other taxes on remittances and other payments by foreign subsidiaries;

- Exposure to potential economic or financial sanctions or trade embargoes or other comprehensive prohibitions against transaction activity performed in certain countries pursuant to anti-terrorism laws, export control laws or other laws or regulations imposed, administered, enacted or enforced from time to time by certain "Sanctions Authority" such as United States, United Nations Security Council, the European Union (or any of its member states), the United Kingdom, Spain, or the respective governmental institutions of any of the foregoing including, without limitation, Her Majesty's Treasury, the UK Department for Business, the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the US Department of the Treasury, the US Department of Commerce, the US Department of State and any other agency of the US government.
- Export and import restrictions.

# 10. Infringement of intellectual property license rights and the failure to protect the Group's intellectual property may adversely affect Tubacex business

The Company believes that it either owns or may validly use all of the intellectual and industrial property rights required for its business operations, and that it has taken all reasonable measures to protect its rights or obtain warranties from the owners of third party rights. However, Tubacex cannot rule out the risk that its intellectual and industrial property rights may be disputed by a third party on the grounds of pre-existing rights or for any other reason. Furthermore, for countries outside of Europe and North America, Tubacex cannot be sure of holding or obtaining intellectual and industrial property rights that offer the same level of protection as those in Europe and North America.

# 11. Increases in labour costs, potential labour disputes and work stoppages at Tubacex facilities and the facilities of its suppliers or customers could materially adversely affect Tubacex financial performance

Tubacex has a specific exposure to labour strikes at its companies, mainly in international operations. If major work disruptions involving its employees were to occur, the business could be adversely affected by a variety of factors, including a loss of revenues, increased costs and reduced profitability. Tubacex cannot assure that the Company will not experience a material labour disruption at one or more of its facilities in the future. Tubacex cannot guarantee that it will be able to successfully extend or renegotiate its collective bargaining agreements as they expire from time to time. If Tubacex fails to extend or renegotiate any of its collective bargaining agreements or is only able to renegotiate them on terms that are less favourable to the Company, it may need to incur additional costs, which could have a Material Adverse Effect on the business, financial position, and the results of operations.

# 12. The Issuer's operations depend on its ability to maintain continual, uninterrupted production at its manufacturing facilities, as well as the continual, uninterrupted performance of its information technology ("IT") system

Like any industrial society, the maintenance of production equipment is essential for the proper functioning of the business. This investment requires dedication and funding. However, Tubacex cannot guarantee that its efforts can prevent any event that could result in production problems.

# 13. Increased capital expenditure requirements for Tubacex ongoing operations will consume cash from Tubacex operations and borrowings

The Issuer's ability to undertake such operational and maintenance measures largely depends on the cash flow from its operations and its access to capital. Tubacex intends to continue to fund its cash needs through cash flows from operations.

However, there may be unforeseen capital expenditure needs for which the Issuer may not have adequate capital. The timing of capital expenditures may also cause fluctuations in Tubacex operational results.

# 14. A breach of the covenants of Tubacex Notes or financing contracts could adversely affect Tubacex financial position

The Programme contemplates certain covenants that Tubacex or its Group has to meet. Such covenants are reflected in section 8 of the Information Memorandum.

Additionally, Tubacex and its Group have certain bilateral financing agreements. Any breach of the covenants of the Notes or of certain bilateral financing agreements may require Tubacex to repay the Notes or the relevant financing contracts early, which may adversely affect Tubacex business, its results, or its financial, economic or equity situation.

# 15. Tubacex is subject to a complex local and international tax environment that often requires the Company to make subjective determinations (i.e. Transfer pricing, international and local laws, regulations and criteria)

Tubacex is subject to many different forms of taxation including but not limited to income tax, value added tax, social security, and other payroll-related taxes. Tax law and administration is complex and often requires the Company to make subjective determinations. The tax authorities may not agree with the determinations that Tubacex makes with respect to the application of tax law. Such disagreements could result in lengthy legal disputes and, ultimately, in the payment of substantial amounts of tax, interest, and penalties.

## 16. At certain times, Tubacex may not be adequately insured

Tubacex currently has insurance arrangements in place for products and public liability, property damage, business interruption (including for sudden and unexpected environmental damage) and other areas. However, these insurance policies may not cover losses or damages resulting from the materialization of any of the risks Tubacex is subject to.

# 17. Terrorism, other acts of violence, wars or political changes in geographical areas where Tubacex operates may affect its business and results

Terrorism, other acts of violence, or war may negatively affect the Issuer's business and the results of its operations. There can be no assurance that there will not be terrorist attacks or violent acts that may directly affect Tubacex, its customers, or partners. In addition, political changes in certain geographical areas where Tubacex operate may

affect its business and the results of operations. Any of these occurrences could cause a significant disruption in the Tubacex business and could adversely affect Tubacex business operations, financial position, and operational results.

# 18. Natural catastrophe affecting any of Tubacex plants

The Company's plants are exposed to natural disasters. Should a natural disaster occur, the effect could damage part or all of the machinery and thus cease production for a certain period of time. In this case, the Company may have to assume high costs to repair or substitute the affected equipment in order to restore production. Such events could have a Material Adverse Effect on the Issuer's business operations, financial position, and operational results.

In particular, the appearance of Covid-19, together with the measures approved to contain it, such as travel restrictions and other measures to discourage or limit the movement of people, had an adverse effect on the level of economic activity in all the world and the areas where the Group was present and affected its business activity, financial situation and results as described further on the present document.

## 19. Tubacex may be subject to current or future restrictions on the transfer of funds

Under the current foreign exchange regulations in certain countries, there are restrictions on the transfer of funds to and from such countries, which may include restrictions on the disposition of funds deposited with banks and restrictions on transferring funds abroad, and may require official approval to buy foreign currency. Additionally, the Issuer has trapped cash in certain jurisdictions in which it operates in relation to its joint ventures and local law. These restrictions could impact the payment of dividends to us by certain of its subsidiaries. If Tubacex was unable to repatriate funds from any such countries, Tubacex would not be able to use the cash flow from its businesses to finance its operating requirements elsewhere and satisfy its debt obligations, including the Notes.

## 2. Financial risk factors

Tubacex activities are exposed to a number of financial risks (fair value risk and price risk), exchange risk, and interest rate risk on cash flows. Tubacex seeks to minimize potential adverse effects on its financial performance. Risk management is controlled by its financial department in accordance with policies approved by the Company.

# 1. Market risk (fair value and price risk)

Tubacex and its Group is exposed to variations in the price of the main raw materials for the manufacture of stainless steel such as nickel, chromium, molybdenum and stainless steel scrap itself, indexed in its price mainly to the cost of nickel. The most significant effect comes from the price of the nickel, which is quoted daily on the London Metal Exchange (LME) and its impact on the cost its scrap itself, as well as the cost of chromium and molybdenum.

The general policy of Tubacex and its Group is to achieve the coverage of the raw material corresponding to the orders of both steel and tubes quoted at a fixed price so that they are isolated from potential fluctuations prior to collection. These hedges are applied to

possible price fluctuations for goods indexed to the nickel price and the Group is evaluating other alternatives to cover more potential fluctuations.

### 2. Credit risk

The Group's exposure to credit risk is not significantly concentrated. The principal credit risk is attributable to accounts receivable from business transactions, to the extent that the counterparty does not meet its contractual obligations.

In order to cover the credit risks of sales, the Group follows a prudent policy of coverage, mainly through contracts with credit insurance companies in the event that they are not addressed to customers of high solvency. The Group's general policy is to maintain minimum levels of exposure to credit risk and thus the Group's exposure to this risk is limited to the trade receivables of the Group's clients that at 31th December 2022 amounted up to  $\in$  95,646 ( $\in$  67,272 in 2021). Part of these credits amounted up to  $\in$  6,407 in 2022 ( $\in$  7,873 in 2021) are impaired for accounting purposes as the Group considers that they are difficult to recover.

# 3. Liquidity risk

The Group carries out prudent liquidity risk management, based on loans with long maturities and attractive financial conditions, credit lines with generous limits, some of which are not drawn down, which allow credit to be available in the short term, factoring facilities which help to anticipate customer collections, reverse factoring facilities that facilitate the management of payments to suppliers and through a heterogeneity of sources of financing, diversifying among a variety of financial entities, public institutions granting CDTIs loans, the European Investment Bank, Spain's official credit institute (ICO) and the capital markets (the alternative fixed-income exchange, known as MARF). The combination of all these mechanisms provides the Group with a good liquidity buffer.

The Group also has a high cash position, which allows it to have a good liquidity position.

# 4. Exchange risk

The Group is exposed to currency fluctuations. A distinction is made between two effects arising from sales of products and purchases of raw materials. On the one hand, there is a risk in the variation of the margin generated in sales from the moment of sale until collection, and a risk in the purchase values made in dollars, mainly raw materials. On the other hand, there is a risk in the consolidation of the results of the subsidiaries outside the Euro zone (through the use of the closing exchange rate method) whose financial statements are mainly in dollars or Indian Rupees.. In order to manage foreign exchange risks, the Group hedges the import and export transactions, respectively.

# Interest risk

The loans and credit facilities arranged by the Group which are indexed to the Euribor index, expose the Group's financial cost to potential variations in interest rates. The Group hedges the interest rate risk in order to mitigate this exposure, mainly in long-term transactions.

## 3. Risks relating to the Notes issued under the Programme

## 1. Early redemption of the notes risk

The Programme provides the possibility of early redemption of the Notes issued there under by the Issuer, who then proceeded with the transaction, an investor might not be able to reinvest the outcome on comparable values at the same interest rate.

# 2. Future sale of Notes on the secondary market after the offering could negatively affect the Notes' market price

Sales of a substantial number of the Company's Notes on the public market following this offering, or the perception that such issuance or sale might occur, could adversely affect the market price of the Notes and/or the Company's ability to raise capital through a future public offering.

## 3. The Notes price could be volatile and subject to sudden and significant declines

The market price of the Notes may be volatile. Factors beyond the Company's control, such as changes in the results of operations and the financial position of the Company's competitors, negative publicity, or changes in financial market conditions, may have a significant effect on the market price of the Company's Notes. In addition, during the past few years, the markets in Spain and worldwide have experienced significant volatility in prices and trading volumes. This volatility could have a negative impact on the market price of the Notes, regardless of the Company's financial position and the results of its operations.

# 4. Noteholders in countries with currencies other than the euro will be exposed to exchange rate risks

Noteholders residing in countries that have not adopted the euro as their official currency will be exposed to an additional investment risk related to variations in the rate of exchange between the currency of their country of residence and the euro. Notes will only be issued and listed in Euros.

# 5. Tubacex may not be able to obtain the funds required to repurchase Notes upon a change of control

The terms and conditions of the Notes issued under the Programme shall contain provisions relating to certain events constituting a "Change of Control" of Tubacex. Upon a Change of Control, Tubacex would be required to offer to repurchase all outstanding Notes at a price equal to 101% of their principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest and additional amounts, if any, as of the date of repurchase. If a Change of Control were to occur, Tubacex cannot assure you that it would have sufficient funds available at such time to pay the repurchase price of the outstanding Notes under the Programme. A Change of Control may result in a prepayment or default event, and the acceleration of other Indebtedness. The repurchase of the Notes pursuant to such an offer could precipitate a default under such Indebtedness, even if the Change of Control itself does not. Sufficient funds may not be available when necessary to make any required repurchases. In addition, Tubacex expects that it would require third party financing to make an offer to repurchase

the Notes upon a Change of Control. Tubacex cannot assure you that it would be able to obtain such financing. Any failure by the Issuer to offer to purchase the Notes would constitute a default under the terms and conditions of the Notes issued under the Programme.

The Change of Control provision may not necessarily afford protection in the event of certain important corporate events, including a reorganization, restructuring, merger or other similar transaction, involving Tubacex that may adversely affect the Noteholders, because such corporate events may not involve a shift in voting power or beneficial ownership or, if they do, may not constitute a "Change of Control" as defined in the terms and conditions of the Notes issued under the Programme.

# 6. There may not be an active trading market for the Notes, in which case the ability to sell the Notes may be limited

Tubacex cannot assure Noteholders of the liquidity of any market, their ability to sell the Notes, or the sale price of the Notes. Future trading prices for the Notes will depend on many factors, including, among other things, prevailing interest rates, Tubacex's operating results, and the market for similar securities.

Although an application will be submitted to list the Notes issued under the Programme on the Spanish *Mercado Alternativo de Renta Fija* (MARF), Tubacex cannot assure that the Notes will be or will remain listed.

Although no assurance is made as to the liquidity of the Notes as a result of admission (*incorporación*) to the MARF market, failure to be approved for admission or exclusion (whether or not for an alternative admission to listing on another stock exchange) of the Notes from the MARF market may have a material effect on a Noteholder's ability to resell the Notes, as applicable, on the secondary market.

# 7. The decisions of the Noteholders Syndicate may be contrary to those of individual Noteholders

The terms and conditions of the Notes issued under the Programme may include clauses regarding the Noteholders Syndicate assemblies, which may take place to resolve matters regarding the interests of Noteholders. These clauses establish specific majorities which will be binding for all Noteholders, including those who have not come nor voted in the assembly, or who have voted against the majority, thus being bound by the decisions taken in a validly convened and held assembly. Therefore, it is possible that the Noteholders Syndicate takes a decision with which an individual Noteholder does not agree, but to which all Noteholders are bound.

### 8. Risk related to the Issuer as an entity with no operations of its own

The Issuer is an entity with no independent business operations and no significant assets, other than the equity interests the Company holds in its subsidiaries. The Issuer will be dependent upon the cash flows from its subsidiaries in the form of dividends or other distributions or payments to meet its obligations, including its obligations under the Notes. The amounts of dividends and distributions available to the Company will depend on the profitability and cash flows of its subsidiaries and the ability of its subsidiaries to issue

dividends to it under the applicable law. The subsidiaries of the Issuer, however, may not be permitted to make distributions, move cash, or advance upstream loans to the Issuer to make payments in respect of its Indebtedness, including the Notes. Applicable laws and regulations, including tax laws, may also limit the amounts that the subsidiaries of the Issuer are permitted to pay as dividends or distributions. Any restrictions on distributions by such subsidiaries could adversely affect the ability of the Issuer to make payment on the Notes.

# The value of and return on any Notes linked to a benchmark may be adversely affected by ongoing national and international regulatory reform in relation to benchmarks or future discontinuance of benchmarks

Reference rates and indices such as EURIBOR, LIBOR or other interest rate or other types of rates and indices which are deemed to be "benchmarks" (a "Benchmark"), to which the interest on securities may be linked, have become the subject of regulatory scrutiny and recent national and international regulatory guidance and proposals for reform. This has resulted in regulatory reform and changes to existing Benchmarks, with further change anticipated. Such reform of Benchmarks includes the Benchmarks regulation which was published in the official journal on 29 June 2016.

The Benchmarks Regulation on indices used as benchmarks in financial instruments and financial contracts or to measure the performance of investment funds became applicable from 1 January 2018. The Benchmarks Regulation applies to the provision of benchmarks, the contribution of input data to a benchmark and the use of a benchmark, within the EU. The Benchmark Regulation could have a material impact on any Notes linked to LIBOR, EURIBOR or another benchmark rate or index, in particular, if the methodology or other terms of the benchmark are changed in order to comply with the terms of the Benchmark Regulation, and such changes could (amongst other things) have the effect of reducing or increasing the rate or level, or affecting the volatility of the published rate or level, of the benchmark. More broadly, any of the international, national or other proposals for reform, or the general increased regulatory scrutiny of benchmarks, could increase the costs and risks of administering or otherwise participating in the setting of a benchmark and complying with any such regulations or requirements. Such factors may have the effect of discouraging market participants from continuing to administer or contribute to certain "benchmarks," trigger changes in the rules or methodologies used in certain "benchmarks" or lead to the discontinuance or unavailability of quotes of certain "benchmarks".

As an example of such benchmark reforms, on 27 July 2017, the UK Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") announced that it will no longer persuade or compel banks to submit rates for the calculation of the LIBOR benchmark after 2021 and, on 12 July 2018, announced that the LIBOR benchmark may cease to be a regulated benchmark under the Benchmark Regulation. Such announcements indicate that the continuation of LIBOR on the current basis (or at all) cannot and will not be guaranteed after 2021. In addition, on 29 November 2017, the Bank of England and the FCA announced that, from January 2018, its working group on Sterling risk free rates has been mandated with implementing a roadbased transition to the Sterling Overnight Index Average ("SONIA") over the next four years across sterling bond, loan and derivative markets so that SONIA is established as the primary sterling interest rate benchmark by the end of 2021. On 21 September 2017, the European Central Bank announced that it would be part of a new working group tasked with the identification and adoption of a "risk free overnight rate" which can serve as a

basis for an alternative to current benchmarks used in a variety of financial instruments and contracts in the euro area. On 13 September 2018, the working group on Euro risk-free rates recommended the new Euro short-term rate ("€STR") as the new risk-free rate for the euro area. The €STR was published for the first time on 2 October 2019. Although EURIBOR has been reformed in order to comply with the terms of the Benchmark Regulation, it remains uncertain as to how long it will continue in its current form, or whether it will be further reformed or replaced with €STR or an alternative benchmark.

The potential elimination of any other Benchmark, or changes in the manner of administration of any Benchmark, as a result of the Benchmarks regulation or otherwise, could require an adjustment to the conditions, or result in other consequences, in respect of any Notes linked to such Benchmark. Following the implementation of any such potential reforms, changes in the manner of administration of any Benchmarks may change, with the result that they may perform differently than they did in the past, or benchmarks could be eliminated entirely, or there could be other consequences which cannot be predicted. Any change in the performance of a Benchmark or its discontinuation could have a material adverse effect on the value of, and return on, any Note linked to such Benchmark.

# 10. Risks derived from the classification and order of priority of debt claims

According to the classification and order of priority of debt claims laid down in Restated Text of the Insolvency Law, in the event of insolvency of the Issuer, the debt claims of the investors by virtue of the Notes are generally to be ranked as ordinary claims (ordinary creditors), being placed behind preference claims and ahead of subordinated claims (unless they can be classed as such under article 281.1 of the Insolvency Act). Since the Notes are categorized as ordinary claims, there would be no order of preference between their holders.

According to article 281.1 of the Restated Text of the Insolvency Law, the following, among others, are classed as subordinated claims:

- (i) Claims which, having been communicated late, are included by the insolvency management team in the list of creditors, and those which, having not been communicated or having been communicated late, are included in such list as a result of subsequent communications, or by the judge when resolving on an action contesting the list.
- (ii) Claims for surcharges and interest of any kind, including late-payment interest, except for interest relating to secured loans up to the amount of that security.
- (iii) Claims held by any of the persons specially related to the debtor, as referred to in articles 283, 284 and 293 of the Restated Text of the Insolvency Law.

# IV. DECLARATION OF LIABILITY

## 1. Person responsible for the information contained in the Information Memorandum

(a) Mr. Jesús Esmorís Esmorís, as chief executive officer, in the name and on behalf of Tubacex, S.A. (interchangeably, "**Tubacex**" the "**Company**" or the "**Issuer**"), duly

authorized by virtue of the resolutions passed by the Board of Directors of the Issuer granted on June 22, 2023, is responsible for the entire contents of this Information Memorandum (*Documento Base Informativo de Incorporación*).

(b) Mr. Jesús Esmorís Esmorís is expressly authorized to grant such public or private documents as may be necessary for the proper processing of the Notes issued under the Programme, as representative of the Company.

## 2. Statement of the person responsible for the content of the Information Memorandum

Mr. Jesús Esmorís Esmorís, as representative of Tubacex hereby declares that, after acting with reasonable care, the information contained in this Information Memorandum is, to his knowledge, in full accordance with the facts and contains no omissions likely to affect its content.

### V. FUNCTIONS OF THE REGISTERED ADVISOR OF MARF

Banca March, S.A. is a company incorporated on 24 June 1946, before the notary public of Madrid, Mr. Rodrigo Molina Pérez, that adapted its corporate bylaws to the current Capital Companies Act on 19 July 1990 before the notary public of Madrid, Mr. Luis Coronel de Palma, with number 3,703 of his official records, duly registered in the Commercial Registry of Baleares, Volume 20, Book 104, Page 230, Sheet 195, and in the Registry of Registered Advisors pursuant to instruction (*Instrucción Operativa*) 8/2014 ("Banca March" or the "Registered Advisor").

Banca March has been designated as Registered Advisor of the Issuer. Accordingly, the Registered Advisor shall enable the Issuer to comply with the obligations and responsibilities to be assumed on incorporating its issues into the multilateral trading facility, the Alternative Fixed-Income Market ("MARF" or the "Market"), acting as specialist liaison between both, MARF and Tubacex, and as a means to facilitate the insertion and development of the same under the new securities trading regime.

Therefore, Banca March must provide MARF with any periodically information it may require and, on the other hand, MARF may require as much information as it may deem necessary regarding the actions to be carried out and its corresponding obligations, being authorized to perform as many actions as necessary, where appropriate, in order to verify the information provided.

The Issuer must have, at any time, a designated Registered Advisor registered in the "Market Registered Advisor Registry" (Registro de Asesores Registrados del Mercado).

Banca March has been designated as Registered Advisor of the Issuer in order to provide advisory services to Tubacex (i) on the admission to trading (*incorporación*) of the securities issued, (ii) on compliance with any obligations and responsibilities applicable to the Issuer for taking part on MARF, (iii) on compiling and presenting the financial and business information required, and (iv) in order to ensure that the information complies with these regulatory requirements.

As Registered Advisor, Banca March with respect to the request for the admission (*incorporación*) to trading of the securities on MARF:

- (i) has verified that the Issuer complies with the requirements of MARF's regulations for the admission (*incorporación*) of the securities to trading;
- (ii) has assisted the Issuer in the preparation of the Information Memorandum, has reviewed all the information provided by the Issuer to the Market in connection with the request for the admission (*incorporación*) to trading of the securities on MARF and has checked that the information provided complies with the requirements of applicable regulations and does not leave out any relevant information that could lead to confusion among potential investors.

Once the securities are admitted to trading, the Registered Advisor will:

- (i) review the information that the Issuer prepares for MARF periodically or on a one-off basis, and verify that this information meets the requirements concerning content and deadlines set out in the regulations;
- (ii) advise the Issuer on the events that might affect compliance with the obligations assumed when including its securities to trading on MARF, and on the best way of treating such events in order to avoid breach of said obligations;
- (iii) report to MARF any events that could represent a breach by the Issuer of its obligations in case it notices any potential and relevant breach that had not been rectified following notification; and
- (iv) manage, answer and deal with queries and requests for information from MARF regarding the situation of the Issuer, progress of its activity, the level of compliance with its obligations and any other data the Market may deem relevant.

Regarding the previous, the Registered Advisor shall perform the following actions:

- (i) maintain regular and necessary contact with the Issuer and analyze any exceptional situations that may arise concerning the evolution of the price, trading volumes and other relevant circumstances regarding trading of the Issuer's securities;
- (ii) sign any declarations which, in general, have been set out in the regulations as a consequence of the admission (*incorporación*) to trading of the securities on MARF, as well as with regard to the information required from companies with securities on the Market;
- (iii) forward to MARF, without delay, the communications received in response to queries and requests for information the latter may send.

### VI. INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

1. Name and address of the auditors of the Issuer for the period covered by the historical financial information (together with their membership in a professional body)

Ernst & Young, S.L. ("**EY**") with registered office at c/ Raimundo Fernández Villaverde, núm 65, CP 28003, Madrid, Spain, tax identification number B-78970506 has audited the

consolidated annual accounts of Tubacex corresponding to the financial years ended 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021.

# 2. If auditors have resigned, been removed from their duties or have not been reappointed during the period covered by the historical financial information, indicate the details, if material

The Company's auditor has not resigned nor been removed from its duties during the financial years 2021 and 2022.

## VII. INFORMATION ON THE ISSUER

# 1. Full name of the Issuer including its address and identification data

The full name of the Issuer is **TUBACEX**, **S.A.** Its registered office is at calle Tres Cruces, n° 8, Barrio de Gardea, Llodio (Álava, Spain).

The Issuer is a public limited company (*sociedad anónima*) incorporated on 6 June 1963 by means of a public deed granted before the notary public of Bilbao, Mr. Gerardo Arriola Aguirre, and duly registered in the Commercial Registry of Álava, Volume 59, 9, Page 45, Sheet 150.

The Tax Identification Number of the Issuer is A-01.003.946.

The Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) of the Issuer is 95980020140005703680.

Website: http://www.tubacex.com/

To the extent that the Issuer is a company listed on the Madrid, Bilbao, Barcelona and Valencia Stock Exchanges, the relevant information for shareholders and investors (which includes, among others, the significant shareholdings at any given time, the composition of the governing body and its committees) is available in the corresponding section of the website, as well as on the website of the National Securities Market Commission (*Comisión Nacional de Mercado de Valores*).

# 1. Description of the Issuer

### 1.1. Milestones of the Issuer

Tubacex is an industrial Group founded in 1963 devoted to manufacturing seamless tubes in stainless steel and high-nickel alloys and super alloys, with its head office in Llodio (Alava-Spain).

Tubacex has established itself as a leader in its industryand operates 22 manufacturing plantslocated in Spain, Austria, the United States, Italy, India, Thailand, Saudi Arabia, Dubai, Norway, Canada, Brazil, Singapore, Guyana and Kazakhstan. Additionally, it has a global distribution network (TSS) with 12 service centers and a worldwide sales presence (38 countries).

Tubacex is the largest worldwide producer of seamless tubes in stainless steel and high-nickel alloys, and one of the few companies to have a fully integrated production: steel manufacturing, hot extrusion and cold-rolling of the tubes. The existence of Tubacex own steelworks provides the facilities with a large flexibility in the production of tubes, both for the opportunity of making

special castings as well as reducing delivery times in urgent orders. The Group has a unique marketing structure for its products on a worldwide level.

Tubacex is listed in the Spanish Stock Market (TUB MC) since 1970 and its shares are integrated in the IBEX SMALL CAPS index.

During the year 2022, Tubacex sold its products in over 100 countries around the world. The geographical distribution of the sales changed significantly in 2022 compared with the previous year as a result of the increase in Asia and the Middle East accounted by 36%. Europe, the traditionally natural market of the company, accounted by 31% and America (the United States and Canada) accounted by 29% and Africa 4%. Its registered office and tax office is located in Llodio (Álava).

### 1.2. Main Shareholders

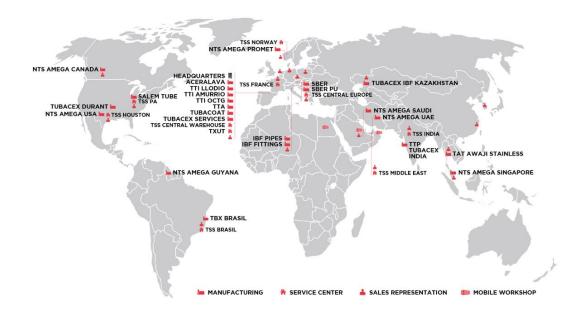
Tubacex has its shares listed on the continuous market of the Spanish Stock Exchange. As of the date of this Information Memorandum, significant shareholders of the Company are:

Na	ime	Percentage		
Grupo Aristrain	Corporación JM Aristrain, S.L.	10%	11.00%	
Orașo i Angulani	Corporación JMA BV, SARL	1%	1110070	
Ángel Sori	a Vaquerizo	5,01%		
EDM Gestió	n S.A. SGIIC	4.97%		
Itzarri,	E.P.S.V.	3.21%		

# 1.3. Organizational Structure

As of 31 December 2022, the Group is comprised of the following representative registered companies (parent company included), as follows:





## The parent company of the Group

- Tubacex, S.A. is a holding company and the parent company of the Group, without productive activity, with registered office at C/ Tres Cruces, 8 Barrio de Gardea, 01400 Llodio (Araba-Álava). Tubacex, S.A. is listed in the Spanish Stock Market (TUB MC) since 1970 and its shares are integrated in the IBEX MEDIUM CAP index.

# The corporate management services subsidiary companies of the Group

- Tubacex Servicios de Gestión, S.L. (Vat number: B95932364). Registered at Parque Científico y Tecnológico de Bizkaia, Ibaizabal bidea, Edificio 702, 1ª plata, 48160, Derio (Bizkaia);
- Tubacex Logistics, S.A. (Vat number: A95874681). Registered at Parque Científico y Tecnológico de Bizkaia. Ibaizabal bidea Edificio 702 1ª planta. 48160 Derio (Bizkaia);
- Tubacex Upstream Technologies, S.A.U. (Vat number: A95831251). Registered at Parque Científico y Tecnológico de Bizkaia. Ibaizabal bidea Edificio 702 1ª planta. 48160 Derio (Bizkaia).
- The industrial and innovation & development subsidiary companies of the Group In Spain.-

- Acería de Álava, S.A.U. (Vat number: A01010958). The registered office is at Polígono Industrial de Saratxo, s/n, 01470 Amurrio (Araba-Álava);
- Tubacex Tubos Inoxidables, S.A.U. (Vat number: A01140227). The registered office is at C/ Tres Cruces, 8 Barrio de Gardea, 01400 Llodio (Araba-Álava);
- Tubacex Taylor Accesorios, S.A.U. (Vat number: A01006741). The registered office is at Barrio Arenaza s/n Crta. de Vitoria, 01474, Artziniega (Araba-Álava);
- Tubacex Services, S.L. (Vat number: B39788435). The registered office is at 3 Avenida de Orejo, 39719, Orejo (Cantabria);
- Tubacoat, S.L. (Vat number: B95692273). The registered office is at Parque Científico y Tecnológico de Bizkaia. Ibaizabal bidea Edificio 702 - 1ª planta. 48160 Derio (Bizkaia);
- Tubacex Innovación, S.L. (Vat number: B-01.455.864). The registered office is at Parque Científico y Tecnológico de Bizkaia, Astondo Bidea, Edificio 612, 48160, Derio (Bizkaia);
- Tubacex Desarrollos, S.L.U. (Vat number: B-67.924.795). The registered office is at Parque Científico y Tecnológico de Bizkaia, Astondo Bidea, Edificio 612, 48160, Derio (Bizkaia);
- Hyvalue Tubacex IET, S.L. (Vat number: B-67.924.803). The registered office is at Parque Científico y Tecnológico de Bizkaia, Astondo Bidea, Edificio 612, 48160, Derio (Bizkaia);
- Hyvalue Gasteiz, S.L.U. (Vat number: B-10.535.649). The registered office is at Vitoria-Gasteiz (01013 Araba-Álava), Avda. de los Olmos 1, ED 1 oficina 1.

#### In Austria.-

- Schoeller Bleckmann Edelstahlrohr, GmbH (Vat number: ATU41013808). The registered office at Rohrstrasse 1. A-2630 Ternitz, (Austria);

# In Italy.-

- IBF S.p.A. (Vat number: 02941900165). The registered office at Via Ghandi 17/19 – 20010 Vittuone, Milan, (Italy).

## In India.-

- Tubacex Tubes and Pipes Pvt Ltd. (Vat number: U28113MH2015PTC263656). The registered office at Survey 131/1, Umbergaon Sanjan Road, 396171 Umbergaon, Dist. Valsad-Gujarat (India).

# In Thailand.-

- Tubacex Awaji Thailand, LTD (Vat number: 115559027692). The registered office at 10/20 Moo 8, Tambon Tai-Ban Mai, Amphur Muang-Samutprakarn, Samutprakarn Province, 10280 (Thailand).

# In U.S.A.-

- Salem Tube Inc. (Vat number: 25-1651664). The registered office at 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, County of New Castle, 19801 Delaware, (USA); 951 Fourth Street, 16125 Greenville, Pennsylvania, (USA);
- Tubacex Durant, Inc. (Vat number: 83-1629795) The registered office at 251 Little Falls Drive, Wilmington, County of New Castle, 19808 Delaware, (USA); 362 Country Club Road, 74701 Durant, Oklahoma, (USA).

# The OCTG business companies.-

- TUBACEX UPSTREAM TECHNOLOGIES, S.A. (Vat number: A-95.831.251). The registered office is at Parque Científico y Tecnológico de Bizkaia. Ibaizabal bidea Edificio 702 1ª planta. 48160 Derio (Bizkaia);
- TBX UPSTREAM DO BRASIL, LTDA (Vat number: 14.396.001-0001-01) Rua Báltico, nº 62, Condomínio Polo Granja, na Cidade de Cotia, Estado de São Paulo. CEP 06707-060
- TBX UPSTREAM OIL AND NATURAL GAS WELL EQUIPMENT TRADING SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, LLC.
- TBX UPSTREAM SEAMLESS PIPES SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, LLC.

# In Saudi Arabia, Dubai, Norway, USA, Canada, Singapore and Guyana through the NTS Group.-

- NTS Middle East, FZCO -a Jebel Ali Free Zone Company organised and existing under the laws of Dubai-, con domicilio social en Jebel Ali Free Zone and Plot No. EWTA-13, Street No. 621, P.O. Box 262210, Jebel Ali Free Zone, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, con número de registro 2439, Industrial License No. 7671 y Trading License No. 7670;
- NTS Saudi Company LTD, (301306168200003). The registered office at Block 42, Lot Number 348, South of 2nd Industrial Area. Dhahran Abqaiq Highway. Dhahran 34521-3055. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia;
- Promet, As (NO936031110). The registered office at Risavika Havnering 109. 4056 Tananger. Norway;
- Steinsvik Production AS.
- NTS Amega West USA, INC (Employer Identification Number (EIN) 85-2888357). The registered office at 1209 Orange Street. Wilmington, New Castle County. Delaware 198014;

- NTS Amega West Canada LTD (Business Number (BN) 714210531). The registered office at 3489 Allan Drive SW. Edmonton, Alberta (Canada) T6W2G9
- NTS Amega West Singapore PTE LTD. (Unique Entity Number (UEN).-202028288N). The registered Office at 38 Beach Road #29-11 South Beach Tower. Singapore (189767).
- NTS Amega West Atlantic INC. The registered Office at LOT "C" PUBLIC ROAD, ECCLES, EAST BANK DEMERARA, GUYANA.

#### In Kazakhstan.-

- Tubacex IBF Kazakhstan, S.R.L. (151000135893). The registered office at Office 7, 52, Studentter Avenue, Atyrau City, Atryrau Oblast, 060009, Republic of Kazakhstan.

# The worldwide service centers companies of the Group

- Tubacex Service Solutions, S.A.U. (Vat number: A48061824). The registered office at Polígono Industrial de Saratxo s/n, 01470, Amurrio (Araba-Álava);
- Tubacex America Inc. (Vat number: 76-0466037) The registered office at 5430 Brystone Drive. 77041 Houston, Texas (USA);
- Tubacex Service Solutions France, S.A.S. (Vat number: FR57441171147). The registered office at Z.A.C. des Chesnes Nord 56, Rue des Combes. 38290 Satolas et Bonce (France);
- Tubacex Service Solutions India, Pvt. Ltd. (Vat number: U28910MH2015FTC265756). The registered office at 402A, Platina, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, 400051, Mumbai (India);
- TSS Do Brasil Comércio e Distribuição De Tubos E Aços Especiais Ltda (Vat number:). The registered office at . Pindamonhangaba, Estado de São Paulo (Brazil), Rua Princesa Isabel. 515, Bairro Cidade Nova, CEP 12414-270.
- Tubacex Services Solutions Austria Gmbh (Vat number: ATU71215589). The registered office at Rohrstrasse 1. A-2630 Ternitz. (Austria);
- Tubacex Service Solutions Middle East, Fzco (Vat number: 187593). The registered office at Jebel Ali Free Zone. 293692 Dubai, (United Arab Emirates);
- TSS Norway, A.S. (Registration number: 925 270 210). The registered office Hospitalsgata 4, 4006 Stavanger.

# Sales Offices

- Schoeller- Bleckmann Edelstahlrohr Deutschland GmbH (Vat number: HRB17258). The registered office at Am Wasserturm 6, 40668 Meerbusch (Germany);
- Tubacex Europe B.V. (Vat number: 230453380000). The registered office at Brieltjenspolder, 28 -4921 PJ MADE (Holland);

- Schoeller Bleckmann Tube France (Vat number: FR11408195238). The registered office at 9 rue du 11 Novembre 93600 Aulnay Sous Bois. (France);
- Tubacex Consulting (Shanghai) Co., LTD (Vat number:91310000768366309P). The registered office at China Merchants Plaza, Unit #1502-East Building 333, Chengdu Bei Road, 200041 Shanghai, (China);

# 1.4. Corporate purpose

In accordance with article 3 of Tubacex by-laws, the corporate purpose of the Company is:

"The Company's corporate purpose is:

- 1. The manufacture and sale of special steel tubes, or metal tubes in general, seamless or otherwise, as well as any other specific metallurgical industry products.
- 2. To give assistance and support to subsidiary or affiliated companies and enterprises, for which it will be able to provide the appropriate services and guarantees in their favour.
- 3. The preparation and implementation of plans and projects for the creation, promotion, development, investment and shareholding, in general, concerning industrial, commercial and service companies or businesses.

These activities, integrated in the purpose of the corporation, can be carried out without territorial restrictions, and can be carried out directly, either totally or partially by the Company or by means of ownership of shares or stakes in other companies or entities with a similar business object.

The Company will also be able to perform, on its own, by shareholding in the capital of other companies or by means of association with other entities, any activities which are complementary or auxiliary to those specified above or are linked or related with them or prove to be instrumentally necessary for its development.

Any of the activities shown for which there are specific requirements, legally demanded, which are not met by this Company, are excluded from the corporate purposes."

# 1.5. Administrative and management bodies

## 1.5.1.Board of Directors

The management of Tubacex is, as of the date of this Information Memorandum, composed of:

- President: Mr. Francisco Javier García Sanz

- Vicepresident: Mr. Manuel Moreu Munaiz

- CEO: Mr. Jesús Esmorís Esmorís

- Board Members: Ms. Gema Navarro Mangado, Ms. Nuria López de Guereñu, Mr. Antonio María Pradera Jáuregui, Ms. María Isabel López Paños, Mr. Jorge Manuel Sendagorta Gomedio, Mr. José Toribio González, Ms. Gracia López Granados and Mr. Iván Marten Uliarte.

#### Maider Francisco J. Manuel Jesús García Sanz Moreu Esmoris Cuadra Secretary Chairman Vicepresident CEO NON MEMBER INDEPENDENT INDEPENDENT EXECUTIVE

BOARD MEMBERS PROPRIETARIES

Gema

Navarro

Isabel

López

BOARD MEMBERS INDEPENDENTS

Jorge

Sendagorta

José

Toribio

Gracia

López

CVs of the Board of Directors of Tubacex are as follow

Nuria López

de Guereñu

Composition of the Board of Directors

# - Mr. Francisco Javier García Sanz, acting as President of Tubacex

Iván

Martén

- Business Administration Doctor honoris causa from University of Stuttgart (2008), he started his professional career as Sales responsible at Adam Opel AG in Rüsselsheim in 1979. From 1980 to 1993, he developed several positions at Opel and GM Europe and in the U.S., becoming Executive Director of Worldwide Sales at GM Corporation in Detroit (USA).

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Pradera

- In 1993, he joined Volkswagen as head of sales for the Group's Electrics/Electronics division. From 1997 to 2007, he was a member of the Executive Committee of the Volkswagen brand, becoming the Vice President of the Volkswagen Group in 2001. Furthermore, in 1995, he was appointed Executive Vice President of SEAT, S.A., becoming Director of the company in 1997 and Chairman of the Board of Directors in 2007.
- He was also Chairman of Volkswagen Navarra and VGED (Volkswagen Group España Distribution) and member of the Boards of Directors of Audi AG, FAW Volkswagen (China), Shanghai Volkswagen and Scania AB as well as member of the Surveillance Council of Porsche AG. He was also Chairman of the Boards of Directors of Volkswagen Brazil and Volkswagen Argentina.
- Between June 2009 and July 2012, he was president of ANFAC and later member of the same. He also occupied a position of relevance in the employers' association of manufacturers in the German automotive industry (VDA).
- In 2009, he was appointed President of the Wolfsburg football team, a position in which he was responsible for until 2018.

- Francisco Javier Garcia Sanz left all his responsibilities in the VW Group on April 12, 2018. He remains a member of the Boards of Directors of the companies Criteria Caixa and Hochtief AG.

# - Mr. Manuel Moreu Munaiz, acting as Vicepresident of Tubacex

- Doctor in Naval Engineering from the Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingenieros Navales (ETSIN) of the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid and Master in Oceanic Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He is currently a director and member of the Executive Delegate and Corporate Social Responsibility Committees of Iberdrola and Chairman of Seaplace S.L., H.I. Ingeniería y Proyectos S.L. and Howard Ingeniería y Desarrollo S.L.
- He has been a member of the Board of Directors of Iberdrola Renovables S.A. (2007-2011) and director and member of the Audit and Compliance Committee of Gamesa Corporación Tecnológica, S.A. (2013-2015). Has served as head of the Technical Department of Sociedad Española de Clasificación y Registro de Buques, Artefactos Flotantes e Ingenios Oceánicos, S.A. (Fidenavis) and in the Technical Direction of Seaplace. He is a lecturer in the Master's Degree in Maritime Law at the Spanish Maritime Institute and the Universidad Pontificia de Comillas and the Master's Degree in Petroleum at the Escuela Técnica Superior de la Escuela de Minas de la UPM and was a lecturer at the Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingenieros Navales y Oceánicos de la UPM and the Master's Degree in Petroleum at Repsol. He chaired the Engineering Institute of Spain from 2012 to 2016 and was Dean of the Official College of Naval and Ocean Engineers of Spain from 2006 to 2010.

## - Mr. Jesús Esmorís, acting as CEO of Tubacex

- Industrial engineer. He started his professional activity in Germany, as Project and Commercial Director in several industrial companies. In 1991, he founded Autokomp GmbH, a company dedicated to the development in the German automotive sector of the business of several companies in the Basque Country.
- In 1996, he joined the newly created Corporación Industrial Egaña (currently CIE Automotive), where he worked as the Strategic and Commercial Managing Director. In 2002, he was appointed Metal Managing Director and in 2005 he is appointed as Managing Director of the Group. In January 2013, he was appointed as the CEO of Tubacex.

# - Ms. Isabel López Paños

- Law graduate and lawyer of the Illustrious College of Lawyers of Madrid. She has a diploma in Insolvency Studies from ICAM and Member of the Board of Directors of Hernández-Echevarría Abogados. She began her career in the Law Office of Federico Puig, advising the clients on the most important Governing Councils of various Cooperative Societies.

- She accumulates an extensive experience as a litigation lawyer in the civil, criminal and mercantile fields. She has a long professional trajectory advising large and medium family wealth ("family-offices") and venture capital investment funds, in the ordinary operations of business traffic, as well as in the in extraordinary acquisitions. She has provided services in transactions of raw materials ("commodities"), as well as in the industrial, commercial and real estate sectors. She has held the position of Secretary of the Board of Directors of Management of different companies.

# - Ms. Gema Navarro Mangado

- With a solid technical background in the commercial and financial fields, Mrs. Gema Navarro Mangado has been developing her professional activity for more than fifteen years as a real estate and financial asset management consultant from her organization in Luxembourg.
- She has been a Director of several national and foreign companies, and is currently Vice-President of Industrial Investments in Txindoki and Director of Corporación Aristrain.

# - Ms. Nuria López de Guereñu Ansola

Telecommunications Engineer by the UPC and Master in Business Administration MBA by ESIC. She was Secretary General of Confebask (business organisation of the Basque Autonomous Community) from 2011 to 2014. She has developed research tasks in the Tekniker and Vicomtech technology centres, and management of computer systems and data management in Osakidetza. She was IT director at Mendaro Hospital. Throughout its political and institutional trajectory, she was a Member of the Parliament in the Basque Parliament; Member of the Provincial Council of Guipúzcoa; and Councillor for Transport and Public Works of the Basque Government. In the academic field, she has a European Master Erasmus Mundus in Design and Management of Training Policies by the University College of London, and is currently completing her doctoral studies in the field of the Sociology of Learning at the UPV-EHU.

## - Mr. Iván Marten Uliarte

Mr. Ivan Marten has been an Independent Director at Tubacex, S.A. since May 23, 2018. Mr. Marten is Senior partner and Managing Director of The Boston Consulting Group and is the Vice Chairman of the Energy Practice. He has been the Global Leader of BCG's Energy practice since 2008, for which he was previously the Leader in Europe, Middle East and Africa. He is a Member of the BCG global Client Team leading the Seat at the Table Initiative. Over the course of his more than 30 years in the energy and environment industry he has supported companies and CEOs in the power, gas, oil and green energy sectors to develop their strategic visions and transform their companies by defining and executing their change and transform agendas. He has advised governments and regulators across the world on issues related to energy regulation and sustainable development.

He was honored in 2013 as one of the "Top 25" most influential consultants of the year by Consulting Magazine and chosen by The Wall Street Journal to become one of "The Experts"; an exclusive group of energy thought leaders. Throughout his career, he has published numerous articles and reports on energy, environment, and organization issues. He is also an advisory board member of several foundations, companies and educational institutions. Prior to joining BCG's London office in 1987, he earned a PhD summa cum laude in business administration from the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.

# - Mr. Antonio M<sup>a</sup> Pradera Jauregui

Civil Engineering graduate from Madrid's Polytechnic University. He currently holds the position of Chairman of the Board of Directors of Administration of CIE Automotive and Global Dominion Access. Mr. Pradera began his career in 1979 as a director at Banco Bilbao, where he worked until 1985. In 1988, he was named executive director of Nerisa, where he stayed until 1993, when he moved to SEAT as director of strategy. He played an important role in the creation of INSSEC in 1995, where he served as chief executive until 2010. He served as the Executive Chairman of CIE Automotive from 2012 until 2017, working in the strategy and financial design departments; he also chairs Global Dominion Access, S.A. Since May 2015, he has been a director at Tubacex and since June 2015, a director at Corporación Financiera Alba. On 31 December 2017, he stepped down from his executive duties at CIE Automotive, thus reinforcing the company's corporate governance practices, where he still holds the position of Chairman.

#### - Mr. Jorge Sendagorta Gomendio

- President of SENER since 2000 and Managing Director until May 2018, an engineering group with a turnover of 780 M€, employs 3,000 people and is recognised for its capacity for innovation and its international development. He joined the company in 1986, as Deputy General Manager, after working for several years as Technical Manager in the marine structures shipyards of an important construction company and later founding and managing SEAPLACE, an engineering company specialized in offshore platforms. He holds a Masters in Ocean Engineering from the M.I.T. (Cambridge, Massachusetts) and holds a PhD in Naval Engineering from the Polytechnic University of Madrid, where he subsequently taught doctoral courses from 1978 to 1984. He completed his academic training by taking the Program (PADE) at IESE Business School in 1990. He currently presides the Alumni Association of IESE Business School and has chaired the Circle de Basque Country businessmen until April 2018.

#### - Mr. José Toribio González

 Graduate in Economics and Business Studies from the University of Navarra with an MBA from IESE, he started his professional career at Banco Santander, later moving to CITIGROUP as Vice-President of Corporate & Investment Banking. He held various positions of responsibility at ATKearney Consulting and La Caixa between 2001 and 2005 and went on to join Merrill Lynch as Senior Vice-President of Global Wealth Management. From 2010 until 2021, he has been the Director of Global Private Banking at CITIGROUP, combining his professional activity with lecturing of finance and financial markets at CUNEF and the University of Navarra.

#### - Mrs. Gracia López Granados

Degree in Business Administration in Finance from C.U.N.E.F. (Colegio Universitario de Estudios Financieros); Certificate Programme in Corporate Governance (IC-A) and Digital Business Executive Programme (ISDI). She is Senior Advisor at STJ, leading specialist Equity Capital Markets advisory; and Independent Director at Avalmadrid, S.A., chairing the Audit Committee and the Appointments and Remunerations Committee. With more than 25 years-experience in the financial sector, she started her professional career at JP Morgan's Capital Markets division in London. After that, she joined Credit Suisse Financial Products (later Credit Suisse First Boston), and in 2000 she moved to Morgan Stanley's Structured Credit team where she became Executive Director. Upon her return to Spain, she joined Cajamadrid (later Bankia) where, after several executive positions, she became a staff member in the Office of the Chairman. Thereafter, she briefly took the role of CFO at Martinsa Fadesa and, later, she spent five years as a senior advisor at Apollo Management. She was a non-executive director at Hijos de J Barreras, a Vigo based shipyard that filed for creditor protection in 2019 and reached a successful Restructuring Agreement with financial creditors in 2020.

# 1.5.2. Senior Management

The Senior Management structure of Tubacex, as of the date of preparation of this Information Memorandum, is as follows:

#### **CEO Tubacex** Jesús Esmoris STEEL EXTRUSION SPECIAL COMPONENTS ASIA USA MIDDLE EAST TX ADVANCED SOLUTIONS CEO Extrusion CEO Special Components CEO Middle East CEO CEO CEO CEO Steel Asia USA Advanced Solutions Celestino Danis Celestino Danis lker Azkargorta Ajay Sambrani Javier Lorenzo Juan Gomez Cordobés Manuel Sarabia Corporate Sales Director Antón Azlor Corporate Finance Director Guillermo Ruiz-Longarte Corporate HR Director Manuel Sarabia Corporate Innovation Director Diego Herrero Corporate Business Development Director

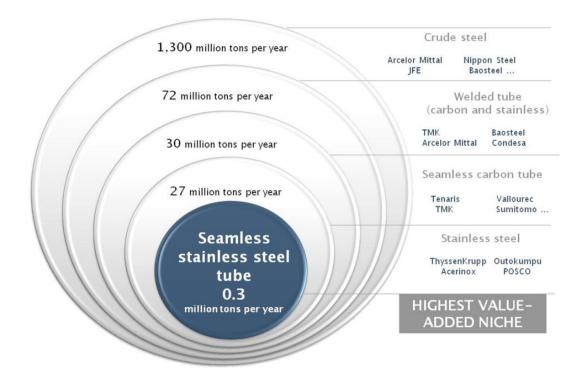
Miguel Gómez Lacabex

# 1.6. Industry and Activity

# 1.6.1.Industry introduction

The market in which Tubacex operates represents a much specialised niche within the steel tubes segment. The production of seamless stainless steel tubes is around 300,000 tons/year, while the annual production of steel tubes would be over 100 million tons.

# SEAMLESS STAINLESS STEEL TUBE SECTOR



The sub-segment of seamless stainless steel tubes is highly concentrated. Around 5 players dominate around 80% of the market. Tubacex is one of the leaders. In terms of production capacity, following the acquisition of IBF and Prakash, Tubacex would have become the first producer globally.

Within the sub-segment of seamless stainless steel tubes, it is worth distinguishing high added-value products (mainly OCTGs and Umbilicals), given that their development gives manufacturers a number of competitive advantages:

- They are products with critical function that require homologations and traceability. (Entry barrier + Switching cost).
- In spite of being components with critical function, generally they have little weight in the total capex of the projects. (Lower price sensitivity).

The main demand sector for seamless stainless steel tubes is Oil and Gas (around 50%). Therefore, we are faced with a cyclical sector leveraged as a whole to the capex of the oil companies, which at times of low investment suffers significantly in volumes. This profile, together with the high operating leverage, ends up substantially penalizing the industry's bottom accounts. Therefore, an efficient and flexible fixed cost structure is tremendously important to generate value.

The production of seamless stainless steel tubes is intensive in the use of raw materials (Nickel 25%, Scrap 35%, Chromium 12% and Molybdenum 8%). In the project market, the industry is exposed to variations in the price of these raw materials, and therefore generally makes financial hedges. In the distribution market, pipes divide the selling price into two parts: base price and alloy extra. The base price is the component in the hands of the companies, and is fixed based on the competitive moment of the industry. The alloy surcharge, on the other hand, is the component that allows the variations in the price of raw materials to be transferred to the final customer. Although there is a lag in the impact on customers, at the end of a cycle the total effect tends to be neutral.

Like other commodities, steel prices also have tendency to fluctuate as per the economic conditions, which has immediate impact on the seamless stainless steel tubes market, such surging oil market, and European Brexit issue.

# 1.6.2.Strategy

2021 marked a turning point in the energy market. The outbreak of COVID-19 led to the acceleration of a global movement in favour of clean energies, which has led the companies to implement their decarbonization plans. Tubacex has been aware of this transition moment andduring the last two years, the company has boosted its competitiveness, ensured its liquidity and solvency, and improved its commercial positioning in order to be prepared for a more sustainable future and to startfrom an advantageous position in a recovering market.

Tubacex has focus its efforts on three main lines:

**Focus on continuous improvement**: to develop new high added value solutions that cover the existing needs of customers and anticipate their future needs. This effort has enabled totally innovative solutions to be launched in recent years, such as Tubacoat, specialized in ceramic coatings, or the incorporation of services that add value to the customer, such as premium connections, new and more sophisticated grades of steel, new manufacturing technologies that are more efficient, etc.

**Sales positioning**: Tubacex has evolved its sales positioning, in order to accompany the end-user of its products. With a sales team made up of specialized technicians who are involved from the initial project phases in order to offer a complete solution.

Focus on profitability: with a major cost adjustment program at all plants, achieving savings in excess of  $\in 30$  million at a consolidated level, increasing the Company's competitiveness whilst enabling it to face the potential cycle changes.

All of the work carried out to date enables the energy transition to be faced from an unbeatable position, with the capacity to boost results in the short term and, in parallel, move forward in the diversification and decarbonization objective.

In parallel, Tubacex has defined its new strategic plan for 2022-2025, with sustainability, profitability, and competitiveness as its main pillars.

# Strategic Plan 2022-2025:

In the first half of 2022, Tubacex presented its new Strategic Plan, aimed at its transformation towards a supplier of sophisticated industrial products and high-value-added services for the energy and mobility sectors without losing their main characteristics:

- Global Company with production plants and services centres located in the leading markets worldwide.
- Specialists in high demand applications where optimal performance can only be achieved through the utilization of sophisticated solutions.
- Committed to sustainability and the net zero plan emissions plan by 2050.

# Strategic Plan

# **TUBACEX's Role in the Energy transition**





Regardless of their origin, all energy generation, transport or storage processes require materials that are highly resistant to corrosion, temperature and pressure

TUBACEX to play a proactive role in the Energy Transition facilitating its clients the achievement of their goals

Tubacex's approach to the market will occur in three phases:

In the first phase, the focus will be on strengthening the presence in its traditional products, which aim to support current customers in their decarbonization processes through

products and services that minimize environmental impact and enhance process efficiency. The company will continue consolidating its leadership position in highly profitable segments.

The second phase, which will coexist with the first, will be centered around low-emission energies, with the development of cutting-edge solutions for energy generation, storage, and transportation in emerging markets such as hydrogen or CCS (Carbon Capture and Storage).

During the third phase, the company will examine opportunities for organic and inorganic growth in the energy and mobility sectors, driven by the initiation of new business ventures.

# Strategic Plan

# Three clearly differentiated phases





2030 Vision High Value Sophisticated Solutions provider for Energy and Mobility sectors

The Tubacex business will be divided into three main lines by 2030:

- Evolution of current products: the traditional business, focusing on high value-added products and services (OCTG, umbilicals, H&I) and profitability. This line will be maintained over the coming years and will represent a major source of order intake.
- Low emission energies: low emission energies business, which will be based on the development of innovative solutions that support customers' decarbonization processes, or entry into developing markets, such as hydrogen or carbon capture and storage.
- **New businesses:** new businesses with the entry of Tubacex into new sectors that will enable it to diversify beyond the traditional businesses.

# Strategic Plan



# Three Business lines aligned with Society's decarbonization goals



# Supporting our customers in their decarbonization processes

- · Increase of natural gas consumption
- Reactivation of nuclear projects
- · New technologies to reduce carbon emissions
- Improvement of our customers' processes efficiency
- Taylor made solutions
- · Innovation in new materials



# Offering low carbon solutions for energy generation, storage and transport

- Tailor-made solutions and materials for hydrogen applications Projects focused on energy storage and
- transport
- CC (Carbon Capture) and CCS (Carbon Capture and Storage) solutions



Analyzing organic and inorganic growth in energy and mobility sectors

- M&A
- Greenfield projects
- Complementary companies that allow us to speed up our diversification process

The Company relies on five strategic lines:

# Strategic Plan

# Five strategic axes



# Sustainability Plan

- Specific plan defined to reduce our operations' emissions with Net Zero objective by 2050
- ESG strategy aligned with **United Nations** sustainable development goals

# **Net Debt** Reduction

- Focus on cash generation, reduction of working capital and a stable financial strategy
- Analyze potential divestments to reduce net financial debt

# Current **Business** Stability

- Reinforce our Long-term framework agreements' strategy to achieve stability
- Reduce our volatility and optimize our production processes

- Reduce our exposure to oil segment and foster our position in Gas market through premium products
- Continue developing aerospace and precision tubing markets
- Analyze potential acquisitions

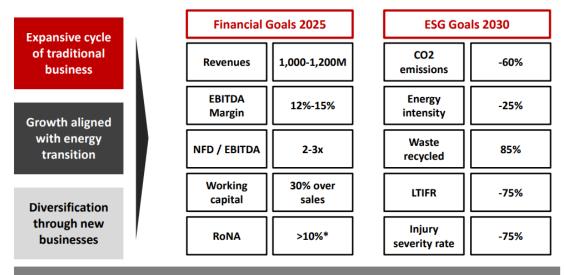
# Competitiveness

- Focus on our lean operations and production systems
- Flexibility as a key lever in our competitiveness

With clear goals set both for financial measures and ESG measures:



# Our strategic goals



Reduce our exposure to Oil&Gas to 1/3 of total revenues

# 1.6.3. Trends in the industry

The volume of projects awarded in the industries and sectors in which TUBACEX is present shrank by 40% in 2020, in all sectors, particularly in those aimed at the offshore oil and gas extraction and aeronautical markets. This was due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in addition to the trends of decarbonization and migration to cleaner energy sources. These trends had already affected the energy sector since reaching peak investment volumes in 2014. In 2021, the market started a recovery, which has accelerated throughout 2022, returning to pre-COVID-19 levels. This positive trend is expected to continue in 2023, even if forecasts of an economic slowdown in 2023 are confirmed or if geopolitical tensions in relation to global energy supply evolve unfavorably.

The recovery has been clearly led by the Oil & Gas exploration and production sector (known as Upstream in the sector). Oil prices dropped to under \$40 a barrel in 2020 but recovered to over \$100 a barrel throughout 2022. The Russian invasion of Ukraine and associated international sanctions have had a strong influence on its evolution. Growing fears of an economic recession put it at levels of \$80 at the end of the year. In any case, and apart from the price fluctuations caused in many cases by the economic and geopolitical situation, the energy companies are in a good financial situation, with ambitious public expansion plans after years of reduced investment volumes, and with solid medium and long-term viability prospects in the projects presented. This, combined with the company's leadership position in this segment, has resulted in a significant

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding potential investments in inorganic growth

increase in the OCTG and umbilicals portfolio in 2022, further supported by long-term supply contracts, providing important visibility to the Oil & Gas business.

Tubacex sales grew significantly in 2022, almost doubling those reached in 2021, with increasing profitability levels. This trend intensified in the second half of the year, with the acceleration of investment projects in the energy market. This market improvement together with the strategic positioning of Tubacex, focusing on value and end-users, has enabled it to close the year with an order backlog of around  $\[mathebox{e}1,500\]$  million, which will be reflected in the results for the coming quarters. This high volume is the result of a strategy of getting closer to the end customer with long-term supply contracts to ensure greater stability in the cycle and avoid the ups and downs of the value chain in such a complex and capital-intensive sector as the energy sector.

# Geographical point of view

The geographical sales mix in 2022 continues to present a regional balance, reflecting the company's global and diversified strategy. Thus, the Asian market represents 36% of total sales, the European market 31%, the American market 29%, and the African market 4%.

Regarding the situation by region, the North American market can be highlighted. Tubacex has consolidated its new production capacity there (Tubacex Durant, Amega West), both of which focus on the precision industry and were incorporated in 2020. At a geographical level, the north of Europe also stands out with the development of long-term contracts with manufacturers of umbilicals, as well as rapid growth markets, such as Kazakhstan, where the Group has consolidated its direct commercial presence, having significantly increased its business volume in the area. Finally, the Group has started the process for the construction of an OCTG manufacturing plant in the United Arab Emirates, within the framework of the major contract signed with ADNOC.

# **Energy Transition and Decarbonization**

Following the guidelines set out in the 2022-2025 Strategic Plan, the Tubacex Group positions itself as a key player in the energy transition, committing to decarbonization both within its value chain and that of its customers, supporting them in their quest for solutions that reduce their environmental impact.

Noteworthy is the company's progress in the nuclear industry (with significant orders in 2022), high-tech industries (with record orders for the aerospace industry during the last fiscal year), and new solutions such as hydrogen, where the company is present both commercially and in new industrial initiatives for the use of this energy source. While a significant portion of its business is oriented towards more conventional energy sectors, the company is accompanying its customers in their decarbonization processes on one hand and positioning itself in low-emission technologies on the other.

#### 1.6.4. Business Units

Tubacex customers are classified by product / activity / entry channel, having a commercial team adapted to that structure. Tubacex also operates internationally, selling its products in three main markets: Europe, Asia and North America (USA and Canada).

Tubacex has the widest dimensional range in the market, having positioned itself in recent years in a Premium product segment. This has been possible thanks to a strategy focused on growth, geographical and product diversification and its commitment to innovation.

In terms of channels, the distribution market has been particularly affected by the weakness of this market. In order to promote service and the arrival of products in this channel, in 2015 Tubacex created Tubacex Service Solutions, strongly reinforced in subsequent years, with service centres in the main business hubs (Spain, France, Austria, United States, Brazil, United Arab Emirates and India). The channel based on the direct sales to engineering and to the end customer, remains the first in the Group's total sales, in line with the Company's strategy to position itself as a global provider of tubular solutions.

Lastly, Tubacex and its Group counts with a R&D&I laboratory that extends its technology service offer provided to Group companies as well as other end-users in the field of material characterization. The Laboratory is capable of contributing to solving problems related to material behavior through a technical capacity analysis. In particular, Tubacex R&D&I laboratory covers two major work areas: micro-structural analysis through Light Microscopy and Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscopy (FESEM); and micro/macro hardness mechanical testing. These capabilities enable us to provide additional value to studies in different fields, such as:

- Fault analysis of materials both during the manufacturing process as well as components in service; and change / solution proposals;
- Product validation and comparative studies between products;
- Statistic analysis, capacity studies and trust intervals which enable the assessment of process robustness and product uniformity;
- Coating studies (thickness measurement, percentage of porosity, etc.);
- Evaluation and distribution of properties at microscopic scale (mapping);
- In-depth micro-structural analysis. Studies of grain size distribution, precipitation, phase determination, degree of steel cleanliness according to international standards, etc.;
- Microstructural analysis of corrosion test specimens;
- Material recrystallization/deformation degree study;
- Nitriding or carburization of material surface study.

# 1.6.5. Sectors of activity

There has been a notable improvement in various business segments, with the Gas sector standing out prominently. Tubacex directs a significant portion of its high-value-added products towards this sector, which is expected to play a crucial role in the ongoing energy transition.

It is also noteworthy the positive trend experienced by the nuclear sector. Both energies have been recognized as transitional energies by the European Union, which allows Tubacex to anticipate that this favorable trend will continue, and the Group will be able to take advantage of its strong positioning in both sectors. The good composition of the order backlog, with a high percentage of strategic and premium products, and its exceptional position as a provider of multi-energy products and services, enhance the company's visibility for the upcoming year.

The geographical sales mix in 2022 continues to present a regional balance, reflecting the company's global and diversified strategy. Thus, the Asian market represents 36% of total sales, the European market 31%, the American market 29%, and the African market 4%. Regarding regional situations, it is worth highlighting the North American market. Tubacex has consolidated its new production capacity (Salem Tubes, Tubacex Durant, and NTS Amega West) focused on the aerospace and aeronautical sector, as well as instrumentation tubes, which have shown strong growth in their contribution to the group's sales.

Additionally, it is remarkable that the company has obtained its first contract for deep CO2 storage through injection wells located in North Dakota, USA, with deliveries scheduled for 2023.

Furthermore, in 2022, the company launched a service center aimed at coordinating inspection and logistics activities for offshore extraction operations by Petrobras in the Santos area.

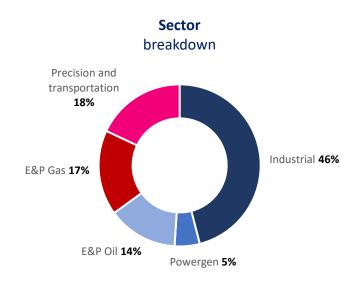
In Europe, the situation in Norway is noteworthy, as the revival of the offshore market in the North Sea has revitalized supply chains for prominent energy operators operating in this sector.

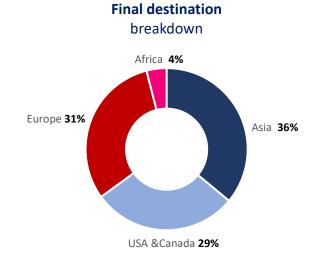
The company's long-term agreements with umbilical manufacturers and the significant increase in sales to the distribution market through Tubacex Service Solutions (TSS), reaching record levels, have revitalized this geographical area for the company's strategy.

Moreover, the awarding of the largest contract in the company's history for gas extraction in Abu Dhabi involves the construction of a tube finishing and threading plant that will commence operations in late 2024. This represents a historic milestone in Tubacex's growth and market position, as this investment will position Tubacex as the global leader in the OCTG-CRA segment. The growth prospects for Tubacex in this region are solid and have a clear medium-to-long-term orientation.

It is also worth noting the case of Kazakhstan, where Tubacex has consolidated its direct commercial presence after significantly increasing its business volume in the region. Finally, the East Asian market has been affected by the strict social and economic policies implemented in China in relation to COVID-19, measures that have been in place for most of the year. The completion of these measures in 2023 will have a very positive impact on order intake in this geographical area.

# Breakdown of direct sales to engineering firms and end-users (2022)





# 1.6.6.Declaration on the absence of significant changes in the prospects of the Issuer

Since the publication of the latest audited consolidated financial information as of 31 December 2022 and until the date of this Information Memorandum, there has been no Material Adverse Effect in the outlook for Tubacex.

# 2. Reasons for the Issue and use of proceeds

Tubacex has requested admission (incorporación) of the Programme to the MARF for the following reasons: i) to diversify sources of external financing through access to capital markets, ii) to raise funds to strengthen the financial ability of the Issuer to obtain financing at longer maturities, and iii) to benefit from the flexibility of multilateral trading facilities with lower costs.

#### 2.1. Audited historical financial information

This section includes the Consolidated Financial Statements of Tubacex Group for the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021, which have been extracted from the audited consolidated annual accounts of the Group for the years ended 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021, as included by reference through the following links:

- 2022 Consolidated Annual Accounts:

https://www.tubacex.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Cuentas-anuales-consolidadas-2022.pdf

- 2021 Consolidated Annual Accounts:

# 2021-TUBACEX-Group-consolidated-financial-statements.pdf

The consolidated annual accounts as of 31 December 2022 and 2021 have been prepared from the accounting records of the Group and are presented in accordance with the commercial legislation and the established rules in the General Accounting Plan approved by Royal Decree 1514/2007 and the amendments made thereto by Royal Decree 1159/2010.

# 2.2. Financial Statements of the Issuer

# Audited Consolidated Income Statement for the financial years ended on 31 December 2022 and 2021 (in thousands of Euros)

	Note	2022	2021
Continuing operations:			
Revenue	6	714,714	341,861
Changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress		53,631	(7,045)
Self-constructed assets	3.2	2,761	1,681
Cost of sales	11	(330,488)	(141,830)
Other operating income	23	12,694	13,284
Employee benefits expense	24	(142,405)	(101,444)
Other operating expenses	23	(218,558)	(93,101)
Asset depreciation, amortisation and impairment	7 & 8	(47,897)	(44,525)
Operating profit/(loss)		44,452	(31,119)
Finance income	9	2,610	2,341
Finance costs	17	(22,565)	(14,571)
Exchange differences		2,369	927
Exchange directors		2,505	52,
Net finance cost		(17,586)	(11,303)
Profit/(loss) before tax		26,866	(42,422)
Income tax	21	(3,846)	3,488
Profit/(loss) for the year from continuing operations		23,020	(38,934)
Profit after tax from discontinued operations	2.6	-	3,733
Profit/(loss) for the year		23,020	(35,201)
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the parent		20,234	(32,212)
Non-controlling interests	14.9	2,786	(2,989)
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Earnings/(loss) per share (€)			
- Basic	22.1	0.17	(0.26)
- Diluted	22.2	0.16	(0.25)
Earnings/(loss) per share from continuing operations (€)			
- Basic	22.1	0.17	(0.29)
- Diluted	22.2	0.16	(0.28)

# Audited Consolidated Balance Sheet for the financial years ended on 31 December 2022 and 2021 (in thousands of Euros)

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	<b>.</b>			SOUTH AND HADDITIES			
ASSETS	Note	31 Dec. 2022	31 Dec. 2021	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	Note	31 Dec. 2022	31 Dec. 2021
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				EQUITY			
Intangible assets	7	114.383	114.098	Capital and reserves			
Goodwill	<b>'</b>	8,131	8,329	l ·	14.1	58.040	58.040
Other intangible assets		106,252	105,769	Issued capital Share premium	14.1	17,108	17,108
_	8	266,789	278,131	Revaluation reserve	14.3	3,763	3,763
Property, plant and equipment	•	200,703	2/6,131		14.5	3,763	3,763
Investments accounted for using the equity method  Derivative financial instruments	10	3,257	184	Other reserves of the parent and entities accounted for using the full consolidation and equity methods	14.4	131,687	166,401
Non-current financial assets	9	5,078	4,766	Own shares	14.5	(15,546)	(10,424)
Deferred tax assets	21.3	91,966	85,644	Profit/(loss) for the year attributable to equity holders of the parent	14.5	20,234	
	21.5	481,473	482,827		14.6		(32,212)
Total non-current assets		481,473	482,827	Other equity instruments	14.6	2,334	1,862
						217,620	204,538
				Valuation adjustments			(5.000)
				Translation differences		879	(6,282)
				Hedging transactions		2,980	(842)
					14.7	3,859	(7,124)
				Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent		221,479	197,414
				Non-controlling interests	14.9	54,612	51,775
ļ	ļ			Total equity	ļ	276,091	249,189
				NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
				Non-current provisions	15	8,507	2,961
				Deferred income	16	11,362	9,408
				Non-current financial liabilities		169,008	274,024
				Bank borrowings	17	154,008	245,259
				Notes and other marketable securities	17	15,000	28,755
				Derivative financial instruments	10	-	10
				Employee benefits	20	9,183	9,588
				Deferred tax liabilities	21.3	23,369	23,710
	ļ			Other non-current financial liabilities	18	19,231	18,846
				Total non-current liabilities		240,660	338,537
				CURRENT LIABILITIES			
CURRENT ASSETS				Current provisions	15	4,973	8,165
Inventories	11	378,330	313,508	Current financial liabilities		320,869	239,131
Trade and other receivables	12	115,845	84,883	Notes and other marketable securities	17	178,622	159,974
Trade receivables		89,238	60,164	Bank borrowings	17	114,913	60,218
Other receivables		25,605	24,719	Derivative financial instruments	10	3,769	1,555
Current tax assets	21	1,002	-	Other financial liabilities	18	23,565	17,384
Derivative financial instruments	10	2,808	183	Trade and other payables	19	317,186	206,770
Current financial assets	9	11,209	17,500	Trade payables		237,581	151,221
Other current assets		5,896	2,402	Other accounts payable		78,113	54,358
Cash and cash equivalents	13	164,218	140,489	Current tax liabilities	21	1,492	1,191
Total current assets		678,306	558,965	Total current liabilities		643,028	454,066
TOTAL ASSETS		1,159,779	1,041,792	TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		1,159,779	1,041,792

# Audited Consolidated Cash Flow Statements of the financial years ended on 31 December 2022 and 2021 (in thousands of Euros)

	Note	2022	2021
Operating activities			
Profit/(loss) before tax from discontinued operations	2.6	_	3,928
Profit/(loss) before tax from continuing operations		26.866	(38,494)
Profit/(loss) for the year before tax		26,866	(42,422)
Adjustments for:			
Asset depreciation and amortisation	7 & 8	47,897	44,525
Net foreign exchange differences		(2,369)	(927)
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Changes in provisions	20	5,642	(7,962)
Finance income	9	(2,610)	(2,341)
Finance costs	17	22,565	14,571
	1 - 1	97,991	5,444
Changes in working capital	1 1	,	-,
Inventories	11	(64.822)	(66,646)
Trade and other receivables	12	(29,961)	(10,807)
Other current assets	-	2,797	13,072
Trade and other payables	19	110,113	55,264
Other non-current assets and liabilities	-	(5,540)	(5.914)
		12,587	(15,031)
Other cash flows from operating activities			
Interest paid	1 1	(22,565)	(14,571)
Income tax collected/(paid)	21	(403)	233
		(22,968)	(14,338)
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities (I)		87,610	(23,925)
Investing activities			
Proceeds from sale of non-current assets	7 & 8	1,750	_
Interest received	9	2,610	2.341
Purchase of property, plant, and equipment	8	(19,458)	(18,425)
Purchase of intangible assets	7	(7,334)	(8,309)
Acquisition of non-controlling interests	2.6	(.,== .,	(8,472)
Business combinations	2.6	_	26,229
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Net cash used in investing activities (II)		(22,432)	(6,636)
Financing activities			
Purchase/sale of own shares	14.5	(5,122)	(4,037)
Proceeds from bank borrowings	17	54,695	47,963
Proceeds from other borrowings	17 & 18	24,829	319,186
Repayment of bank borrowings	17	(91,251)	(29,892)
Repayment of other borrowings	17	(21,249)	(322,170)
Net cash (used in)/from financing activities (III)		(38,098)	11,050
No. feet and the second		(0.254)	
Net foreign exchange differences (IV)		(3,351)	755
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (I+II+III+IV)		23,729	(18,756)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	13	140,489	159,245
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	13	164,218	140,489

#### 2.3. Audit of historical annual financial information

# 2.3.1. Statement that historical financial information has been audited. If audit reports on the historical financial information have been refused by the auditors or if they contain qualifications or disclaimers, such qualifications or disclaimers must be reproduced in full, explaining the reasons.

The historical consolidated financial information of Tubacex and its Group corresponding to the years 2022 and 2011 has been audited by EY, and the audit reports thereon contained no qualifications.

# 2.3.2. Indication of other information in the Information Memorandum which has been audited by the auditors

Non-applicable.

# 2.3.3. Where financial data in the Information Memorandum is not extracted from the audited Financial Statements of the Issuer, you must declare the source of the data and state that the data is unaudited

Not applicable

# 2.4. Age of the most recent financial information

The most recent consolidated financial information contained in this Information Memorandum refers to the audited financial information as of and for the year ended 31 December 2022.

# 2.5. Judicial, administrative and arbitration proceedings

As of the date of this document, Tubacex is not involved in any material civil or administrative legal proceedings.

# VIII. DESCRIPTION OF THE NOTES

# 1. Total amount of the securities issued/admitted to trading

The maximum nominal amount of the Programme will be ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLION EUROS (150,000,000€). The securities to be issued under the Programme will be senior unsecured simple notes (the "Notes"). Regarding the terms and conditions of the securities, the Notes under the Programme will be issued pursuant to the template attached as "Annex 1" hereto (the "Final Terms"). This limit shall not be exceeded at each issue date by adding to the nominal outstanding balance in euros issued, plus the nominal amount in euros that is intended to be issued at that time.

The Final Terms of each issue will specify the nominal and total effective amount of the Notes admitted to trading and the nominal and effective amount and number of Notes to be admitted.

#### 2. Date of issue of the Notes

The Final Terms of each issue of Notes will establish the envisaged dates of issue of the Notes, which may not exceed the validity period of the Programme.

The validity of the Programme is one (1) year as from the admission (*incorporación*) of the same to MARF.

#### 3. Form and Denomination

The Notes will be in uncertified, dematerialised book-entry form (anotaciones en cuenta), subject to Royal Decree 878/2015 of 2 October on compensation, liquidation and recording of marketable securities represented by book-entries, on the legal regime of central securities depositories and central counterparties and on the transparency requirements of the issuers of securities admitted to trading on an official secondary market, as amended by Royal Decree 827/2017 of September 1 (Real Decreto 878/2015, de 2 de octubre sobre compensación, liquidación y registro de valores negociables representados mediante anotaciones en cuenta, sobre el régimen jurídico de los depositarios centrales de valores y de las entidades de contrapartida central y sobre requisitos de transparencia de los emisores de valores admitidos a negociación en un mercado secundario oficial en su redacción dada por el Real Decreto 827/2017 de 1 de septiembre) ("RD 878/2015").

Each Note will have a nominal value of EUR 100,000 (the "Authorised Denomination").

#### 4. Status of the Notes

# a) Status of the Notes:

The Notes constitute, subject to the provisions of Condition 8.2 below (*Negative Pledge*), senior unsecured obligations of the Issuer which in the event of the insolvency (*concurso*) of the Issuer will, at all times, rank pari passu among themselves and pari passu with all other present and future senior unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer (unless they qualify as subordinated credits under Article 281 of the Insolvency Law as may be amended from time to time and subject to any applicable legal and regulatory exceptions).

In the event of the insolvency (concurso) of the Issuer, under the Insolvency Law, and assuming that the Notes remain unsecured, claims relating to the Notes (unless they qualify as subordinated credits under Article 281 of the Insolvency Law) will be ordinary credits (créditos ordinarios) as defined in the Insolvency Law. Ordinary credits rank below credits against the insolvency estate (créditos contra la masa) and credits with a privilege (créditos privilegiados). Ordinary credits rank above subordinated credits. Accrued and unpaid interest due in respect of the Notes at the commencement of an insolvency proceeding (concurso) of the Issuer will qualify as subordinated credits. Under Spanish law, accrual of interest on the Notes shall be suspended from the date of any declaration of insolvency (Article 152 of the Insolvency Law).

### 5. Price of the Notes

The Notes may be issued at par value or for a lower or higher amount, as established in the Final Terms.

#### 6. ISIN Code

The information relating to the ISIN Code (International Securities Identification Number), or any other codes used internationally, of each of the issues made under the Programme will appear in the Final Terms of the relevant issue.

# 7. Register, Title and Transfers

- (a) Registration: The Notes issued under the Programme will be registered with the Spanish Sociedad de Gestión de los Sistemas de Registro, Compensación y Liquidación de Valores, S.A. Unipersonal, with its registered address at Plaza de la Lealtad, 1, Madrid ("**Iberclear**") that records all aggregate securities balances for each of its participating entities (entidades participantes) (the "**Iberclear Members**"). Each Noteholder's (as defined below) title to the corresponding principal amount of the Notes is set out in the registries maintained by the respective Iberclear Member or the Spanish Central Registry itself if the holder is an Iberclear Member.
- (b) *Title*: Title of the Notes issued under the Programme will be evidenced by bookentry forms (*anotaciones en cuenta*), and each person shown in the registries maintained by the respective Iberclear Members, as being a holder of Notes shall be (except otherwise required by the applicable Spanish law) considered the holder of the principal amount of the Notes recorded therein. The "**Holder**" of a Note means the person in whose name such Note is for the time being registered in the bookentry forms (*anotaciones en cuenta*) at Iberclear or, as the case may be, the relevant Iberclear Member accounting book and "**Noteholder**" shall be construed accordingly. One or more certificates (each, a "**Certificate**") attesting to the relevant Holder's holding of the Notes in the relevant registry will be delivered by the relevant Iberclear Member or, where the Holder is itself an Iberclear Member, by Iberclear (in each case, in accordance with the requirements of Spanish law and the relevant Iberclear Member's or, as the case may be, Iberclear's procedures) to such Holder upon such Holder's request.
- (c) Transfers: The Notes issued under the Programme will be issued without any restrictions on their transferability. Consequently, the Notes may be transferred and title to the Notes may pass (subject to Spanish law and to compliance with all applicable rules, restrictions and requirements of Iberclear or, as the case may be, the relevant Iberclear Member) upon registration in the relevant registry of each Iberclear Member and/or the Iberclear itself, as applicable. Each Holder will be treated (except as otherwise required by Spanish law) as the legitimate owner of the relevant Notes for all purposes (whether or not it is overdue and regardless of any notice of ownership, trust or any interest or annotation of, or the theft or loss of, the Certificate issued in respect of it) and no person will be liable for so treating the Holder.

#### 8. Covenants

The Notes to be issued under the Programme will contain the following covenants:

# 8.1. Pari passu

The Issuer undertakes to maintain the Notes and the rights deriving therefrom in favour of the Noteholders at least with the same preferences, privileges and rank as those that derive or may derive for other unsecured and unsubordinated creditors by reason of agreements the Issuer has entered into or may enter into in the future, unless otherwise authorised by the Noteholders, save for those preferences, privileges and ranks created by operation of law.

# 8.2. Negative Pledge

The Issuer undertakes to refrain from establishing or permitting the establishment of any Security Interest of any kind in respect of any of its assets, whether current or future, with the exception of the Permitted Security.

# "Permitted Security" means:

- (a) any netting or set-off arrangement entered into by any member of the Group in the ordinary course of its financing arrangements for the purposes of netting debit and credit balances, or a transaction over cash accounts securing cash pooling arrangements;
- (b) any Security Interest in existence on each issue date to the extent that it secures Indebtedness outstanding on such date;
- (c) any Security Interest over or affecting any asset existing at the time it was acquired by a member of the Group after the Issue Date;
- (d) any Security Interest over or affecting any asset of any company existing at the time it becomes a member of the Group after the Issue Date;
- (e) any Security Interest for tax being challenged diligently and in good faith, taking into account applicable time and grace periods for any such challenge;
- (f) any Security Interest created by or resulting from any litigation or legal proceeding;
- (g) the discounting of bills or notes on arm's length commercial terms and in the ordinary course of business provided that such bills or notes constitute Permitted Indebtedness;
- (h) any Security Interest created for the benefit of (or to secure) the Notes or a guarantee;
- (i) any Security Interest securing Indebtedness the principal amount of which (when aggregated with the principal amount of any other Indebtedness which has the benefit of a Security Interest given by any member of the Group other than any permitted under paragraphs (a) to (h) above inclusive) does not exceed EUR 25,000,000.

"Security Interest" means any mortgage, charge, pledge, lien, attachment, encumbrance or other security interest.

# 8.3. Change of control

Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control, each Noteholder may, during the Change of Control Period, notify the Issuer, that it requires the early redemption of some or all of its Notes. The Issuer will redeem in whole (but not in part) the Notes subject of the notice on the Change of Control Redemption Date at a price equal to 101 percent of their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest up to (but excluding) the Change of Control Redemption Date.

A Change of Control shall be notified to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 8.3 by the Issuer within 14 calendar days of its occurrence (a "Change of Control Notice"). Any such notification will indicate the Change of Control Period and the Change of Control Redemption Date. In order to exercise the option contained in this Condition 8.3, the holder of a Note must, on any Business Day during the Change of Control Period, give notice to any Paying Agent (a "Put Option Notice") of such exercise. A Put Option Notice once given shall be irrevocable.

"Change of Control" shall occur in respect of the Issuer upon (i) one or more persons, acting individually or in concert, acquire Control, directly or indirectly, of the Issuer; or (ii) the sale, lease, conveyance or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer taken as a whole.

#### "Control" means:

- (a) the acquisition or control of more than 50 per cent. of the voting rights (the right generally to vote at a general meeting of shareholders of such person); or
- (b) the right to appoint and/or remove all or the majority of the members of the Issuer's board of directors or other governing body, whether obtained directly or indirectly, and whether obtained by ownership of share capital, the possession of Voting Rights, contract or otherwise and "controlled" shall be construed accordingly.

"Change of Control Period" means the period commencing on the occurrence of a Change of Control and ending 60 calendar days following the Change or Control, or if later, 60 calendar days following the date on which a Change of Control Notice is given to Noteholders.

"Change of Control Redemption Date" means the date specified by the Issuer in the Change of Control Notice, being a date not earlier than five nor later than 10 Business Days after expiry of the Change of Control Period.

# 8.4. Limitation on Additional Indebtedness

So long as any Note remains outstanding, neither the Issuer nor any of its Subsidiaries will, after the Issue Date, incur any additional Indebtedness (other than Permitted Indebtedness), if on the date of the incurrence of such additional Indebtedness, the Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio is not greater than or equal to 3.0 to 1.0 determined on a pro forma basis, assuming for these purposes that such additional Indebtedness had

been incurred, and the net proceeds thereof applied, on the first day of the applicable Testing Period.

"Calculation Date" means, the last day of the most recently completed financial quarter.

"Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio" means as of any Calculation Date, the ratio of (x) the EBITDA for the relevant Testing Period preceding such Calculation Date of determination to (y) the Net Interest Expense accrued during the relevant Testing Period.

"EBITDA" in relation to the Consolidated Financial Statements, the profit from operations (resultado de explotación), as that term is defined in the Issuer's financial statements, adding the depreciation and amortization charge. If during a relevant testing period a company or entity were acquired and became a member of the Group for the purposes of GAAP, for the purposes of calculating the EBITDA on the corresponding date of calculation referred to such relevant testing period it will be considered that the individual EBITDA of the acquired company for that relevant testing period is the EBITDA of such company generated since the beginning of such relevant testing period. The provision under this paragraph is only for the purposes of avoiding the accounting effect of GAAP in the Financial Covenants as regards considering all the debt of the acquired company but only its EBITDA as from the date of its acquisition by the Group.

"Issue Date", means for the purposes of the covenants, the first issue date of Notes under the Programme.

"Net Interest Expense" means, in relation to the Consolidated Financial Statements, as applicable, costs (*gastos financieros*) minus financial income (*ingresos financieros*) as defined in the Issuer's financial statements.

## "Permitted Indebtedness" means:

- (a) Indebtedness incurred in compliance with the provisions set forth in this Clause 8.4, or Indebtedness incurred or subsisting under, or as a result of, any amendment, supplement, or other modification from time to time, or refinancing, restructuring, renewal or repayment from time to time (whether in whole or in part, whether with the original banks, lenders or institutions or other banks, lenders or institutions or otherwise) of any existing Indebtedness as of the Issue Date;
- (b) Indebtedness under the Notes and (without double-counting) any Indebtedness outstanding on the Issue Date;
- (c) Indebtedness of a Person incurred and outstanding on the date on which such Person was directly or indirectly acquired by the Issuer after the Issue Date or is merged, consolidated, amalgamated or otherwise combined with the Issuer;
- (d) Any refinancing of any Permitted Indebtedness.

"**Testing Period**" means, with respect to any Calculation Date, the last twelve (12) months used for the calculation to be made at such Calculation Date.

#### 8.5. Limitation on Investments

The Issuer will, and will permit or procure that the Subsidiaries, only make Investments if at the time of such Investment all the following conditions are met:

- i. that no Event of Default has occurred or will occur as a consequence of such Investment;
- ii. the relevant Investment is in a Permitted Business.

"Investment" means with respect to any Person, all direct or indirect investments by such Person in other Persons (including Subsidiaries) in the forms of loans (including guarantees or other obligations), advances or capital contributions (excluding commission, travel and similar advances to officers and employees made in the ordinary course of business), purchases or other acquisitions for consideration of Indebtedness, or securities, together with all items that are or would be classified as investments on a balance sheet prepared in accordance with the relevant accounting principles.

"Permitted Business" means (a) any businesses, services or activities engaged in by the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries on the Issue Date (each a "Permitted Activity"); and (b) any businesses, services and activities engaged in by the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries that are related, complementary, incidental, ancillary or similar to any Permitted Activity or are extensions or developments of any Permitted Activity.

# 8.6. Distributions

So long as any Note remains outstanding, the Issuer shall not pay, make or declare any dividend or other distribution (in kind or in cash) exceeding fifty percent (50%) of the net income.

# 8.7. Sale of Assets

The Issuer will not, and will not cause or permit any of its Subsidiaries to, sell or otherwise transfer out of the Group all or a substantial part of the Group's assets if such transaction would result in a Material Adverse Effect.

"Material Adverse Effect" means a material adverse effect on the business, assets or financial condition of the Group, which affects (i) the ability of the Issuer to comply with its payment obligations under the Notes or (ii) the validity or enforceability of the Notes.

## 8.8. Limitation on Structural Modifications

So long as any Note remains outstanding, the Issuer will not pass a resolution for the winding-up (liquidación), dissolution (disolución), reconstruction, amalgamation, reorganisation, merger or consolidation with or into another Person (a "Structural Modification") of the Issuer, unless such Structural Modification is constrained by law.

For the avoidance of doubt, this covenant will not apply to any Structural Modification among the Issuer and the Subsidiaries, being the company subsisting the Issuer.

# 8.9. Information and Reports

So long as any Notes issued under thies Programme are outstanding, the Issuer shall provide the Commissioner (which information shall be available to Noteholders at the specified office of the Commissioner):

- i. as soon as the same become available, but in any event within 120 days after the end of each of its financial year, a copy of its audited consolidated financial statements for that financial year, starting with the financial year ending 31 December 2021;
- ii. promptly after the occurrence of a material acquisition, disposition, restructuring of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole or change in auditors or any other material event of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole, a copy of each notice provided to the MARF in accordance with applicable regulation containing a description of such event.

For clarification purposes, the Commissioner assumes no responsibility for the authenticity, accuracy or correctness of the information, reports or certifications provided by the Issuer.

# 9. Interest

The Notes might be issued with fixed or variable interest rate, as determined in the relevant Final Terms (the "**Interest Rate**"). Interest Rate shall accrue from the disbursement date of each issue until its maturity date and subject as provided in Condition 11 (*Payments*).

Each Note will cease to bear interest when such Note is redeemed or repaid pursuant to Condition 10 (*Redemption and Purchase*) or Condition 15 (*Events of Default*), from the due date for redemption thereof unless, upon due presentation thereof, payment of the principal amount of the Notes is improperly withheld or refused, in which event interest will continue to accrue at such rate (both before and after judgment) until whichever is the earlier of (i) the day on which all sums due in respect of such Note up to that day are received by or on behalf of the relevant Holder, and (ii) the 7 (seven) days after the Paying Agent has notified Noteholders of receipt of all sums due in respect of all the Notes up to that seventh day (except to the extent that there is failure in the subsequent payment to the relevant Holders under these Conditions).

If interest is to be calculated in respect of a period which is equal to or shorter than an Interest Period, it shall be calculated by applying the Interest Rate to the Authorised Denomination, multiplying the product by the relevant Day Count Fraction and rounding the resulting figure to the nearest cent (half a cent being rounded upwards) where:

"Day Count Fraction" means in respect of any period the number of days in the relevant period, from and including the date on which interest begins to accrue up to but excluding the date on which it falls due, divided by the number of days in the Regular Period in which the relevant period falls; and

"Regular Period" means each period from and including the issue date under each issue of Notes or any interest payment date to (but excluding) the next interest payment date.

Therefore, in accordance with the abovementioned, the interest of the Notes will be specify in the Final Terms. The interest payment dates of each issue of Notes, which shall be monthly, quarterly, semiannually or annually, and if applicable, the existence of any irregular periods will be set forth in the relevant Final Terms.

If variable Interest Rate is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Interest Rate shall be the sum of the EURIBOR plus the Margin specified in the Final Terms. Notwithstanding the above, the Final Terms may also include floor and/or cap clauses to the Interest Rate.

In case the EURIBOR does not appear on the relevant page or if the relevant screen page is unavailable, the Paying Agent will (i) request each of the Reference Banks to provide a quotation of the EURIBOR on the Interest Determination Date to prime banks in the Relevant Financial Centre interbank market in an amount that is representative for a single transaction in that market at that time; and (ii) determine the arithmetic mean of such quotations; and if fewer than two such quotations are provided as requested, the Paying Agent will determine the arithmetic mean of the rates (being the nearest to the EURIBOR, as determined by the Calculation Agent) quoted by major banks in the principal financial centre of the specified currency, selected by the Paying Agent, at approximately 11.00 a.m. on the first day of the relevant Interest Period for loans in euros to leading European banks for a period equal to the relevant Interest Period and in an amount that is representative for a single transaction in that market at that time.

"Calculation Agent" has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms of each issue, if applicable.

"Contingent Margin" has has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms of each issue, if applicable.

"EURIBOR" "means, in respect of any specified period, the interest rate benchmark known as the Euro zone interbank offered rate which is calculated and published by a designated distributor (as at the date of the Programme, Thomson Reuters) in accordance with the requirements from time to time of the European Banking Federation based on estimated interbank borrowing rates for a number of designated currencies and maturities which are provided, in respect of each such currency, by a panel of contributor banks (details of historic EURIBOR rates can be obtained from the designated distributor). / EURIBOR means the reference rate of the Euro Money Market resulting from applying the convention in effect from time to time administered by the European Money Markets Institute or any other person which takes over the administration of that rate, (the convention currently specifies the reference rate on the Thomson Reuters EURIBOR01 screen, the "Screen")), at 11:00 a.m. (CET), for financing with delivery of funds two business days (T-2) before the date of the commencement of the Interest Period, for Euro deposits for a term equal to the Interest Period, increased by any fee, tax or charge that is imposed or may be imposed in the future on this kind of transaction, plus such expenses of any other kind as may be applicable. If the Screen (or any which may replace it in the future) were not available, the following shall be used as relevant screen, in the following order: the electronic information pages showing the

EURIBOR rates (published by the British Banks Association) of Bloomberg, or any other created according to market practice to reflect the Euro Interbank Market..

"Margin" has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms.

"Interest Determination Date" has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms.

"**Reference Banks**" has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms or, if none, four major banks selected by the Paying Agent in the market that is most closely connected with the EURIBOR.

"Relevant Financial Centre" has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms.

# 10. Redemption and Purchase

- (a) Final Redemption: Unless previously purchased and cancelled or redeemed as herein provided, the Notes will be redeemed at their principal amount (or if applicable, at the price stated in the Final Terms) on the relevant maturity date or on the date specifically determined in the Final Terms of the particular issue which shall range between one (1) and ten (10) years. The Notes may not be redeemed at the option of the Issuer other than in accordance with this Condition 10.
- (b) Redemption for tax reasons: The Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer in whole, but not in part, at any time, on giving no less than 30 and no more than 60 days' notice to the Noteholders (which notice shall be irrevocable) at their principal amount, together with interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption, if, immediately before giving such notice, the Issuer satisfies the Commissioner that:
  - (i) the Issuer has or will become obliged to pay additional amounts as provided or referred to in Condition 14 (*Taxation*) as a result of any change in, or amendment to, the laws or regulations of the Kingdom of Spain or any political subdivision or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax, or any change in the application or official interpretation of such laws or regulations (including a holding by a court of competent jurisdiction), which change or amendment becomes effective on or after the Issue Date: and
  - (ii) such obligation cannot be avoided by the Issuer taking reasonable measures available to it;

provided, however, that no such notice of redemption shall be given earlier than 90 days prior to the earliest date on which the Issuer would be obliged to pay such additional amounts if a payment in respect of the Notes were then due.

Prior to the publication of any notice of redemption pursuant to this paragraph, the Issuer shall deliver to the Commissioner:

(A) a certificate signed by a representative of the Issuer stating that the Issuer is entitled to effect such redemption and setting forth a statement of facts

showing that the conditions precedent to the right of the Issuer so to redeem have occurred; and

(B) an opinion in form and substance satisfactory to the Commissioner of independent legal advisers of recognised standing to the effect that the Issuer has or will become obliged to pay such additional amounts as a result of such change or amendment.

The Commissioner shall be entitled to accept such certificate and opinion as sufficient evidence of the satisfaction of the circumstances set out in (i) and (ii) above, in which event they shall be conclusive and binding on the Noteholders.

For avoidance of doubt, the Commissioner assumes no responsibility for the authenticity, accuracy or correctness of any information submitted by the Issuer pursuant to this information memorandum or the documentation relating to the Issues. Nor does it assume any responsibility arising from the Issuer's failure to comply with any of its obligations in relation to the issues.

Upon the expiry of any such notice as is referred to in this Condition 10 (b), the Issuer shall be bound to redeem the Notes in accordance with this Condition 10.

(c) Optional Redemption. The Issuer may, at its option, upon notice as provided below, redeem at any time all, or from time to time any part of, the Notes, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding in the case of a partial prepayment, at the Notes Breakage Cost Amount. The Issuer will give each Noteholder written notice of each optional prepayment under this Section 10 (c) not less than 10 days and not more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for such prepayment. Each such notice shall specify such date (which shall be a Business Day), the aggregate principal amount of the Notes to be prepaid on such date, the interest to be paid on the prepayment date with respect to such principal amount being prepaid, and an estimate of Notes Breakage Cost Amount.

"Notes Breakage Costs Amount" means an amount equal to the higher of: (i) the principal amount outstanding of the relevant Notes (or as the case may be, the relevant part of it) as at the relevant redemption date, together with accrued but unpaid interest to such date; and (ii) the sum of the present values at the relevant redemption date of the outstanding payments of principal and interest under the Notes to (and including) the relevant maturity date (excluding accrued but unpaid interest to the Redemption Date), computed by a suitably qualified financial institution appointed by the Issuer using a discount rate equal to the Reference Rate as of the redemption date and assuming the relevant Notes would otherwise have been redeemed on their scheduled maturity date.

"Reference Rate" means the bid-side rate for the fixed leg of a hypothetical interest rate swap with a notional profile equal to the semi-annual interest that would be payable on the Notes (had the redemption not taken place), with the same payment dates as the Notes and a floating leg of six-month EURIBOR with no spread and where such hypothetical interest rate swap is between fully collateralised market counterparties plus the Applicable Make-Whole Spread. The Reference Rate shall be determined by a suitably qualified financial institution appointed by the Issuer

with the prior written approval of the Commissioner using its standard valuation methodology as at the date of calculation.

"Applicable Make-Whole Spread" means the make-whole spread determined in the relevant Final Terms.

- (d) No other redemption: The Issuer shall not be entitled to redeem the Notes otherwise than as provided in paragraphs (a) (Final redemption), (b) (Redemption for tax reasons) and (c) (Optional Redemption) of this Condition 10, except in accordance with Condition 10 (e) below.
- (e) *Purchase*: Subject to compliance with applicable laws and regulations, each of the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries, may at any time purchase Notes in the following conditions:
  - (a) through a tender offer directed to all Noteholders at any price, or
  - (b) on the open market at any price.

Such Notes may be held, re-sold, or, at the option of the relevant purchaser, cancelled and while held by or on behalf of the Issuer or any such Subsidiary as treasury shares, shall not entitle the Holder to vote at any meetings of the relevant Syndicate of Noteholders and shall not be deemed to be outstanding for the purposes of calculating quorums at meetings of the Syndicate of Noteholders or for the purposes of Condition 18 (*Syndicate of Noteholders*).

- (f) Cancellation: All Notes so redeemed shall be cancelled and may not be reissued or resold. Notes purchased by the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries may, at the option of the relevant purchaser, be cancelled.
- (g) Notice of Redemption: All Notes in respect of which any notice of redemption is given under this Condition shall be redeemed on the date specified in such notice in accordance with this Condition.

# 11. Payments

(a) Principal and Interest: Payments of principal and interest shall be made by transfer to a euro account, as applicable (or other account to which Euros/USD may be credited or transferred) of the relevant Noteholder maintained by or on behalf of it with a bank that processes payments in a city in which banks have access to the T2 system, details of which appear in the records of Iberclear or, as the case may be, the relevant Iberclear Member at the close of business on the day immediately preceding the relevant interest payment date or the maturity date, as applicable, on which the payment of principal and interest as the case may be, falls due. Noteholders must rely on the procedures of Iberclear or, as the case may be, the relevant Iberclear Member to receive payments in respect of the relevant Notes. Neither the Issuer nor the Paying Agent will have any responsibility or liability for the records relating to payments made in respect of the Notes.

- (b) Payments subject to fiscal laws: All payments in respect of the Notes issued under the Programme are subject in all cases to any applicable fiscal or other laws, regulations and directives in the place of payment, but without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 14 (*Taxation*). No commissions or expenses shall be charged to the Noteholders in respect of such payments.
- (c) Payments on business days: Where payment is to be made by transfer to a euro account (or other account to which Euros may be credited or transferred), payment instructions (for value on the due date, or, if the due date is not a business day, for value on the next succeeding business day) will be initiated on the due date for payment. A Holder of a Note shall not be entitled to any interest or other payment in respect of any delay in payment resulting from the due date for a payment not being a business day. In this paragraph "business day" means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) which is a TARGET Settlement Day.

# (d) *Interpretation*: In these Conditions:

"T2" means the Trans-European Automated Real-Time Gross Settlement Express Transfer payment system which utilises a single shared platform and which was launched on 19 November 2007; and

"TARGET Settlement Day" means any day on which T2 is open for the settlement of payments in Euros.

### 12. Placement of each issue under the Programme

Regarding the Notes to be traded on the MARF (*Mercado Alterantivo de Renta Fija*) under this Information Memorandum, the Issuer has initially appointed Banca March, S.A. and Norbolsa Sociedad de Valores, S.A.; and Banco de Sabadell, S.A. as Placement Entities. During the term of the Information Memorandum, the Issuer can freely appoint other placement entities of the respective Notes (jointly with any other placement entities the "**Placement Entities**"); all of which will be stated, as the case may be, in the Final Terms of each issue.

#### 13. Further issues

The Issuer may from time to time, without the consent of the Noteholders, create and issue further notes having the same terms and conditions as the Notes issued under any previous Final Terms in all respects (except for the first payment of interest) and also the same Syndicate of Noteholders and Commissioner so as to be consolidated, and form a single series, with the relevant issue of Notes (as detailed in the Final Terms).

### 14. Taxation

All payments of principal and interest in respect of the Notes shall be made free and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for or on account of, any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or on behalf of the Kingdom of Spain or any political subdivision thereof or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax, unless the withholding or

deduction of such taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges is required by law (being a "Gross-Up Event").

If a Gross-Up Event occurs, the Issuer shall pay such additional amounts ("Additional Amounts") as may be necessary to ensure that the net amount received by each Noteholder after such withholding or deduction (including any withholding or deduction in respect of any Additional Amounts) shall not be less than the amount the Noteholder would have received if such Taxes had not been withheld or deducted, except that no such Additional Amounts shall be payable in respect of:

- (a) any Note presented for payment by or on behalf of a Holder who is liable for such taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges in respect of such Note by reason of its having some connection with the Kingdom of Spain other than the mere holding of the Note; or
- (b) any Note presented for payment by or on behalf of a Holder who fails to make any necessary claim or to comply with any certification, identification or other requirements concerning the nationality, residence, identity or connection with the taxing jurisdiction of such Holder, if such claim or compliance is required by statute, treaty, regulation or administrative practice of the taxing jurisdiction of the Issuer as a condition to relief or exemption from such taxes; or
- (c) any Note presented for payment by or on behalf of an individual resident for tax purposes in the Kingdom of Spain if the Spanish tax authorities determine that payments made to such individuals are not exempt from Spanish withholding tax and require a withholding to be made; or
- (d) any Note presented for payment by or on behalf of a Holder who is a fiduciary, a partnership, a limited liability company or anything other than the sole beneficial owner of that payment, to the extent to which that payment would be required by the laws of Spain to be included in the income, for tax purposes, of a beneficiary or settlor with respect to the fiduciary, a member of that partnership, an interest holder in that limited liability company or a beneficial owner who would not have been entitled to any additional amounts had it been the holder; or
- (e) any Note where such withholding or deduction is imposed on a payment to an individual and is required to be made pursuant to European Council Directive 2003/48/EC on the taxation of savings income or any law implementing or complying with, or introduced in order to conform to, this Directive; or
- (f) any Note presented for payment by or on behalf of a Holder who would have been able to avoid such withholding or deduction by presenting the relevant Note to another paying agent in a member state of the European Union; or
- (g) any Note presented for payment more than 30 days after the Relevant Date except to the extent that the Holder of such Note would have been entitled to such additional amounts on presenting such Note for payment on the last day of such period of 30 days; or

(h) any taxes that are imposed or withheld pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (FATCA) (or any amended or successive version of such sections that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), any regulations promulgated there under, any official interpretations thereof or any agreements entered into in connection with the implementation thereof.

In these Conditions, "**Relevant Date**" means whichever is the later of (1) the date on which the payment in question first becomes due, or (2) if the full amount payable has not been received in a city in which banks have access to the T2 by the Agent on or prior to such due date, the date on which (the full amount having been so received) notice to that effect has been given to the Noteholders.

Any reference in these Conditions to principal or interest shall be deemed to include any additional amounts in respect of principal or interest (as the case may be) which may be payable under this Condition 14 or any undertaking given in addition to or in substitution of this Condition 14.

#### 15. Events of Default

If any of the following events occur or is ongoing:

- (a) *Non-payment:* the Issuer fails to pay any amount of principal in respect of the Notes within fourteen days of the due date for payment thereof or fails to pay any amount of interest in respect of the Notes within twenty one days of the due date for payment thereof; or
- (b) *Breach of other obligations*: the Issuer defaults in the performance or observance of any of its other obligations under or in respect of the Notes and such default remains unremedied for 30 days after written notice thereof to the Issuer; or
- (c) Cross-default of Issuer:
  - (i) any Indebtedness of the Issuer is not paid when due (*vencida*, *líquida* y *exigible*) or (as the case may be) within any originally applicable grace period;
  - (ii) any such Indebtedness becomes due and payable (*vencida*, *líquida y exigible*) prior to its stated maturity otherwise than at the option of the Issuer or (provided that no event of default, howsoever described, has occurred) any Person entitled to such Indebtedness:

provided that the aggregate amount of the Indebtedness, guarantees or indemnities in respect of which one or more of the events mentioned above in this paragraph (c) have occurred, individually or in the aggregate equals or exceeds EUR 5,000,000 (or its equivalent in any other currency or currencies); or

(d) Enforcement proceedings: a distress, attachment, execution, or other legal process is levied, enforced or sued out, on or against all or a material part of the property, assets or revenues of the Issuer and is not discharged or stayed within 90 days provided that individually or in aggregate the amount of property, assets and/ or revenues involved

in any such distress, attachment, execution or legal process equals or exceeds EUR 10,000,000; or

- (e) Security enforced: a secured party takes possession, or a receiver, manager or other similar officer is appointed to the whole or a substantial part of the undertaking, assets and revenues of the Issuer in respect of an obligation the principal amount of which equals or exceeds EUR 10,000,000; or
- (f) Winding up, etc.: an order is made or an effective resolution is passed for the winding up, liquidation or dissolution of the Issuer (otherwise than for the purposes of or pursuant to an amalgamation, reorganization or restructuring whilst solvent, or as provided in Condition 8.8 (Limitation on Structural Modification)); or
- (g) Failure to take action, etc.: any action, condition or thing at any time required to be taken, fulfilled or done in order to (i) enable the Issuer lawfully to enter into, exercise their respective rights and perform and comply with their respective obligations under and in respect of the Notes (ii) ensure that those obligations are legal, valid, binding and enforceable and (iii) make the Notes admissible as evidence in the courts of the Kingdom of Spain; or
- (h) *Unlawfulness*: it is or will become unlawful for the Issuer to perform or comply with any of their obligations under or in respect of the Notes; or
- (i) To be delisted: if the Notes cease to be listed on any multilateral trading facility of the European Union,

then any Noteholder may, by notice in writing given to the Issuer by (i) the Commissioner acting upon a resolution of the Syndicate of Noteholders, in respect of all Notes, or (ii) unless there has been a resolution to the contrary by the Syndicate of Noteholders, any Noteholder in respect of such Note, declared the Notes immediately due and payable whereupon it shall become immediately due and payable at its principal amount, together with accrued interest, without further formality.

# 16. Prescription

Claims for principal and interest shall become void unless made within a period of 5 years (in the case of principal and interest) after the date on which the payment in question first becomes due.

# 17. Paying Agent

The financial service of the debt in relation to each issue of Notes will be carried out by Banca March, S.A. (the "**Paying Agent**"). In acting under the relevant agency agreement and in connection with the Notes, the Paying Agent acts solely as agent of the Issuer, and does not assume any obligations or relationship of agency or trust for or with any of the Noteholders.

The Issuer reserves the right at any time to vary or terminate the appointment of any Paying Agent and to appoint a successor agent and additional or successor agents *provided*, *however*, *that* the Issuer shall at all times maintain (a) an agent, and (b) so long as the Notes are listed on a multilateral trading facility, secondary market, there will at all times be an Paying Agent

with a specified office in such place as may be required by the rules and regulations of the relevant multilateral trading facility or secondary market.

Notice of any change in the Paying Agent or in its specified offices shall promptly be given to the Noteholders.

### 18. Syndicate of Noteholders, Modification and Waiver

Each issuance of Notes shall foresee the incorporation of a Syndicate of Noteholders in accordance with the following terms:

(a) Syndicate of Noteholders: Noteholders shall meet in accordance with certain regulations governing the Syndicate of Noteholders (the "Regulations"). The Regulations contain the rules governing the Syndicate of Noteholders and the rules governing its relationship with the Issuer.

Noteholders shall, by virtue of purchasing and/or holding Notes, be deemed to have agreed to: (i) the appointment of the relevant Commissioner; and (ii) become a member of the Syndicate of Noteholders.

The Commissioner appointed by the Syndicate of Noteholders of the first issue will also act as Commissioner for any other future issues under the Programme.

The Issuer may, with the consent of the Commissioner, but without the consent of the Noteholders, amend these Conditions to correct a manifest or proven error or to make amendments of a formal, minor or technical nature or to comply with mandatory provisions of law.

In addition to the above, the Issuer and the Noteholders, the latter by means of a resolution of the Syndicate of Noteholders, may agree to any modification, whether material or not, of these Conditions and any waiver of any breach or proposed breach of these Conditions.

For the purposes of these Conditions:

"Commissioner" means the *comisario* as this term is defined under the Spanish Corporations Law (*Ley de Sociedades de Capital*) of the Syndicate of Noteholders; and

"Syndicate of Noteholders" means the *sindicato* as this term is described under the Spanish Corporations law (*Ley de Sociedades de Capital*).

In accordance with article 425 of the Spanish Corporations law (*Ley de Sociedades de Capital*), the General Meeting shall approve the resolutions by an absolute majority of the votes issued.

As an exception, the amendment of the term or the reimbursement of the nominal value of the Notes shall be approved by two-thirds of the outstanding Notes.

- Notification to the Noteholders: Any modification, waiver or authorisation in (b) accordance with this Condition 18 shall be binding for the Noteholders and shall be communicated by the Issuer to the Noteholders as soon as practicable thereafter in accordance with Condition 19 (Notices).
- The template text of the Regulations of each Syndicate of Noteholders to be (c) incorporated under each relevant issue of Notes is as follows:

### **REGLAMENTO**

### REGULATIONS

A continuación se recoge el Reglamento del The Regulations that follow correspond to the Sindicato de Bonistas de la Emisión de bonos de Tubacex, denominada "EMISIÓN DE BONOS UNSECURED TUBACEX, S.A. [introducir fecha concreta de la emisión]" (la "Emisión").

Syndicate of Noteholders of the Notes that compose the "ISSUE OF UNSECURED NOTES OF TUBACEX, S.A. [insert the relevant issue date]" (the "Issue").

En caso de discrepancia la versión española prevalecerá.

In the case of discrepancy, the Spanish version shall prevail.

TÍTULO I

TITLE I

CONSTITUCIÓN. DENOMINACIÓN, OBJETO. DOMICILIO Y DURACIÓN DEL SINDICATO DE BONISTAS.

INCORPORATION, NAME, PURPOSE, ADDRESS AND DURATION OF THE SYNDICATE OF NOTEHOLDERS.

### ARTÍCULO 1°. – CONSTITUCIÓN

## ARTICLE 1°. – INCORPORATION

Con sujeción a lo dispuesto en el Capítulo IV del Real Decreto Legislativo 1/2010, de 2 de julio, por el que se aprueba el texto refundido de la Ley de Sociedades de Capital (la "Ley de Sociedades de Capital"), una vez se suscriban y desembolsen los Bonos, quedará constituido un sindicato de los titulares de los Bonos (los "Bonistas") que *"EMISIÓN DE BONOS* integran la UNSECURED TUBACEX, S.A. [introducir fecha concreta de la emisión] por importe de 150.000.000 EUR".

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter IV of the Spanish Royal Legislative Decree 1/2010, of 2 July 2010, approving the Spanish Capital Companies Act ("Real Decreto Legislativo 1/2010, de 2 de julio, que aprueba el texto refundido de la Ley de Sociedades de Capital") (the "Spanish Capital Companies Act"), once the Notes have been fully subscribed and paid-up, a Syndicate of the owners of the Notes (hereinafter, the "Noteholders") shall be include the "EUR constituted to 150,000,000 Senior Unsecured Notes Programme Tubacex, S.A. sinsert the relevant issue date]".

Este Sindicato se regirá por el presente Reglamento, por la Ley de Sociedades de Capital, por las disposiciones de los estatutos sociales de Tubacex, S.A. (el This Syndicate shall be governed by these Regulations, by the Spanish Capital Companies Act, by the applicable provisions of the articles of association of Tubacex, S.A. "Emisor") y demás disposiciones legales vigentes que le sean aplicables.

(the "Issuer"), and other applicable legislation that may result applicable.

### ARTÍCULO 2°. – DENOMINACIÓN

El Sindicato se denominará "SINDICATO DE BONISTAS DE LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS UNSECURED DE TUBACEX, S.A.".

### ARTÍCULO 3°. – OBJETO

El Sindicato tendrá por objeto la representación y defensa de los legítimos intereses de los Bonistas frente al Emisor mediante el ejercicio de los derechos que le reconocen las leyes por las que se rigen y el presente Reglamento, para ejercerlos y conservarlos de forma colectiva, y bajo la representación que se determina en las presentes normas.

## ARTÍCULO 4°. – DOMICILIO

El domicilio del Sindicato se fija en [ ].

La Asamblea General de Bonistas podrá, sin embargo, reunirse, cuando se considere oportuno, en otro lugar de la ciudad de Madrid, expresándose así en la convocatoria.

### ARTÍCULO 5°. – DURACIÓN

El Sindicato estará en vigor hasta que los Bonistas se hayan reintegrado de cuantos derechos derivados de los Bonos por principal, intereses o cualquier otro concepto les correspondan, o se hubiese procedido a la amortización de la totalidad de los Bonos de acuerdo con sus términos y condiciones.

TÍTULO II

RÉGIMEN DEL SINDICATO

#### ARTICLE 2°. – NAME

The Syndicate shall be named "SYNDICATE OF NOTEHOLDERS OF THE ISSUE OF UNSECURED NOTES OF TUBACEX, S.A.".

#### ARTICLE 3°. – PURPOSE

This Syndicate is formed for the purpose of representing and protecting the lawful interests of the Noteholders before the Issuer, by means of exercising the rights granted by the applicable laws and the present Regulations, to exercise and preserve them in a collective way and under the representation determined by these Regulations.

#### ARTICLE 4. – ADDRESS

The address of the Noteholders Syndicate shall be located at [ ].

However, the Noteholders General Meeting is also authorised to convene, when considered appropriate, in any other place in Madrid that is specified in the meeting announcement.

### ARTICLE 5°. – DURATION

This Syndicate shall be in force until the Noteholders have been reimbursed for any rights deriving from the Notes they may hold for the principal, interest or any other concept, or until the amortization of all the Notes takes place according to the applicable terms and conditions.

TITLE II

SYNDICATE'S REGIME

# ARTÍCULO 6°. – ÓRGANOS DEL ARTICLE 6°. – SYNDICATE SINDICATO MANAGEMENT BODIES

El gobierno del Sindicato corresponderá:

- (a) A la Asamblea General de Bonistas (la "Asamblea General").
- (b) Al Comisario de la Asamblea General de Bonistas (el "Comisario").

The Management bodies of the Syndicate are:

- (a) The General Meeting of Noteholders (the "General Meeting").
- (b) The Commissioner of the General Meeting of Noteholders (the "Commissioner").

# ARTÍCULO 7°. – NATURALEZA ARTICLE 7°. – LEGAL NATURE JURÍDICA

La Asamblea General, debidamente convocada y constituida, es el órgano de expresión de la voluntad de los Bonistas, con sujeción al presente Reglamento, y sus acuerdos vinculan a todos los Bonistas en la forma establecida por las Leyes.

# ARTÍCULO 8°. – LEGITIMACIÓN PARA CONVOCATORIA

La Asamblea General será convocada por el Administrador o Administradores del Emisor o por el Comisario, siempre que cualquiera de ellos lo estime conveniente.

Sin perjuicio de lo anterior, el Comisario deberá convocarla cuando lo soliciten por escrito de forma fehaciente, y expresando el objeto de la convocatoria y los puntos del orden del día, los Bonistas que representen, por lo menos, (i) la vigésima parte del importe total de la Emisión que no esté amortizada o (ii) el mínimo que legalmente se establezca. En este caso, la Asamblea General deberá convocarse para ser celebrada dentro de los cuarenta y cinco (45) días siguientes a aquél en que el Comisario hubiere recibido la solicitud válida al efecto.

The General Meeting, duly called and constituted, is the body that expresses the will of the Noteholders, subject to the provisions of these Regulations, and its resolutions are binding for all Noteholders as established by Law.

# ARTICLE 8°. – CONVENING MEETINGS

The General Meeting shall be convened by the Sole Director or Directors of the Issuer or by the Commissioner, whenever they may deem it convenient.

Notwithstanding the above, the Commissioner shall convene a General Meeting when Noteholders holding at least (i) one-twentieth of the entire non-amortised amount of the Issue, or (ii) the minimum established by law. In such case, the General Meeting shall be held within forty five (45) days following the receipt by the Commissioner of a valid written notice for this purpose.

# ARTÍCULO 9°. – FORMA DE ARTICLE 9°. – PROCEDURE FOR CONVOCATORIA CONVENING MEETINGS

La convocatoria de la Asamblea General se hará, por lo menos (i) quince (15) días antes de la fecha fijada para su celebración, o (ii) con el plazo mínimo que legalmente se establezca mediante (a) anuncio en la página web del Emisor y hecho relevante en MARF, o (b) anuncio que se publicará en el "Boletín Oficial del Registro Mercantil" y, si se estima conveniente, en uno o más periódicos de mayor difusión nacional o internacional o (c) notificación a los Bonistas de conformidad con los términos y condiciones de los Bonos.

El plazo se computará a partir de la fecha de la publicación del anuncio o de la fecha en que hubiere sido remitido el anuncio al último obligacionista, según cual fuere la forma de la convocatoria. No se computarán en el plazo ni el día de la publicación del anuncio o de remisión de la convocatoria ni el de la celebración de la asamblea de obligacionistas.

En todo caso, se expresará en el anuncio el nombre de la sociedad y la denominación del Sindicato, el lugar y la fecha de reunión, tanto en primera como en segunda convocatoria debiendo mediar entre ambas, al menos, 24 horas, los asuntos que hayan de tratarse y la forma de acreditar la titularidad de los Bonos para tener derecho de asistencia a la Asamblea General.

No obstante, la Asamblea General se entenderá convocada y válidamente constituida para tratar de cualquier asunto de la competencia del Sindicato, siempre que estén presente debidamente representados los Bonistas titulares de todos los Bonos en circulación y los asistentes acepten por unanimidad la celebración de la Asamblea y el orden del día.

ARTÍCULO 10°. – DERECHO DE ASISTENCIA

The General Meeting shall be announced at least (i) fifteen (15) days before the date set for the meeting, or (ii) within the term established by law by (a) notice published in the webpage of the Issuer and relevant fact in MARF, or (b) notice published in the Official Gazette of the Mercantile Registry and, if appropriate, in one or more newspapers of significant national or international circulation, or (c) notice to the Noteholders in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Notes.

The term shall count from the date on which the notice is published or from the date on which the notice is communicated to the last Noteholder, as applicable. The term shall not include the day on which the notice is published or communicated, nor the day on which the General Meeting takes place.

In any case, the notice shall contain the name of the company and the Syndicate, the place and date of the meeting, at both first and second calls, with at least a 24-hour period between one call and the other, the matters to be discussed and the way in which the ownership of the Notes shall be credited in order to have the right to attend the General Meeting.

However, the General Meeting shall be deemed validly constituted to transact any business within the remit of the Syndicate if Noteholders representing all of the outstanding Notes are present or duly represented, and provided that they unanimously approve the holding of such meeting and the agenda.

ARTICLE 10°. – RIGHT TO ATTEND MEETINGS Tendrán derecho de asistencia a la Asamblea General los Bonistas que lo sean, con cinco (5) días de antelación, por lo menos, a aquél en que haya de celebrarse la reunión.

Noteholders who have been so at least five (5) days prior to the date on which the meeting is scheduled, shall have the right to attend the meeting.

El Administrador o Administradores del Emisor, el Comisario y el Agente de Pagos (Paying Agent) de la Emisión tendrán derecho de asistencia a la Asamblea General aunque no hubieren sido convocados.

The Sole Director or the Directors of the Issuer, the Commissioner, and the Paying Agent under the Issue shall have the right to attend the meeting even if they have not been requested to attend.

# ARTÍCULO 11°. – DERECHO DE REPRESENTACIÓN

# ARTICLE 11°. – RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED

Todo Bonista que tenga derecho de asistencia a la Asamblea General podrá hacerse representar por medio otro obligacionista. Además, todo Bonista con derecho a asistencia podrá, en su caso de no poder delegar su representación en otro bonista, hacerse representar por el Comisario, aunque en ningún caso podrá hacerse representar por los administradores de la Sociedad, aunque sean obligacionistas. La representación deberá conferirse por escrito y con carácter especial para cada Asamblea General.

All Noteholders having the right to attend the meetings also have the right to be represented by another Noteholder. Furthermore, every Noteholder may, in case it cannot delegate its representation in another noteholder, be represented by the Commissioner, but under no circumstances shall be represented by the directors of the company, even if they are Noteholders. Appointment of a proxy must be issued in writing for each individual meeting.

# ARTÍCULO 12°. –ADOPCIÓN DE ACUERDOS

# ARTICLE 12°. – APPROVAL OF RESOLUTIONS

La Asamblea General adoptará los acuerdos por mayoría absoluta de los votos emitidos. The General Meeting shall approve the resolutions by an absolute majority of the votes issued.

Por excepción, las modificaciones del plazo o de las condiciones del reembolso del valor nominal de los Bonos requerirán el voto favorable de las dos terceras partes de las Bonos en circulación. Si no se lograse esa mayoría, podrá ser nuevamente convocada la Asamblea General, de acuerdo con lo establecido en la Ley de Sociedades de Capital.

As an exception, the amendment of the term or the reimbursement of the nominal value of the Notes shall be approved by two-thirds of the outstanding Notes. If such majority is not obtained, an additional General Meeting can be conveyed in accordance with the terms of the Spanish Capital Companies Act.

### ARTÍCULO 13°. – DERECHO DE VOTO

### ARTICLE 13°. – VOTING RIGHTS

En las reuniones de la Asamblea General se conferirá derecho a un voto por cada importe nominal de Bonos igual a 100.000 At General Meetings, one vote shall be conferred to each nominal amount of Notes equivalent to EUR/USD 100,000, or to the

EUR/USD, o el valor nominal no amortizado presente o representado. En todo caso, si así se previera en la correspondiente convocatoria de la Asamblea de Bonistas, el voto podrá ejercitarse a través de medios de comunicación a distancia, incluyendo la correspondencia postal o por medios telemáticos siempre que (a) se garantice debidamente la identidad del Bonista que ejerce el derecho de voto y (b) éste quede registrado en algún tipo de soporte.

outstanding nominal value present or represented. In any case, if indicated in the announcement of the General Meeting of Noteholders, the vote may be conducted by means of remote communication, including ordinary post or telematic means, as long as (a) the identity of the Noteholder exercising this voting right is duly verified, and (b) it is recorded by some means of support.

## ARTÍCULO 14°. - PRESIDENCIA DE LA ASAMBLEA GENERAL

La Asamblea General estará presidida por el Comisario, o la persona que éste designe legalmente quien dirigirá los debates, dará por terminadas las discusiones cuando lo estime conveniente y dispondrá que los asuntos sean sometidos a votación. No obstante, si el Comisario, por causas ajenas a su voluntad, no pudiera asistir a la Asamblea General, ésta podrá designar a la persona encargada de la presidencia. Asimismo, los asistentes podrán designar, en su caso, a una persona que actuará como secretario de la Asamblea.

# ARTICLE 14°. - CHAIRMAN OF THE GENERAL MEETING

The Commissioner, or the person legally appointed by it, shall serve as chairman of the General Meeting and shall chair the discussions. He/she shall have the right to bring the discussions to an end when considered appropriate and shall arrange for matters to be put to the vote. Notwithstanding, if the Commissioner, for reasons not attributable to it, is not able to attend the General Meeting, the General Meeting may designate the person that should act as chairman Furthermore, given the case, the attendants shall appoint a person to act as secretary of the General Meeting.

# ARTÍCULO 15°. – LISTA DE ARTICLE 15°. – ATTENDANCE LIST ASISTENCIA

El Comisario formará, antes de entrar a discutir el orden del día, la lista de los asistentes, expresando el carácter y representación de cada uno y el saldo vivo de los Bonos propios o ajenos con que concurren.

Before addressing the agenda items, the Commissioner shall prepare the attendance list, stating the nature and representation of each of the Noteholders present and the outstanding amount under the Notes both directly owned and/or represented at the meeting.

# ARTÍCULO 16°. – FACULTADES DE LA ASAMBLEA GENERAL

La Asamblea General podrá acordar lo necesario para la mejor defensa de los legítimos intereses de los mismos frente al Emisor; modificar, de acuerdo con el Emisor, los términos y condiciones de los

# ARTICLE 16°. – POWER OF THE GENERAL MEETING

The General Meeting may pass resolutions necessary to i) defend the lawful interests of Noteholders before the Issuer; ii) modify, in accordance with the Issuer, the terms and conditions of the Notes, being those

Bonos, pudiendo ser dichas modificaciones esenciales o no esenciales; destituir o nombrar Comisario; ejercer, cuando proceda, las acciones judiciales correspondientes y aprobar los gastos ocasionados por la defensa de los intereses de los Bonistas.

modifications essential or non-essential; iii) dismiss or appoint the Commissioner; iv) exercise, when appropriate, the corresponding legal claims and to approve the expenses incurred in the defence of the Noteholders' interests.

# ARTÍCULO 17°. – IMPUGNACIÓN DE LOS ACUERDOS

Los acuerdos de la Asamblea General podrán ser impugnados por los Bonistas conforme a lo dispuesto en la Ley de Sociedades de Capital para la impugnación de acuerdos sociales.

### ARTÍCULO 18°. – ACTAS

El acta de la sesión podrá ser aprobada por la propia Asamblea General, acto seguido de haberse celebrado ésta, o, en su defecto, y dentro del plazo de quince (15) días, por el Comisario y al menos un Bonista designado al efecto por la Asamblea General.

# ARTÍCULO 19°.- CERTIFICACIONES

Las certificaciones de las actas de los acuerdos de la Asamblea General serán expedidas por el Comisario.

# ARTÍCULO 20°. – EJERCICIO INDIVIDUAL DE ACCIONES

Los Bonistas sólo podrán ejercitar individualmente las acciones judiciales o extrajudiciales que corresponda cuando no contradigan los acuerdos adoptados previamente por el Sindicato, dentro de su competencia, y sean compatibles con las facultades que al mismo se hubiesen conferido.

## TITULO III

# ARTICLE 17°. – CHALLENGE OF RESOLUTIONS

The resolutions of the General Meeting may be challenged by the Noteholders in accordance with provisions of the Spanish Capital Companies Act regarding the challenge of corporate resolutions.

### ARTICLE 18°. – MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting shall be approved by the General Meeting, after the meeting has been held or, alternatively, within a period of fifteen (15) days by the Commissioner and at least one Noteholder appointed for such purpose by the General Meeting.

### ARTICLE 19°. – CERTIFICATES

The certificates of the minutes of the resolutions of the General Meeting shall be issued by the Commissioner.

# ARTICLE 20°. – INDIVIDUAL EXERCISE OF CLAIMS

The Noteholders will only be entitled to individually exercise judicial or extra judicial claims if such claims do not contradict the resolutions previously adopted by the Syndicate, within its powers, and if compatible with the faculties conferred upon the Syndicate.

### TITLE III

#### **DEL COMISARIO**

#### THE COMMISSIONER

#### ARTÍCULO 21°. *NATURALEZA* JURÍDICA DEL COMISARIO

#### Incumbe alComisario ostentar la representación legal del Sindicato y actuar de órgano de relación entre éste y el Emisor, de acuerdo con lo establecido en la ley.

# ARTÍCULO 22°. – NOMBRAMIENTO Y DURACIÓN DEL CARGO

El Emisor designa a Bondholders, S.L. como Comisario, sin perjuicio de que la Asamblea General pueda destituir al Comisario designado y nombrar a otra persona si lo considera oportuno. La retribución del Comisario será fijada por el Emisor.

## *ARTÍCULO 23°. – FACULTADES*

Serán facultades del Comisario:

- 1º Tutelar los intereses comunes de los Bonistas
- 2° Convocar y presidir, en su caso, las Asambleas Generales.
- 3° Informar a la Sociedad Emisora de los acuerdos del Sindicato.
- 4° Vigilar el pago de los intereses y del principal.
- 5° Llevar a cabo todas las actuaciones que estén previstas realice o pueda llevar a cabo el Comisario de acuerdo con los términos v condiciones de los Bonos.
- General.
- 7° Ejercitar las acciones que correspondan contra el Emisor, los administradores o liquidadores.

# ARTICLE 21°. - NATURE OF THE **COMMISSIONER**

The Commissioner shall bear the legal representation of the Syndicate and shall serve as provided on the Law as the liaison between the Syndicate and the Issuer.

## ARTICLE 22°. - APPOINTMENT AND **DURATION OF THE OFFICE**

Notwithstanding the appointment Bondholders, S.L. as Commissioner by the *Issuer, the General Meeting shall remove the* appointed Commissioner and appoint other person if it deems necessary. remuneration of the Commissioner shall be established by the Issuer.

### ARTICLE 23°. – POWERS

The Commissioner shall have the following powers:

- 1° To protect the common interest of the Noteholders.
- 2°. To convene and act as chairman of the General Meeting, if applicable.
- 3°. To inform the Issuer of the resolutions passed by the Syndicate.
- 4°. To control the payment of the principal and the interest.
- 5°. To carry out all those actions provided for under the terms and conditions of the Notes or which may be carried out by the Commissioner.
- 6° Ejecutar los acuerdos de la Asamblea 6°. To implement the resolutions of the General Meeting.
  - 7°. To exercise claims against the Issuer, the directors or liquidators.

8° Aceptar, en nombre y representación de los Bonistas, cualesquiera garantías, incluyendo garantías reales, otorgadas a favor de los mismos y firmar cualesquiera otros documentos públicos o privados relacionados con dichas garantías quesea necesarios para su buen fin.

9° En general, las que le confiere la Ley y el presente Reglamento.

8°. To accept, on behalf of the Noteholders, any guarantees, including any security, granted in their favour and sign any other documents, public or private, related to such guarantees that may be necessary.

9.° In general, the powers granted to the position by Law and the present Regulations.

## 19. Guarantees of the Issue

All Notes issued under the Programme will be backed by the total assets of the Issuer, without any additional security interest from the Issuer or personal guarantees from third parties.

For credit priority purposes, in the event of insolvency of the Issuer, Noteholders will be placed behind the Issuer's privileged creditors, in accordance with the classification and order of priority of credits established by the Insolvency Law.

#### 20. Notices

- (a) Notice to Noteholders: So long as the Notes are admitted (incorporadas) on the MARF, notices to the Noteholders will be published in MARF webside (www.bolsasymercados.es). Any such notice will be deemed to have been given on the date of the first publication. In addition, so long as the Notes are represented by book-entries in Iberclear, all notices to Noteholders shall be made through Iberclear for transmission to their respective accountholders.
- (b) Notice of a General Meeting of the Syndicate of Noteholders: Notice of a general meeting of the Syndicate of Noteholders must be given in accordance with the Regulations.
- (c) *Notice to Commissioner*: Copies of any notice given to any Noteholders will be also given to the Commissioner of the Syndicate of Noteholders.

#### 21. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

- (a) Governing law: The Notes and any non-contractual obligations arising from or in connection with the Notes are governed by Spanish law.
- (b) Spanish courts: The courts and tribunals of the city of Bilbao have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any disputes (a "**Dispute**") arising from or in connection with the Notes (including a dispute regarding any non-contractual obligation arising from or in connection with the Notes).
- (c) Appropriate forum: The Issuer agrees that the courts of the city of Bilbao are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle any Dispute and, accordingly, that it will not argue to the contrary.

#### IX. ADMISSION OF THE SECURITIES

# 1. Request for admission of the securities to the Alternative Fixed Income Market. Deadline for admission to trading

Admission (*incorporación*) will be requested for the securities to be issued under the Programme described in this Information Memorandum on the Multilateral Trading Facility known as the Alternative Fixed Income Market (*Mercado Alternativo de Renta Fija* or "MARF"). Said listing will take place within thirty (30) days of the Closing Date and always during the validity period of the Programme. In the event of failure to meet such deadline, the reasons for the delay will be communicated to MARF and will be made public through a regulatory announcement (*otra información relevante*).

The MARF adopts the legal structure of a multilateral trading facility (MTF), under the terms provided for in Article 68 of the Securities Market Act constituting an alternative, unofficial, market for the trading of fixed-income securities.

Tubacex has requested admission (*incorporación*) of the Programme to the MARF for the following reasons: i) to diversify sources of external financing through access to capital markets, ii) to raise funds to strengthen the financial ability of the Issuer to obtain financing at longer maturities, and iii) to benefit from the flexibility of multilateral trading facilities with lower costs.

Neither MARF, the National Securities Market Commission (CNMV), nor the Placement Entities have approved, verified, or tested the contents of the Information Memorandum, the financial statements of the Issuer, or the risk of the issuance. The intervention of the MARF does not imply a statement, acknowledgement or confirmation about the completeness, understanding and consistency of the information included in the documentation contributed by the Issuer.

It is recommended that the investor fully and carefully read the Information Memorandum presented prior to making any investment decision.

The Issuer expressly states that it knows and is aware of the requirements and conditions necessary for the admission and exclusion of securities on the MARF under current legislation, and the requirements of its governing bodies, and it expressly agrees to comply therewith.

The Issuer expressly states that it has met the requirements for the registration and settlement of transactions in Iberclear. Operation settlements will be made through Iberclear.

# 2. Cost of all legal, financial, and audit services and other costs to the Issuer regarding the registration of the Programme

Registration of the Programme on the MARF costs amount to an approximate total of SEVENTY THOUSAND EUROS (EUR 70,000).

# X. THIRD PARTY INFORMATION, STATEMENT BY EXPERTS AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No statement or report attributed to a person as an expert is included in the Information Memorandum. No statement or report attributed to a third party is included in the Information Memorandum.

#### XI. REFERENCES

Tubacex declares that the following documents (or copies thereof) can be inspected, if necessary, during the valid period of the Information Memorandum:

- (a) The Bylaws of the Issuer are available at the Mercantile Registry of Álava, Basque Country (Spain).
- (b) The financial statements related to the years ended on December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.
- (c) All reports, letters, and other documents, historical financial information, valuations and statements prepared by any expert at the Issuer's request, which are included or referred to in the Information Memorandum.
- (d) The historical financial information of the Issuer for each of the two financial years preceding the publication of the Information Memorandum are available at the Mercantile Registry of Álava, Basque Country (Spain).

In Llodio, on July 27, 2023

As the person responsible for the Information Memorandum

Signed: Mr. Jesús Esmorís Esmorís as representative of Tubacex, S.A

# ANNEX 1 FINAL TERMS

### [DENOMINATION OF THE ISSUE]

### [TOTAL VOLUME OF THE ISSUE]

Issued under the Information Memorandum ("Documento Base Informativo de Incorporación") registered with MARF on [♠].

These Final Terms (the "**Final Terms**") are complemented with the Documento Base Informativo de Incorporación registered with the Alternative Fixed-Income Market ("**MARF**") on [●] and available on the webpage of MARF (www.bolsasymercados.es), and should be read in any case jointly with such document.

The securities described in these Final Terms are issued by Tubacex, S.A. with registered office at calle Tres Cruces, 8, Llodio (Álava) (the "**Issuer**").

The Notes issued under these Final Terms are within the maximum nominal amount of the Programme (EUR XXXXXX).

Mr. [●], in the name and on behalf of the Issuer, acting as [●], is responsible for the entire contents of this Final Terms.

## 1. DESCRIPTION, CLASS AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE NOTES ISSUED

### A. <u>MAIN CHARACTERISTICS</u>

- 1. Nature and denomination of the Notes:
  - Denomination of the issue: [•]
  - ISIN code: [●]
  - [If the issue is fungible with another previous issue, state so here]
- 2. Currency of the issue: Euro (€)
- 3. Nominal and effective amount of the issue:
  - Number of Notes: [●]
  - Nominal Amount: [●]
  - Effective Amount: [•]
- 4. Nominal and effective amount of the Notes:
  - Unitary nominal amount: 100,000
  - Unitary Effective amount: [•]
  - Issue Price: [●]%

5.	Issue Date: [●]
6.	Disbursement Date: [●]
7.	Interest rate: [Fixed / Variable]
8.	Maturity Date: [●]
9.	Options of early amortization:
	• For the Issuer: [yes / no]
	• For the investor: [yes / no]
10.	Admission to listing of the securities: [MARF / other markets to be stated here]
11.	Representation of the securities: [account entries managed by Sociedad de Gestión de los Sistemas de Registro, Compensación y Liquidación de Valores, S.A.U. (IBERCLEAR), located at Plaza de la Lealtad nº 1, Madrid/ Others]
B.	INTEREST RATE AND AMORTIZATION
12.	Fixed / Variable interest rate: [●]% / EURIBOR + [●]%
	• [Floor / Cap] if applicable
	• Date of commencement of accrual of interest: [●]
	• Interest payment dates: [●]
	• Irregular period / amount: [●]
	Base Calculation: [●]
	• Day Count Fraction: [Actual/Actual ICMA basis unadjusted standard / Actual/360 ICMA]
	• Additional Information if EURIBOR is not available: [●]
	• Interest Determination Date: [●] (only in case of Variable Interest Rate)
	• Relevant Financial Centre: [●] (only in case of Variable Interest Rate)
13.	Amortization of the notes:
	Maturity Date: [●]
	• Amortization Price: [●]
	• [Bullet/Amortizing]
	• Early amortization by the Issuer: [Yes]

# C. OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

- 14. Placement Entity / Entities: [●]
- 15. Paying Agent: [●]
- 16. Relevant Calendar: [●]

### D. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 17. Representation of the noteholders: [•]
- 18. Placement Method: [●]

# 2. ISSUE AGREEMENTS OF THE SECURITIES AND ON THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SYNDICATE OF NOTEHOLDERS

Pursuant to the *Documento Base Informativo de Incorporación* under which this issue of notes is made and according to the rules and Regulations established therein in relation to the constitution of the Syndicate of Noteholders, for this issue of notes a Syndicate of Noteholders has been constituted, called "[●]".

[•] and through the signing of these Final Terms, accepts his appointment as Commissioner of the Syndicate of Noteholders, having the powers attributed to him in the Regulations included in the Documento Base Informativo de Incorporación.

### 3. AGREEMENTS ON ISSUANCES AND ADMISSION TO TRADING

The admission to trading will be requested of the notes described in these "Final Terms" on [MARF / other markets to be stated here] and their listing is ensured within a period of less than 30 days as form the date of disbursement and within the validity period of the Programme.

These Final Terms include the information necessary for the admission to listing of the securities on the market[s] mentioned above.

Settlement will take place through Sociedad de Gestión de los Sistemas de Registro, Compensación y Liquidación de Valores, S.A.U., (IBERCLEAR)/ other depositaries to be stated here.

Signing on behalf of the Issuer; Mr. [NAME AND SURNAMES], acting as [POSITION], by virtue of the [TYPE OF EMPOWERMENT AND DATE THIS WAS GRANTED] and in the name and on behalf of the Issuer, with address at [•].

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