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## **Independent Assurance Report on the Consolidated Non-Financial Information Statement of Almirall, S.A. and subsidiaries for 2023**

*(Translation from the original in Spanish. In the case of discrepancy, the Spanish language version prevails)*

To the Shareholders of Almirall, S.A.:

Pursuant to article 49 of the Spanish Code of Commerce, we have performed a limited assurance review of the Consolidated Non-Financial Information Statement (hereinafter NFIS) of Almirall, S.A. (hereinafter the Parent) and subsidiaries (hereinafter the Group) for the year ended 31 December 2023, which forms part of the accompanying consolidated Directors' Report of the Group for 2023.

The consolidated Directors' Report includes additional information to that required by prevailing mercantile legislation concerning non-financial information, which has not been the subject of our assurance work. In this respect, our work was limited exclusively to providing assurance on the information contained in the "Index of contents required by Law 11/2018 of 28 December" of the accompanying consolidated Directors' Report.

### **Directors' Responsibility**

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The Directors of the Parent are responsible for the content and authorisation for issue of the NFIS included in the Group's consolidated Directors' Report. The NFIS has been prepared in accordance with prevailing mercantile legislation and selected Sustainability Reporting Standards of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI Standards) based on each subject area in the "Index of contents required by Law 11/2018 of 28 December" of the aforementioned consolidated Directors' Report.

This responsibility also encompasses the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control deemed necessary to ensure that the NFIS is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

The Directors of the Parent are also responsible for defining, implementing, adapting and maintaining the management systems from which the information required to prepare the NFIS was obtained.

### **Our Independence and Quality Management**

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We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including international independence standards) issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA), which is based on the fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behaviour.



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Our firm applies prevailing international quality standards and accordingly maintains a quality system including policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

The engagement team was comprised of professionals specialised in reviews of non-financial information and, specifically, in information on economic, social and environmental performance.

## **Our Responsibility**

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Our responsibility is to express our conclusions in an independent limited assurance report based on the work performed, which refers exclusively to 2023. We conducted our review engagement in accordance with the requirements of the Revised International Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000, "Assurance Engagements other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information" (ISAE 3000 Revised), issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB) of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), and with the guidelines for assurance engagements on the Non-Financial Information Statement issued by the Spanish Institute of Registered Auditors (ICJCE).

The procedures performed in a limited assurance engagement vary in nature and timing from, and are less in extent than for, a reasonable assurance engagement, and consequently, the level of assurance provided is also lower.

Our work consisted of making inquiries of management, as well as of the different units and areas of the Group that participated in the preparation of the NFIS, reviewing the processes for compiling and validating the information presented in the NFIS and applying certain analytical procedures and sample review tests, which are described below:

- Meetings with the Group's personnel to gain an understanding of the business model, policies and management approaches applied, the principal risks related to these matters and to obtain the information necessary for the external review.
- Analysis of the scope, relevance and completeness of the content of the NFIS for 2023 based on the materiality analysis performed by the Group and described in the "1.4 Sustainability and ESG" section, considering the content required by prevailing mercantile legislation.
- Analysis of the processes for compiling and validating the data presented in the NFIS for 2023.
- Review of the information relative to the risks, policies and management approaches applied in relation to the material aspects presented in the NFIS for 2023.
- Corroboration, through sample testing, of the information relative to the content of the NFIS for 2023 and whether it has been adequately compiled based on data provided by the information sources.
- Procurement of a representation letter from the Directors and management.



## **Conclusion**

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Based on the assurance procedures performed and the evidence obtained, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the NFIS of Almirall, S.A. and subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2023 has not been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with prevailing mercantile legislation and selected GRI Standards based on each subject area in the "Index of contents required by Law 11/2018 of 28 December" of the aforementioned consolidated Directors' Report.

## **Emphasis of Matter**

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Based on Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2020 on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment, as well as based on the Delegated Acts promulgated in accordance with the provisions of said Regulation, stipulates the obligation to disclose information on how and to what extent the undertaking's activities are associated with eligible economic activities in relation to the environmental objectives of sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources, transition to a circular, prevention and control of pollution and protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems (the rest of the environmental objectives), and with respect to certain new activities included in the objectives of mitigation and adaptation to climate change, for the first time for the financial year 2023, in addition to the information referring to eligible and aligned activities already required in fiscal year 2022 in relation to the objectives of climate change mitigation and adaptation to climate change. Consequently, the attached EINF has not included comparative information on eligibility in relation to the rest of the environmental objectives indicated above or to the new activities included in the 15 climate change mitigation and climate change adaptation objectives. On the other hand, to the extent that the information related to fiscal year 2022 was not required with the same level of detail as in fiscal year 2023, in the attached EINF the disaggregated information is not strictly comparable either. Additionally, certain information has been included in respect of which the Directors of Almirall, S.A. have opted to apply the criteria that, in their opinion, best allow them to comply with the new obligation, and which are those defined in section "2.2 European Taxonomy" in the accompanying NFIS. Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter.

## **Use and Distribution**

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This report has been prepared in response to the requirement established in prevailing mercantile legislation in Spain, and thus may not be suitable for other purposes and jurisdictions.

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*(Signed on original in Spanish)*

Patricia Reverter Guillot

16 February 2024