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**KKR and Stefano Pessina reduce the stake held through Sprint Investments 2 GmbH from 25% to slightly above 20%, thereby significantly increasing the free float of the Galenica share (shares in circulation).**

In 1999, the Galenica Group and Alliance Boots formed a strategic partnership that granted Alliance Boots a 25% stake in the Galenica Group. Although the ownership structure of the share package changed with the investment of private equity firm KKR in 2007 and the merger of Alliance Boots and Walgreens in 2014 – it is currently held by Sprint Investments 2 GmbH – KKR and Stefano Pessina have continued to assist and support Galenica in recent years.

Galenica appreciates that the time comes when financial investors wish to realise their profits, particularly after the very positive performance of the share price in recent years. The fact that such a large equity stake was able to attract new buyers is strong proof of the considerable confidence in the strategy and management of the Galenica Group.

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