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# Elia Group SA/NV announces the results of its tender offer

Elia Group SA/NV (the "Offeror") announces today the results of its invitation to holders of its outstanding EUR700,000,000 Fixed Rate Reset Undated Subordinated Securities (ISIN: BE0002597756) (the "Existing Securities") to tender such Existing Securities for purchase at par by the Offeror for cash (such invitation, the "Offer"). The Offeror will repurchase Existing Securities for an aggregate principal amount of EUR499,400,000 on 17 March 2023. For more information, including the scaling, reference is made to the results announcement which is available through the following link (the "Results Announcement").

The Offeror also closed the new issue of EUR500,000,000 Fixed Rate Reset Undated Subordinated Securities today (see press release of 9 March 2023).

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Capitalised terms used but not otherwise defined in this press release shall have the meanings given to them in the Results Announcement.

This announcement is released by the Offeror and contains information that qualified or may have qualified as inside information for the purposes of Article 7 of the Market Abuse Regulation (EU) 596/2014 (MAR), encompassing information relating to the Offer described above. For the purposes of MAR and Article 2 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1055, this announcement is made by Siska Vanhoudenhoven, Secretary General at the Offeror.

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### **About Elia Group**

#### One of Europe's top five TSOs

Elia Group is a key player in electricity transmission. We ensure that production and consumption are balanced around the clock, supplying 30 million end users with electricity. Through our subsidiaries in Belgium (Elia) and the north and east of Germany (50Hertz), we operate 19,192 km of high-voltage connections, meaning that we are one of Europe's top 5 transmission system operators. With a reliability level of 99.99%, we provide society with a robust power grid, which is important for socio-economic prosperity. We also aspire to be a catalyst for a successful energy transition, helping to establish a reliable, sustainable and affordable energy system.

## We are making the energy transition happen

By expanding international high-voltage connections and incorporating ever-increasing amounts of renewable energy into our grid, we are promoting both the integration of the European energy market and the decarbonisation of society. We also continuously optimise our operational systems and develop new market products so that new technologies and market parties can access our grid, thus further facilitating the energy transition.

#### In the interest of society

As a key player in the energy system, Elia Group is committed to working in the interest of society. We are responding to the rapid increase in renewable energy by constantly adapting our transmission grid. We also ensure that investments are made on time and within budget, with a maximum focus on safety. In carrying out our projects, we manage stakeholders proactively by establishing two-way communication channels between all relevant parties very early on in the development process. We also offer our expertise to different players across the sector in order to build the energy system of the future.

#### International focus

In addition to its activities as a transmission system operator, Elia Group provides consulting services to international customers through its subsidiary Elia Grid International. In recent years, the Group has launched new non-regulated activities such as re.alto - the first European marketplace for the exchange of energy data via standardised energy APIs - and WindGrid, a subsidiary which will continue to expand the Group's overseas activities, contributing to the development of offshore electricity grids in Europe and beyond.

The legal entity Elia Group is a listed company whose core shareholder is the municipal holding company Publi-T.

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