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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Early closing of the Rights Auction

*Milan, April 17, 2018*

Anima Holding S.p.A. (the "Issuer") hereby gives notice that, today, during the first trading session, all the remaining No. 2,985,780 pre-emptive rights not exercised during the rights issue period (the "Rights"), corresponding to No. 696,682 newly issued shares of the Issuer (the "New Shares"), offered on the Mercato Telematico Azionario, organized and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A., through Banca Akros S.p.A., pursuant to Art. 2441, Par. 3 of the Italian Civil Code (the "Rights Auction") have been purchased.

The Rights will be made available to the buyers via the authorised intermediaries registered with the centralised securities clearing system of Monte Titoli S.p.A., and can be used to subscribe for the New Shares, at a price of Euro 4.17 per New Share, based on a ratio of No. 7 New Shares for No. 30 Rights purchased.

Exercise of Rights purchased during the Rights Auction and the subsequent subscription of New Shares must be made, under penalty of forfeiture, no later than the third trading day following the one when the communication of early closing is executed, so by April 20, 2018.

The Italian Prospectus is available to the public at the registered office in Milan, Corso Garibaldi, No. 99 and on the Issuer's website, [www.animaholding.it](http://www.animaholding.it).

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