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Specialty Holdco Belgium publishes its registration document

Brussels, Belgium – June 30, 2023 (8.00am CEST) – Today, Specialty Holdco Belgium ("SpecialtyCo") (to be renamed Syensqo prior to completion of the partial demerger of Solvay SA - SOLB), announces the publication of its registration document.

The registration document has been approved by the Belgian Financial Services and Market Authority (the "FSMA") on June 29, 2023 and is available to investors free of charge at SpecialtyCo's registered office (Rue de Ransbeek 310, 1120 Brussels, Belgium). The registration document can also be consulted on SpecialtyCo's website (www.solvay.com/en/investors/creating-two-strong-industry-leaders/syensqo)

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The contemplated separation of Solvay is subject to general market conditions and customary closing conditions, including final approval by the Board of Directors of Solvay SA, consent of certain financing providers and shareholder approval at an extraordinary general meeting, and is expected to be completed in December 2023. There can be no assurance, however, regarding the ultimate timing of the separation or that the separation will actually be completed. Solvay SA and Specialty Holdco Belgium SRL ("SpecialtyCo") will keep the market informed if and when appropriate.

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