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APPLICANT: LUCIA SCAPOL, ET AL

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From: LUCIA SCAPOL AND GIUSEPPE CLAUDIO VISCOMI

To: ALFA WASSERMANN S.p.A.

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For value received, I (We), 1) LUCIA SCAPOL of XXV Aprile 17,
40037 Sasso Marconi (Bologna) Italy; and 2) GIUSEPPE CLAUDIO VISCOMI of XXV Aprile 17,
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hereby, sell, assign and transfer to ALFA WASSERMANN S.p.A.

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