

## PRESS RELEASE

### **FILA: KEY FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LAST FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE SUBSIDIARIES AND ASSOCIATES OF F.I.L.A.**

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**Milan, April 14, 2016** – As per Article 77, paragraph 2-bis, of the Regulation adopted by Consob with motion No. 11971 of May 14, 1999 and Article 2429 of the Civil Code, the Key Financial Highlights of the last financial statements of the subsidiaries and associates of F.I.L.A. – Fabbrica Italiana Lapis ed Affini S.p.A. (“F.I.L.A.”) have been filed and made available to the public at the registered office of F.I.L.A. in Via XXV Aprile No. 5, Pero, Milan.

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*F.I.L.A. (Fabbrica Italiana Lapis ed Affini), founded in Florence in 1920 and managed since 1956 by the Candela family, is a highly consolidated, dynamic and innovative Italian industrial enterprise and continues to grow market share. In November 2015, F.I.L.A. listed on the STAR segment of the Milan Stock Exchange. The company, with revenue of over Euro 275 million in 2015, has grown significantly over the last twenty years and has achieved a series of strategic acquisitions, including the Italian Adica Pongo, the US Dixon Ticonderoga, the German LYRA, the Mexican Lapiceria Mexicana, the Brazilian Lycin and the English Daler-Rowney Lukas.*

*F.I.L.A. is an icon of Italian creativity globally through its colouring, drawing, modelling, writing and painting tools, thanks to brands such as Giotto, Tratto, Das, Didò, Pongo, Lyra, Dooms, Maimeri and Daler. Since its foundation, F.I.L.A. has chosen to focus on growth through continuous innovation, both in technological and product terms, in order to enable individuals to express their ideas and talent through tools of exceptional quality. In addition, F.I.L.A. and the Group companies work together with the Institutions to support educational and cultural projects which promote creativity and expression among individuals and make culture accessible to all.*

*F.I.L.A. operates through 14 production facilities (of which 2 in Italy) and 22 subsidiaries across the globe and employs approx. 6,000.*

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