

## PRESS RELEASE

### AMENDMENT TO 2016 FINANCIAL CALENDAR

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**Milan, September 20, 2016** - F.I.L.A. - Fabbrica Italiana Lapis ed Affini S.p.A. announces that the Board of Directors meeting to approve the 2016 Third Quarter Report will be held on November 11, 2016, rather than November 9, 2016, as previously announced.

The updated corporate events calendar is therefore as follows:

<b>March 22, 2016</b>	2015 Annual Accounts - Board of Directors
<b>April 29, 2016</b>	2015 Annual Accounts - Shareholders' Meeting
<b>May 11, 2016</b>	2016 First Quarter Report - Board of Directors
<b>August 4, 2016</b>	2016 Half-Year Report - Board of Directors
<b>November 11, 2016</b>	2016 Third Quarter Report - Board of Directors

*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, the English Daler-Rowney Lukas and St. Cuthberts.*

*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 15 production facilities (of which 2 in Italy) and 33 subsidiaries across the globe and employs approx. 6,000.*

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