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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF SETTLEMENT OF EXCHANGE OFFER AND CONSENT SOLICITATION

- Closing of the refinancing transaction significantly strengthens Atalian's financial position and provides greater flexibility to deploy its new strategic roadmap and to position the group as a clientcentric facility management pan-European group while improving profitability
- Overwhelming support from the noteholders reflects a clear confidence in Atalian's strategy and business plan
- This refinancing transaction enables Atalian to reduce the nominal value of its long-term debt by €400 million, extend the maturity by 4.5 years to June 2028 and significantly reduces its annual cash interest expense

Paris (France) – March 28, 2024, Atalian, an independent European leader in outsourced business services, announced today the settlement of the previously announced Exchange Offer and Consent Solicitation and completion of the refinancing transaction described in its Exchange Offer Memorandum, dated February 23, 2024. Reference is made to the public announcements issued by Atalian on February 23, 2024 with respect to the launch of the Exchange Offer and Consent Solicitation (the "February Press Release") available on Atalian's website: <a href="https://atalian.com/investors-area/investors-news/">https://atalian.com/investors-area/investors-news/</a>. Defined terms used in this announcement have the meanings given to them in the February Press Release unless otherwise indicated.

With effect from the date hereof, the Group:

- Redeemed €400 million of the Existing Notes, and
- Issued c.€836 million of Senior Secured Notes with a coupon interest rate of 8.5% (3.5% payable in cash and 5% payable in kind) and maturing on June 30<sup>th</sup> 2028 (the "**New Notes**")

This refinancing transaction is a key achievement for Atalian as it enables the Group to reduce the nominal value of its long-term indebtedness by €400 million, extend the maturity by 4.5 years to June 2028 and significantly reduces its annual cash interest expense. Consequently, the Group is now well equipped to deploy its customer-centric and profitability-oriented strategic plan.

Frédéric Baverez, Executive President of Atalian, commented: "The successful closing of the refinancing of our outstanding notes, with overwhelming support of more than 98% of the noteholders, demonstrates the confidence of our financial partners in Atalian's strategy and business model. This refinancing enables us to reduce our gross debt by €400 million, extend the maturity by 4.5 years and significantly reduces our annual cash interest. This provides us with greater financial flexibility to implement a robust strategic roadmap aimed at operational and financial improvements in order to continue serving our customers with high quality facility management services while being innovative, agile and reactive. We are now well armed to become the favorite partner of our customers in the implementation of specific or global FM services.

I want to thank all of our financial partners for their support and congratulate all the teams involved in the success of this complex refinancing operation."

The Exchange Offer and Consent Solicitation expired at 5:00 p.m. London time on March 22, 2024. All conditions to the settlement were satisfied, and the Settlement Date occurred, today, March 28, 2024.

Any Existing Notes not exchanged for New Notes have been cancelled in accordance with the terms of the Exchange Offer and Consent Solicitation. Any Holder of the Existing Notes who did not validly tender its Existing Notes by the expiration of the Exchange Offer and Consent Solicitation on March 22, 2024 has had their New Notes issued to the Holding Period Trustee to be held in trust for the benefit of such Holder for a period of 12 months in accordance with the terms of the Holding Period Trust Deed.

## **Additional Information**

The full details, including terms and conditions, of the Exchange Offer and Consent Solicitation are provided in the Exchange Offer Memorandum.

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