TABOR ASSET MANAGEMENT

25 March 2024

Re: <u>A Fair Deal for ALL Tod's Shareholders</u>

Dear Fellow Tod's Shareholders and Interested Members of the Public:

On 22 March, 2024, Crown Bidco S.r.I. ("**Crown**"), an entity indirectly managed or advised by L Catterton Management Limited ("**L Catterton**"), initiated a voluntary tender offer (the "**Offer**") at an Offer price per ordinary share of €43.00 for all of the issued and outstanding ordinary shares of Tod's S.p.A. ("**Tod's**" and, together with its operating group, the "**Group**"). The Offer was initially disclosed in a 10 February 2024 press release and accompanying notice of the Offer published by Crown and was formally launched through the publication of formal tender offer materials on 22 March 2024.

THE OFFER IS SIMPLY A REPRISE OF THE FAILED 2022 TENDER OFFER BY THE DELLA VALLE FAMILY, AND NOW, AS WAS THE CASE THEN, IS A BAD DEAL FOR TOD'S MINORITY SHAREHOLDERS THAT HAVE HELD THE STOCK LONG FOR YEARS.

You may recall that in 2022, we wrote a series of letters to the Board of Tod's and to interested stakeholders, opposing the 2022 tender offer by CEO and Chairman Diego Della Valle, acting through DeVa Finance S.r.l. At the time, we argued that Tod's shares had been overly penalized by macro pressures on the entire industry and not reflective of what the company is really worth. We emphasized that the Della Valle family was buying back the Tod's brand at its 2000 IPO price, while effectively receiving Roger Vivier, Hogan and Fay for free.

Unfortunately, this new Offer leads us to believe that nothing has changed.

The Offer documents make clear that, as was the case in the failed 2022 tender offer by Mr. Della Valle, acting through DeVa, this is not a true third party offer meant to effect a change of control at Tod's. And as was the case then, there will be "haves" and "have nots", with the "haves" being the Della Valle family and their allies at L Catterton and LVMH, and the "have nots" being committed public market investors that have held Tod's stock for years believing in the massive latent upside in the Group.

The Offer documents disclose a patchwork of agreements the result of which will be that the Della Valle family, including Mr. Diego Della Valle, Mr. Andrea Della Valle, and entities controlled by the Della Valle family will maintain control of the post-tender Group, Delphine S.A.S, an entity indirectly wholly owned by LVMH, will maintain its ten percent stake, and Crown, indirectly controlled by L Catterton (an entity in which LVMH has a significant minority stake), will own the remainder.

It is surprising to us that Mr. Della Valle is brushing off an old script with a new name, but what we find particularly concerning is that the "haves", i.e. Tod's insiders that stand to benefit the most from a successful take-private transaction, are also the ones that hold the reins at Tod's as it makes a determination as to whether to support the Offer or not. Meanwhile, L Catterton and its affiliates are in the market buying up shares of Tod's on a daily basis to reduce the amount that must be tendered to force out the remainder of the minority investors. And on the back end of the Offer is the threat of a coercive and punitive squeeze-out merger that, although not violative of Italian law, would result in a substantial discount to the Offer price for investors that try to defeat the Offer. We are likewise disappointed that the regulator has not taken affirmative steps to safeguard Tod's minority shareholders and has not publicly intervened in the Offer in a more meaningful way.

To us, this is a reprise of the 2022 tender offer and a renewed attempt by the Della Valle family to work with their allies to disenfranchise minority public market shareholders from the massive upside we believe Tod's represents. The same conflicts of interest and the same glaring inequities plague this Offer as much as they did for the last attempt. The only change, as far as we can tell, is the addition of a punitive and coercive sword of Damocles hanging over investors that do not comply.

WE HAVE WRITTEN TO THE BOARD OF TOD'S AND CROWN EXPRESSING OUR CONCERNS REGARDING THE OFFER, AND THE BOARD'S LACK OF SUBSTANTIVE ENGAGEMENT LEADS US TO BELIEVE THAT IT WILL BE LITTLE MORE THAN A RUBBER STAMP FOR CROWN'S OFFER.

On 26 February 2024, following the publication of the Offer, Tabor Asset Management, LP ("**Tabor**" or "**we**") wrote a reserved, confidential letter (the "**February Letter**") to the Board of Tod's and to Crown, with the hope of stimulating the engagement of Tod's Board by requesting, *inter alia*, that the Board: (1) recommend against the Offer; (2) if a sale of the Group was being considered, open the sale to a fair and transparent process; and (3) work with Crown to materially improve the terms of the Offer, including the €43 Offer price. We feel that the February Letter speaks for itself and, as such, we strongly encourage you to read the February Letter attached hereto as <u>Annex 1</u>, and consider the information and analyses contained therein. We have also addressed the February Letter to Crown, inviting them to revise and increase the Offer price.

Despite the passage of a month's time, we have received no response from Crown, which leads us to believe that they have no intention of defending their disappointing Offer price. The Board's response letter, received on 6 March 2024, leaves much to be desired. The letter merely states the Board's role and limitations in providing shareholders with information on the analysis conducted by the Board and its independent directors in assessing the fairness of the consideration. Upon reviewing this information in the Offer documents released on 22 March 2024, we believe the fairness opinion provided by Vitale and Goldman Sachs, financial advisors to the Board and its independent directors, respectively, warrants some questions.

Vitale includes a market multiple based valuation methodology in its analysis, which can imply a wide range of values depending on which companies are selected as comparable peers. However, there is no disclosure of the composition of the peer set and why they were chosen, aside from the fact they are "listed companies operating in the luxury industry." Vitale also refutes the historical transactions methodology due to each transaction having its own specific terms and conditions, as well as "the macroeconomic and contextual conditions prevailing" at the time of each deal. We would counter argue that the limitations derived from such specificities are not unique to transactions – in fact, Vitale acknowledges that the market multiple methodology, which it does consider, has limitations including the "intrinsic differences" of the companies selected to be compared. This is why a variety of methodologies are used to help offset some of these challenges, and to our understanding, historical transactions also known as precedent transactions are one of the most widely used methodologies in deal-based valuation work.

There are ambiguities in the analysis prepared by Goldman Sachs as well. In its present value of future share price analysis, there are no supporting details or rationale behind why earnings per share was selected as the key metric and how the

18.2x to 26.4x price to earnings multiple range was determined. It's interesting to note that the comparable company analysis provided in the Offer document, though for illustrative purposes only, categorizes price to earnings as one of the "less relevant" multiples to use for companies operating in the sector of the Issuer i.e. TOD.

Finally, we would be remiss not to poke some fun at the selection of comparable companies in the aforementioned illustrative analysis. Burberry, Zegna, Ferragamo, and even Dr. Martens are fair and commonly used peers for TOD in the context of valuation work by Wall Street analysts. But within the vast universe of "Italian and international listed companies operating in the Issuer's main business sectors" how did athletic apparel & footwear brand Puma and sub-200 euro market cap Geox make the cut before Prada, Moncler, and Ralph Lauren? Though we understand the analysis was for illustrative purposes only, we have to question how helpful is it, if at all, to provide a selection one could argue as cherry-picked.

Neither fairness opinion addresses, refutes, or in any meaningful way responds to Tabor's arguments set forth in the February Letter. As was the case in 2022, we can only assume not much consideration was given to our correspondence. The Board also noted that it is legally prohibited from engaging with Crown to improve the terms of the Offer. While a succinct legal recitation, it does seem to gloss over the fact that two of the sitting members of the Board, Messrs. Diego and Andrea Della Valle, are already party to agreements with Crown allowing them to continue to hold their Tod's shares after the consummating of the Offer and subsequent squeeze-out merger.

We are not surprised by the Board's response, as this is the 2022 playbook all over again. *However, we believe it is clear that the Board's refusal to engage with us in a meaningful dialogue regarding the terms of the Offer is indicative of the fact that the Board had no desire for meaningful shareholder engagement in respect of the Offer, and instead had always intended to support wholesale the Offer provided by Crown regardless of whether the Offer is fair to* <u>*all Tod's*</u> <u>*shareholders*</u>. Our fears were confirmed this morning with the release of the Offer documents, which contain approvals from both the full Board and the independent directors of the Board.

In the February Letter, we reminded Tod's directors of their fiduciary obligations to <u>all of Tod's shareholders</u>, but they seem intent on abdicating that responsibility by delegating their analytical obligations to their advisors.

WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE IN THE TOD'S GROUP AND, AS WAS THE CASE IN 2022, WE BELIEVE THAT THE OFFER PRICE IS MORE REFLECTIVE OF THE DELLA VALLE FAMILY'S OPPORTUNISM THAN TOD'S INTRINSIC VALUE.

We have repeatedly and publicly expressed our belief that each Group brand should be viewed in its own right and, as such, we believe a sum-of-the parts approach would be most relevant, which is reflected in our analysis contained in the February Letter. Simply said, we continue to believe Tod's—all of its brands, history, and potential—deserves more than a ξ 43 price tag. Our conviction is stronger than ever, especially in light of recent results, and there is nothing in the Offer documents that convinces us otherwise.

In our 2022 letters to the Board and to shareholders, we made public certain of our economic assumptions, projections and estimates which were more optimistic than corresponding Wall Street estimates. Since the publication of those letters, we feel that our position has been vindicated, with our 2022 sales estimate being 0.1% off from actual reported results (vs. Wall Street estimates which were 3.6% below reported results), and our 2023 sales estimates 3.7% higher than reported results (vs. Wall Street estimates which were 7.2% below).

The recently announced Fiscal Year 2023 consolidated results were also confirmatory of Tod's progress and outperformance versus expectations. Tod's reported EBIT margins of 8.4% for the full year, beating Wall Street consensus estimates of 7.7%. In the press release, Mr. Della Valle noted the "strong improvement in profitability", as EBIT dollars nearly doubled from 2022 levels, equating to a ~250bps improvement in EBIT margin.

The fact that our projections are continuing to prove out renews our faith that our model and underlying assumptions are more reflective of Tod's true value than what is implied by the Wall Street consensus and the offer price. We reiterate our good faith belief that *the per-share value of each Tod's ordinary share should be* $\in 82 - \in 102$, or more than 2x the $\in 43.00$ Offer Price.

We therefore urge our fellow minority shareholders to reconsider tendering their shares per Crown's Offer unless the Offer price is revised upwards, as conceding to the discounted price will deny us the opportunity to share in the exceptional growth that awaits the Tod's Group for years to come.

Very truly yours,

TABOR ASSET MANAGEMENT, LP By: Tabor GP, LLC, its general partner

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ABOUT TABOR

Tabor, founded in 2018 by Jonathan Jacoby and a team of experienced investment professionals, is a New York based investment firm registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 specializing in the consumer, telecom, media and technology sectors. Each of Tabor's founders has over 20 years of investment experience in the sectors in which they are an expert. Tabor invests in these sectors on a global basis, and our investment professionals have been investing in European listed stocks for more than 12 years.

DISCLAIMER

This communication is comprised of this Letter and the annexes affixed hereto (collectively, this "**Communication**"). This Communication is meant to be read as a single communication, and we strongly encourage readers to read through the annexes hereto, as they contain important information regarding Tabor, our model, our investment professionals and other items required by applicable law.

This Communication is not, and cannot be considered to be, an investment advice or a solicitation or an inducement to trade or not to trade pursuant to the applicable legal and regulatory framework, including Legislative Decree no. 58 of 24 February 1998 and CONSOB Regulation no. 11971 of 14 May 1999.

In this Communication, we use words such as "anticipate," "estimate," "plan," "project," "continuing," "ongoing," "expect," "believe," "intend," "may," "will," "should," "could," and similar expressions to identify forward-looking statements. All statements that express expectations, estimates, forecasts, or projections are forward-looking statements. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks, uncertainties, and assumptions, which are difficult to predict. Therefore, actual outcomes and results may differ materially from what is expressed or forecasted in or suggested by such forward-looking statements. Certain information contained in this Communication consist of forward-looking statements, including statements with respect to the Issuer or the Group's business strategies, objectives, expansion and growth of operations. Please take caution not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements also to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. Readers are also urged to carefully review and consider the various disclosures made by the Issuer which attempt to advise interested parties of the factors which affect the Issuer's business, including the Issuer's publicly published or filed periodic reports.

The financial data presented herein, to the extent that they represent historical data, have been taken from or derived from publicly available data of the Issuer, and we believe that this Communication presents fairly in all material respects such information. To the extent that financial data comprises, or is derived from, projections or estimates of persons other than Tabor, we believe that we present fairly in all material respects such information. To the extent that financial data comprises, or is derived from, Tabor's Pro Forma estimates, we believe the assumptions underlying such pro forma financial information, which assumptions are set forth in Annex C to the February Letter, are reasonable. The statistical, industry-related and market-related data included herein are based on or derived from sources which Tabor reasonably and in good faith believes are representative of the market, and Tabor believes that such industry and market data are presented in a consistent manner with the sources from which they are derived, in each case in all material respects.

Tabor acquired an economic stake in Tod's in 2021, and as of the date hereof currently holds 347,835 ordinary shares of Tod's, amounting 1.1% based on the 33,093,539 (as reported on Tod's investor relations website).

ANNEX 1

26 FEBRUARY 2024 LETTER FROM TABOR ASSET MANAGEMENT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TOD'S S.P.A

(See Attached.)

TABOR ASSET MANAGEMENT

26 February 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND COURIER

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Re: Another Fair Deal for ALL Tod's Shareholders

Dear all:

By this letter (this "Letter"), Tabor Asset Management, LP ("Tabor" or "we") is writing to the board of directors (the "Board") of Tod's S.p.A. (the "Issuer", the "Company" or "Tod's" and, together with its operating group, the "Group") and, for its information, to Crown Bidco S.r.l. ("Crown Bidco" or the "Offeror"), a company whose corporate capital is entirely owned by LC10 International AIV, L.P.—a private fund managed or advised by affiliates of L Catterton Management Limited ("L Catterton"), in response to the notice (the "Notice"), dated 10 February 2024 and given pursuant to Article 102 of Italian legislative decree n. 58 of 24 February 1998 (the "Italian Financial Act") and Article 37 of CONSOB Regulation n. 11971 of 14 May 1999 (the "Consob Regulation")—relating to the voluntary tender offer (the "Offer") at an offer price per ordinary share of €43.00 (the "Offer Price") proposed by the Offeror, aimed at acquiring 11,913,128 ordinary shares of Tod's (the "Offer Shares"), representing 36% of the Issuer's share capital (excluding any treasury shares potentially owned by the Issuer), and obtaining the delisting from listing and trading of the Tod's ordinary shares from Euronext Milan ("EXM"), a regulated market organized and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A. (the "Delisting" and, together with the Offer, the "Transaction").

The Offer will be launched in execution of a framework agreement entered into between Diego Della Valle, the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board, Andrea Della Valle, Chief Executive Officer and Vice Chairman of the Board, DI.VI. Finanziaria di Diego Della Valle & C. S.r.I. ("**DIVI**"), Diego Della Valle & C. S.r.I. ("**DIVI**"), Diego Della Valle & C. S.r.I. ("**DIVI**") and, jointly with DIVI, Diego Della Valle and Andrea Della Valle, the "**Majority Shareholders**") and the Offeror (the "**Framework Agreement**") on February 10, 2024.

Tabor—a registered investment advisor formed under the laws of the State of Delaware—is the beneficial owner of 336,437 Tod's ordinary shares, or approximately 2.82% of the 11,913,128 Offer Shares. This communication is comprised of this Letter highlighting our material points, and a series of annexes providing our objective and analytic detail (collectively, this "**Communication**"). We are sending this Communication as a private, reserved communication in the hopes that the Board will work with Crown Bidco to revise and improve the terms of the Offer for the benefit of all shareholders.

AS WAS THE CASE WITH THE PREVIOUS TENDER OFFER IN AUGUST 2022, THE PRESENT OFFER DOES NOT ADEQUATELY REFLECT THE FAIR VALUE OF THE TOD'S GROUP. IT ESPECIALLY UNDERESTIMATES THE VALUE OF THE CORE TOD'S BRAND AND ROGER VIVIER, AND IT DOES NOT CREDIT THE PROGRESS BOTH BRANDS HAVE ACHIEVED SINCE THE LAST OFFER. THE OFFER DOES LITTLE MORE THAN REPACKAGE THE SAME BAD DEAL TO WHICH WE VEHEMENTLY OBJECTED TO IN THE PAST¹. AS WAS THE CASE IN 2022, THE GOAL HERE SEEMS TO BE TO ALLOW THE MAJORITY SHAREHOLDER TO OBTAIN THE DELISTING OF THE COMPANY, RESERVING (AGAIN) SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR LVMH (THROUGH DELPHINE S.A.S., SHAREHOLDER OF TOD'S AND A FULLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF LVMH, AND L CATTERTON², A PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM IN WHICH LVMH AND GROUPE ARNAULT HAVE A 40% INTEREST COMBINED³). Through our analysis of: (1) a sum-of-the-parts analysis of the Group's individual brands—Tod's, Roger Vivier, Hogan and Fay, (2) comparable transaction multiples for global luxury fashion M&A over the past 12 years; and (3) trading multiples of comparable luxury goods companies—we have come to the good faith conclusion that THE PER-SHARE VALUE SHOULD BE €82 – €102 PER SHARE, AT LEAST ~2x THE €43.00 OFFER PRICE.

In light of the massive disparity between the Offer Price and the actual value of the Group, UNLESS THE OFFER PRICE IS MATERIALLY IMPROVED, WE INVITE (I) THE BOARD TO RECOMMEND AGAINST THE TRANSACTION AND TO NEGOTIATE AN INCREASE OF THE OFFER PRICE through the Issuer's public opinion issued pursuant to Article 39 of the Consob Regulation, and (II) THE OFFEROR TO INCREASE THE OFFER PRICE.

We do not believe that the Board can reasonably take nor justify any position other than an unequivocal rejection of this tender offer in light of the extremely positive financial news delivered by the Group throughout 2023 and into 2024:

¹ We refer in particular to the communications (i) we sent to the Board of Directors of Tod's on date 18 August 2022 and 18 October 2022, and (ii) we disseminated to the public on 23 September 2022 and 20 October 2022.

² As a result of the transactions carried out in the days following the Notice, as of 23 February 2024, L Catterton owns an overall amount of 1,896,624 shares of Tod's, representing 5.731% of the share capital of Tod's.

³ As reported in the L Catterton website <u>www.lcatterton.com/lvmh-relationship.html</u> "In January of 2016, Catterton, the leading consumerfocused private equity firm, LVMH, the world leader in high-quality products, and Groupe Arnault, the family holding company of Bernard Arnault, partnered to create L Catterton. The partnership combined Catterton's existing North American and Latin American private equity operations with LVMH and Groupe Arnault's existing European and Asian private equity and real estate operations, resulting in the largest, diversified consumer-dedicated private equity firm in the world. A world leader in luxury, LVMH Moët Hennessy - Louis Vuitton possesses a unique portfolio of over 60 prestigious brands. As part of the ongoing partnership, L Catterton enjoys a special relationship with LVMH and its family of brands, with both organizations actively collaborating in areas such as consumer insights, brand strategies, retail expansion and economies of scale across the collective portfolio."

- January 25th, 2023 Group revenues exceed one billion euros in FY2022, up 13.9% from FY 2021. Tod's grew by 19.1%; leather goods: +33.7%;
- March 13th, 2023 Group revenues exceed one billion euros in FY2022, up 13.9% from FY 2021. EBITDA: 207.2 million Euros, with a 20.6% margin on sales.
- May 10th, 2023 Excellent results for the Tod's Group: sales grew by 23.2% in Q1 2023. Strong growth across all brands, product categories and regions. Tod's: +24.4%, Roger Vivier: +30.9%, leather goods: +36.5%, retail: +23.6%
- July 26th, 2023 TOD'S S.p.A. Excellent sales results for the Tod's Group in the first half of 2023: doubledigit growth across all brands and product categories. Tod's: +21.3%, Roger Vivier: +28.4%, retail: +23.6%, leather goods: +32.9%
- September 6th, 2023 Excellent results for the Tod's Group in the first half of 2023: profitability improved significantly, driven by the 21.7% revenue growth. Strong performance across all brands and product categories. Tod's: +21.3%, Roger Vivier: +28.4%, retail: +23.6%, leather goods: +32.9%
- November 8th, 2023 Double-digit sales growth in the first nine months of 2023, across all brands and product categories. Tod's: +12%, Roger Vivier: +19%, retail: +15%, leather goods: +20%
- January 24th, 2024 Strong performance of Tod's Group in fiscal year 2023; at constant exchange rates, Roger Vivier: +19.4%; leather goods and accessories: +19.8%; Tod's: + 12.8%. Group revenues totaled 1,126.7 million euros in fiscal year 2023: +11.9% vs 2022.

EITHER THE NUMBERS DECLARED TO THE MARKET BY THE COMPANY ARE NOT ACCURATE, OR THE OFFER OF €43 PER SHARE IS COMPLETELY INCONGRUOUS WITH THE VALUE EXPRESSED BY THE BUSINESS.

Since the last offer in August 2022, which failed as shareholders deemed the 40 Euro price insufficient, the market has witnessed standout performance from Tod's despite a turbulent macro climate which has seen consumer appetite for luxury goods, especially among the Chinese and Americans, questioned. While many peers struggled in this arena, Tod's actually accelerated through the year, resulting in a much better than expected Q4 sales report which was announced Jan 24, 2024. In fact, Tod's proved that street expectations were too low for both 2022 and 2023 sales. The ongoing turnaround in the core Tod's brand has proven to be a success, outperforming even Tabor's own estimates:

				Vs Rep	orted
	Reported	Tabor Est	Street Est	Tabor	Street
2022 Sales:					
Tod's	510	462	467	-9.5%	-8.4%
Roger Vivier	246	287	257	16.7%	4.4%
Hogan	196	202	191	3.3%	-2.4%
Fay	53	56	54	4.9%	1.9%
Total	1,007	1,008	971	0.1%	-3.6%
2023 Sales:					
Tod's	563	531	503	-5.7%	-10.6%
Roger Vivier	287	344	282	20.1%	-1.5%
Hogan	214	227	201	5.8%	-6.2%
Fay	60	65	58	7.8%	-4.3%
Total	1,127	1,168	1,045	3.7%	-7.2%

Tod's reported some of the strongest sales growth versus peers in Q4 23, a period that was particularly challenging for Asia and the Americas:

Exhibit 7: Asia revenues grew +14% in 4Q, faster than 3Q on easier

China comp

Asia Pacific / Greater China YoY revenue growth Dec YE adjusted

APAC	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23
Hugo Boss	31.0%	41.0%	21.0%	33.0%
Cucinelli	59.4%	62.4%	49.5%	28.7%
Tod's	28.8%	60.7%	1.6%	25.4%
LVMH	14.0%	34.0%	11.0%	15.0%
Richemont	25.0%	40.0%	8.0%	13.0%
Burberry	19.0%	36.0%	2.0%	3.0%
Ferragamo	-13.0%	-6.6%	-13.2%	2.5%
Pandora - LFL	-26.0%	5.0%	0.0%	-12.0%
Average	15.6%	34.5%	10.1%	14.1%

Source: BofA Global Research estimates, company report

Exhibit 9: Americas YoY growth sequentially improved

Americas revenue YoY growth Dec YE adjusted

Americas	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23
Cucinelli	38.7%	11.5%	25.2%	23.7%
Hugo Boss	38.0%	20.0%	22.0%	18.0%
Tod's	2.3%	-7.2%	6.4%	14.3%
Pandora - LFL	-7.0%	-4.0%	5.0%	10.0%
Richemont	12.0%	-2.0%	4.0%	8.0%
LVMH	8.0%	-1.0%	2.0%	8.0%
Ferragamo	-23.4%	-14.7%	-17.3%	-13.8%
Burberry	-7.0%	-8.0%	-10.0%	-15.0%
Average	8.6%	-0.9%	2.7%	7.6%

Source: BofA Global Research estimates, company report

WE RESPECTFULLY REMIND THE BOARD OF ITS FIDUCIARY OBLIGATION TO ALL SHAREHOLDERS—NOT JUST THE DELLA VALLE FAMILY, ITS AFFILIATES AND ITS ALLIES AT L CATTERTON AND LMVH. In light of the outsized influence that the Della Valle family is able to apply to the Group, both through its Board representation and its ownership stake, we are concerned, as we were in 2022, that the interests of the minority shareholders are not being duly protected.

Also regrettable is the choice made by some of Tod's directors in signing a shareholders' agreement that actually discourages any shareholder engagement and any possibility of discussing the offer price, which we believe disproportionately harms the minority shareholders⁴.

(ii) to act in accordance with the rules of transparency and proper conduct set forth in Articles 41 and 42 of Issuers' Regulation; and

⁴ See "Essential information pursuant to Article 122 of Legislative Decree dated February 24, 1998, no. 58 ("CFA") and Article 130 of the Regulation adopted by CONSOB with resolution date May 14, 1999, no. 11971 ("Issuers' Regulation") concerning the framework agreement entered into on 10 February 2024 by Diego Della Valle, Andrea Della Valle, DI.VI. Finanziaria di Diego Della Valle & C. S.r.I., Diego Della Valle & C. S.r.I., on the one hand, and Crown Bidco S.r.I., on the other hand" published on Tod's website (<u>https://www.todsgroup.com/</u>) where you can read the following passage "Each Party undertook vis-à-vis the others:

⁽i) from the Relevant Date and until the expiration of 6 months following completion of the Offer (including any sell-out and/or squeeze-out procedures), <u>not to undertake any action, activity and/or transaction that may result in an increase in the consideration for the Offer</u> <u>pursuant to applicable laws and regulations</u>. In addition, the Majority Shareholders undertook not to purchase, directly or indirectly, Shares and/or other financial instruments and/or securities relating to the Shares, and;

⁽iii) not to enter into, and cause its affiliates not to enter into, shareholders' agreements or other agreements with any of the other Parties and/or third parties concerning the Offer or the Company, as well as any other agreement that (a) has the effect of granting rights relating to such Party's position as an actual or potential shareholder of the Company and/or the purpose of achieving - directly or indirectly - the same or similar purpose as the transaction described in the Framework Agreement (the "Transaction") or (b) provides for any other transaction that may directly or indirectly impair or frustrate the Transaction, or delay its implementation, or be incompatible with the scope, economic, financial or legal elements of the Transaction.

The Majority Shareholders further undertook vis-à-vis BidCo, starting from the Relevant Date until completion of the Offer (including any sell-out and/or squeeze-out procedures), not to:

⁽i) directly or indirectly, solicit, initiate, knowingly encourage (including through the provision of nonpublic information) or facilitate any inquiries or the submission or announcement of any proposal or offer that constitutes or could reasonably be expected to result in a transaction or series of transactions alternative to the transaction described in the Framework Agreement (each, an "Alternative Proposal");

⁽ii) discuss with any party about an Alternative Proposal or engage in negotiations regarding an Alternative Proposal;

⁽iii) approve or recommend, or propose to approve or recommend, any Alternative Proposal, and/or 5 initiate discussions or entering into letters of intent and/or agreements relating to any Alternative Proposal or proposing or agreeing to do any of the foregoing in connection with any Alternative Proposal; and

We continue to believe⁵ that the future looks exceptionally bright for the Group (a belief that we feel has been fully vindicated by performance since 2022), which we believe to be on the precipice of a period of significant growth. Unfortunately, the proposed transaction as it stands would deny minority shareholders the opportunity to partake in that growth, while leaving the door open for L Catterton and LVMH to reap the benefits of their alliance for years to come. We urge the Board and the Offeror to take affirmative steps today to reward all shareholders fairly and to set an example in safeguarding the rights of minority shareholders.

IF AMENDING THE OFFER PRICE IS NON-NEGOTIABLE AND THE BOARD INTENDS TO CONSIGN ITSELF TO THE SALE OF THE GROUP, WE CALL ON THE BOARD TO RETAIN FINANCIAL ADVISORS THAT WILL GO SHOP THE GROUP AND OPEN UP THE SALE PROCESS IN A FAIR AND TRANSPARENT WAY TO ENSURE THAT SHAREHOLDERS RECEIVE THE BEST DEAL POSSIBLE.

We are optimistic that the Offeror will consider the argument in our letter and the Board will take seriously its fiduciary obligations to all shareholders in evaluating the Transaction proposed by Crown Bidco, which, we reiterate, does not represent the fair value of Tod's and the brands that comprise the group. If the Board provides a favorable opinion for the Transaction and Tod's is taken private, and Mr. Della Valle is able to unlock the dormant value in Tod's and subsequently sells it to a third-party (such as LMVH, for instance) for a material premium, it may raise questions in the minds of minority holders why the Board did not act decisively to safeguard their interests.

Though we have great respect for the Della Valle family and the contributions they have made over decades to establish some of the most admirable brands in the industry, we still believe the proposed transaction in its current form artificially devalues the Company in an ironic twist for a rare turnaround story. We have to question the timing again—whether it could be another opportunistic attempt to take advantage of temporary, largely sentiment driven dislocations in the luxury sector in order to deflate the offer price.

We reiterate below the considerations we made in 2022 to support our view that the offered price is not in line with the true value of the company and the Group.

⁽iv) not to propose at Tod's shareholders' meeting, and not to vote in favor of, any resolution that may, in any way, frustrate the objectives of the Offer."

⁵ See our investment thesis for Tod's in <u>Annex A</u>.

THE CONSIDERATION OFFERED BY CROWN BIDCO MATERIALLY UNDERVALUES THE GROUP

SUM-OF-THE-PARTS ANALYSIS SUGGESTS THE TOD'S BRAND ALONE IS WORTH AT LEAST THE €43 PER SHARE OFFERED FOR THE WHOLE COMPANY (TOD'S, ROGER VIVIER, HOGAN, FAY).

We take management at its word⁶ that the goal is to develop each brand to shine on its own. As such, we have chosen a sum-of-the-parts ("**SOTP**") analysis as the most appropriate methodology to accurately estimate individual brand value. SOTP analyses are commonly used valuation mechanics that investment firms and financial analysts use to value multi-brand conglomerates, such as Tod's. By ascribing a value to each constituent brand and then aggregating to arrive at a Group valuation, SOTP directly mirrors management's own way of thinking about the Group.

For our SOTP analysis, we have assigned a separate value to each of Tod's, Roger Vivier, Hogan and Fay based on each brand's unique profile and the peers that are the most comparable to each. We believe that this allows us to accurately gauge the full potential of each brand. A complete copy of our SOTP analysis can be found in <u>Annex B</u> and an explanation of the assumptions underlying Tabor's pro forma estimates can be found in <u>Annex C</u> (our "**Pro Forma**" estimates).

Suffice to say, THE AGGREGATE SOTP VALUE FROM EACH OF THE BRANDS IMPLIES €82 – €102 PER SHARE, APPROXIMATELY DOUBLE THE €43 OFFER PRICE AT WHICH CROWN BIDCO IS ASKING SHAREHOLDERS TO TENDER. IN FACT, BY OUR ESTIMATES, THE TOD'S BRAND ALONE IS WORTH €50 TO €54 PER SHARE, HIGHER THAN THE VALUE THAT MR. DELLA VALLE IS ASCRIBING TO THE FULL GROUP.

OUR SOTP ANALYSIS SUGGESTS ROGER VIVIER ALONE IS WORTH AT LEAST €30 PER SHARE. Though it made up just 25% of total sales in 2023, we believe the brand should drive closer to 35-40% of the Group's valuation given its superior growth potential and margins, which we estimate to be higher than the Group average. In fact, our expectations for Roger Vivier over the next three years are what set us apart the most from consensus estimates, or approximately €500 million in sales by 2026 versus the average street projection of ~€350 million.

Hogan (19% of sales) and Fay (5% of sales), which our SOTP analysis values at a price per share of \notin 7 and \notin 4, respectively, have not enjoyed the same trajectory as Roger Vivier. However, we see opportunity for significant value creation in these brands versus market expectations.

At its peak, Hogan generated close to €300 million in sales, and we believe it can return to those levels as recent momentum in new product lines and a more universal acceptance of luxury sportswear continue to provide tailwinds. Sales grew 9% in 2023, on top of the previous year's 11% growth. The brand is capitalizing on its momentum to expand its retail presence especially in underpenetrated regions like North America and Asia. Mr. Andrea Della Valle, who heads the Hogan brand, commented the following to Milano Finanza Fashion on February 22, 2024: "We closed 2023 with great growth and women's sales today account for 40% of total turnover. For markets, we are consolidating Europe and Asia. After the opening in Tokyo, in the second half of the year we will double in Japan with Osaka. While our relaunch in the American market will start in the first half of 2025 with a store in New York".⁷

⁶ See Issuer's Q1 Sales Report, 5/11/22, "...we continue to develop each brand in a way that is consistent with its strategy and its DNA, making all the necessary investments. The aim we have set ourselves is to focus on the greatest asset value we can give the individual brands and, therefore, the Tod's Group as a whole."

⁷ Source:https://www.milanofinanza.it/fashion/hogan-opening-negli-usa-e-in-giappone-202402211833015472?refresh_cens

As for Fay, the brand has largely flown under the radar in the context of financial contribution. That said, Fay has a strong digital/social media presence for a workwear-inspired jacket company doing ~€50 million in sales with barely any retail presence outside of Europe. We don't see a structural reason why Fay can't achieve the early-stage growth rates of outerwear competitors Stone Island and Herno—both have consistently grown at double-digit rates while financial analysts covering the Group are modeling only ~5% for Fay.

Bottom line, even if Tod's is valued at a price per share around its IPO price, the outsized contribution from Roger Vivier and the growth potential of Hogan and Fay are not captured at all. To put things in perspective, the Group as a whole did slightly over €250 million in sales for 2000. Today, Roger Vivier alone generates that same amount and more—sales came in at €287 million for FY 2023.

IF CONSUMMATED, THE TRANSACTION WOULD BE AMONG THE LOWEST MULTIPLES IN THE SECTOR IN THE LAST 12 YEARS. WITH SENIOR MANAGEMENT INVOLVED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE TRANSACTION, HOW WILL THE BOARD AND ITS PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS JUSTIFY SUCH A DISCOUNT TO SHAREHOLDERS?

We looked at several precedent transactions in the international luxury and consumer goods sector over the past 12 years involving public and private companies (see our full analysis in <u>Annex D</u>). We note that the 8.2x EV/TTM EBITDA multiple implied by the offer price falls materially below the average of transactions during that period, or 17.6x EV/TTM EBITDA. If that average multiple were used, based on our Pro Forma estimates, **THE PER SHARE PRICE FOR TOD'S WOULD BE** ~€123. In fact, based on our analysis, **THE MULTIPLE IMPLIED BY THE OFFER WOULD BE THE LOWEST IN THE SECTOR IN THE LAST TWELVE YEARS**.

COMPARABLE COMPANY TRADING MULTIPLES IMPLY CROWN BIDCO IS UNDERVALUING TOD'S RELATIVE TO ITS PEERS.

Another widely used valuation methodology focuses on the trading multiples of sector peers. We calculated trading multiples for 13 publicly traded global luxury goods companies using closing prices as of 20 February 2024. Our full analysis is attached hereto as <u>Annex E</u>. Our analysis looks at Enterprise Value to Sales ("**EV/Sales**"), Enterprise Value to EBITDA ("**EV/EBITDA**"), and Enterprise Value to EBIT ("**EV/EBIT**"). These three metrics are commonly used by equity analysts and others in the financial community to value companies in relation to their peers in various sectors, including consumer and luxury goods companies. We present Tod's using the Offer Price as a de facto trading price and calculating multiples using both average analyst estimates as well as Tabor's Pro Forma estimates. Our analysis then calculates Tod's implied price target using the mean multiple implied by the peer set for each of the three valuation metrics, and averages those price targets to get a blended price target that factors all three valuation metrics.

Our analysis concludes that, **BASED ON OUR 2024 PRO FORMA ESTIMATES, TOD'S HAS A BLENDED PRICE TARGET OF €104, OR ~140% UPSIDE TO THE OFFER PRICE OF €43. EVEN THE RELATIVELY CONSERVATIVE 2024 ANALYST ESTIMATES ON A BLEND OF COMPARABLE COMPANY TRADING MULTIPLES AND PRECEDENT TRANSACTION MULTIPLES SUGGEST A PRICE TARGET OF €97, OR ~120% UPSIDE TO THE OFFER PRICE OF €43**. We also find it notable that, even using the more conservative analyst estimates, all three of Tod's multiples implied by the Offer Price are lower than those of Ferragamo, often considered as the closest peer to Tod's.

THE FACTORS CONSIDERED BY CROWN BIDCO IN DETERMINING THE OFFER PRICE ARE FUNDAMENTALLY FLAWED, AND DRIVEN MORE BY NEAR-TERM SECTOR-DISRUPTING MACRO TRENDS THAN LONG-TERM GROUP VALUE

In the Notice, Crown Bidco states that the €43.00 Offer Price "incorporates" the fact that it is a 17.59% premium with respect to the official price of the shares as of 9 February 2024 (the last trading day preceding the date of the Notice) and a premium of 20.58%, 27.35%, 31.04% and 31.25% with respect to the weighted arithmetic average of the official prices recorded by Tod's shares in the twelve, six, three and one month preceding 9 February 2024. The problem with these factors is that they are backward-looking and selectively include periods where stock prices reflect temporary market sentiment more than the underlying value of companies. The offer price from the previous tender offer in August 2022 included market volatility resulting from Russia's invasion of Ukraine, which sank stock prices across the whole sector. The rationale behind the current offer price is reminiscent of this past example in that it also includes a period marred by sentiment that has little to do with fundamental valuation.

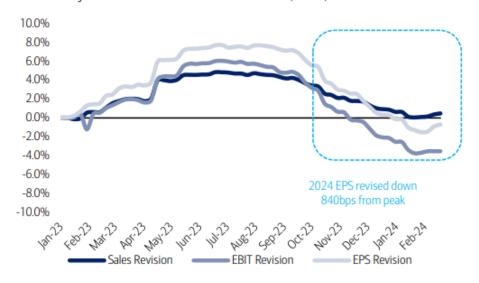
Market sentiment on consumer strength as it pertains to the luxury sector started deteriorating around August 2023. Mixed macro indicators from high-spending regions (e.g. negative property / housing data in both China and the US), along with weaker than expected recovery spend as China emerged from pandemic era restrictions, soured the appetite for luxury stocks more dramatically than it did for the overall market. As the fear spread, analysts grew increasingly negative in their projections, feeding the vicious cycle that dragged down the sector through the end of the year. Fortunately, some of the damage started reversing as 2024 started and the market came to see that company results, especially for those with strong market share standing, were far better than feared (Tod's being one of them). Recent spending and travel data from China also suggest reality has been more sanguine – Chinese tourist spending in Europe for January accelerated from the Q4 period which tends to bode well for Chinese New Year spending in February.

In short, the past six months brackets some of the worst sentiment driven pressure on luxury stocks in years, and we believe it is important to at least acknowledge this skew when determining the offer price based on the past twelve months of stock performance.

	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24
Pandora	16%	16%	-2%	-5%	-11%	11%	11%	5%	2%	9%	16%	1%	8%	12%
Hermès	19%	1%	8%	6%	-3%	4%	1%	-6%	-9%	2%	8%	1%	2%	12%
Hugo Boss	15%	3%	-1%	3%	-7%	11%	3%	-5%	-14%	-8%	17%	5%	-14%	9%
Brunello Cucinelli	10%	4%	13%	-5%	-7%	1%	-5%	-1%	-6%	5%	0%	17%	4%	15%
Zegna	9%	11%	3%	-5%	-12%	12%	25%	-6%	-7%	-19%	3%	1%	5%	6%
Sanlorenzo	9%	5%	-7%	2%	-9%	5%	-10%	5%	-4%	-5%	18%	6%	4%	-4%
Tod's	18%	-3%	5%	0%	-1%	3%	7%	-8%	-10%	-8%	5%	2%	0%	26%
Moncler	16%	1%	5%	6%	-6%	2%	4%	-5%	-12%	-11%	4%	9%	3%	8%
LVMH	18%	-1%	4%	3%	-7%	7%	-2%	-8%	-8%	-6%	4%	4%	5%	5%
Prada	13%	6%	4%	4%	-9%	1%	5%	-7%	-10%	2%	-9%	4%	9%	13%
Richemont	17%	1%	1%	1%	-2%	6%	-7%	-10%	-11%	-5%	2%	6%	11%	5%
Swatch Group	25%	0%	-7%	-3%	-11%	0%	7%	-11%	-5%	-1%	-1%	0%	-11%	7%
Kering	20%	-1%	6%	-3%	-14%	2%	4%	-6%	-13%	-11%	3%	1%	-4%	11%
WOSG	16%	-13%	0%	2%	-19%	-8%	23%	-23%	-8%	-6%	31%	8%	-47%	14%
Burberry	21%	2%	2%	0%	-17%	-1%	5%	-2%	-13%	-11%	-14%	-3%	-8%	0%
Ferragamo	10%	-2%	-9%	-5%	-5%	2%	-2%	-1%	-15%	-8%	1%	5%	-3%	7%
Sector weighted average	18%	0%	5%	3%	-6%	6%	0%	-7%	-9%	-4%	5%	3%	4%	7%
SXXP Index	7%	2%	-1%	2%	-3%	1%	2%	-3%	-2%	-4%	6%	4%	1%	1%
Out/(underperformance)	11%	-1%	5%	1%	-3%	4%	-2%	-4%	-7%	0%	-2%	0%	3%	6%

Luxury monthly share price performance

Source: BofA Global Research, Bloomberg



BofA Luxury Goods sector consensus revisions (2024)

Source: BofA Global Research, Bloomberg

Exhibit 4: We note limited correlation between APAC luxury growth and key China Stock / Housing asset performances

APAC Luxury cFX vs. Hang Seng / Property Market ASP



Source: NBS, CREIS, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

There have been several comments by the media and industry experts suggesting the Offer Price does not do justice to what the company is truly worth:

"From a strategic point of view the decision is reasonable, many families do not have an immediate succession nor perhaps the sufficient financial and entrepreneurial drive to grow through acquisitions, which has now become a necessity. **However, the valuation is surprising, at multiples not aligned with the average of sector"**. – Michele Norsa, senior advisor at BCG and former CEO of Ferragamo, in a Class CNBC interview, 13 February 2024⁸

"Minority shareholders might judge that the price offered (~7.5% above the August 2022 failed delisting offer price), does not fully reflect the turnaround of the Tod's brand under way while undervaluing the Roger Vivier brand (€287m in sales; highly profitable historically)." – Thomas Chauvet, Citi Luxury Analyst, 11 February 2024

"But this looks opportunistic.

Luxury stocks have been battered by the normalisation of industry demand. **Minority shareholders would be giving up their shares at the trough for the sector**, currently suffering from a slower-thanexpected recovery in China and US aspirational consumers remaining in the doldrums.

There are also signs that Tod's turnaround is finally starting to bear fruit, perhaps helped by the shift away from streetwear, which has reigned for a decade, to more formal looks, aided by the "quiet luxury" aesthetic. **The company said in January that it had seen improving trends and it was positive about its profit going forward.**

LVMH has long been a minority shareholder in Tod's, raising its stake to 10 percent from 3.2 percent three years ago. Bernard Arnault's group will retain 10 percent after the deal, while the involvement of L Catterton strengthens the ties between the two companies. **One possible outcome is that LVMH** eventually acquires Tod's outright. Minority shareholders should share in that upside along with the family and its buyout backer." – Andrea Felsted, Bloomberg Opinion, 12 February 2024

"However, one can argue that Tod's share price does not fully reflect the group's potential. The problem is that, through years of underperformance, it has worn its profitability thin. As such the buyout does not look too shabby at 20 times this year's operating profit on S&P Capital IQ estimates.

But with more effort management might be able to double these earnings. That would bring them back to where they were a decade ago. Also on a multiple of sales, L Catterton's offer looks underwhelming — just 1.7 times this year's revenues. For reference, the buyout group recently floated Birkenstock at 5.5 times sales.

The entrepreneur himself would get a good deal. Under the terms of the agreement, he is a seller at \leq 43 per share — albeit only of a 10.5 per cent stake. He will keep 54 per cent. LVMH, which owns 10 per cent of Tod's, will also keep its stake.

In return, Della Valle gets the benefit of a partner with restructuring experience. And, should Tod's then be sold on at a higher price, he would make a chunky profit on his remaining stake. Not so minority shareholders, probably irritated that they are not being offered the same opportunity." – Financial Times Opinion, 12 February 2024

⁸ Source: <u>https://twitter.com/classcnbc/status/1757352028773216761</u>

IN CONCLUSION, WE AGAIN CALL UPON (I) THE OFFEROR TO INCREASE THE OFFER PRICE AND (II) THE BOARD TO GIVE A NEGATIVE OPINION AS TO THE FAIRNESS OF THE CURRENT TERMS OF THE TRANSACTION, AND TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT ALL TOD'S SHAREHOLDERS HAVE THE CHANCE TO SHARE IN THE GROWTH THAT WE HAVE OBJECTIVE REASONS TO BELIEVE TOD'S IS POISED TO ENJOY.

Tod's is an underfollowed, underappreciated gem in European luxury that deserves far more recognition and value than what is suggested by the market, and more importantly, by the Offer Price. At €43, it trades below 2x sales or 8x EBITDA which makes it the lowest of the Italian monobrands and far below the French giants— the best of which trades close to 5x sales or 15x EBITDA.

Blended Tod's Group Share Price based on Comps, Precedents, and SOTP (Pro Forma)

Comparable Company Multiples (2024E)	
Avg of EV/Sales, EV/EBITDA, EV/EBIT	€ 96.44
Precedent Transactions (TTM EBITDA)	
Avg of comparable transactions 2011-2023	€ 122.94
Implied Tod's Group Share Price based on SOTP	€ 82.71
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SOTP based on Sales	€ 103.31
Avg	£ 02 01
	€ 93.01

Combining our analyses—comparable company multiples, precedent transactions and SOTP based on both sales and EBIT—OUR BLENDED PRICE FOR WHAT WE HAVE OBJECTIVE REASONS TO BELIEVE IS A FAIRER VALUE FOR TOD'S AMOUNTS TO APPROXIMATELY €104, MORE THAN DOUBLE THE €43 OFFER PRICE. More than ever, we wholeheartedly see the potential for Tod's to develop into a global luxury conglomerate that deserves the loftiest of expectations reserved for the best-in-class.

Tabor stands ready to discuss this Communication with the members of the Board, as our only goal is true fairness and a full price for all shareholders. In our opinion the best outcome is a meaningfully improved offer price arising from cooperation and constructive dialog.

WE INVITE (I) THE OFFEROR TO INCREASE THE OFFER PRICE AND (II) THE BOARD TO ACT FAITHFULLY TO ALL ITS SHAREHOLDERS AND DISCHARGE ITS FIDUCIARY DUTIES WITH THE GREATEST CARE—YOU SERVE THE INTERESTS OF ALL SHAREHOLDERS. WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU EXPRESS A NEGATIVE OPINION AS TO THE FAIRNESS OF THE TERMS OF THE TRANSACTION.

IF THE BOARD INSISTS ON SELLING THE GROUP, WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU DO SO THROUGH A FAIR AND TRANSPARENT PROCESS THAT INVOLVES SHOPPING THE GROUP TO POTENTIAL STRATEGIC AND

INSTITUTIONAL BIDDERS. ANYTHING LESS WOULD BE AN ABDICATION OF YOUR OBLIGATIONS AS DIRECTORS AND A VIOLATION OF YOUR FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITIES.

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ABOUT TABOR

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Tabor acquired an economic stake in Tod's in 2021 through its entry into a series of Swaps (as defined in <u>Annex A</u>), with 128,621 ordinary shares underlying the Swaps. Following Tabor's entry into the Swaps, Tabor's economic exposure amounted to approximately 0.4% of Tod's ordinary shares. Following the publication of the Notice, Tabor decided to convert the Swaps to physical shareholdings by liquidating the Swaps and purchasing a number of shares equal to the number of shares underlying the Swaps, which was completed on 18 August 2022. Today, Tabor is the beneficial owner of 336,437 ordinary shares of Tod's, or approximately 1.02% of Tod's ordinary shares.

ANNEX A: BACKGROUND ON TABOR'S INVESTMENT IN TOD'S

Tod's has been an important Tabor holding since 2021, when Tabor acquired an economic stake in Tod's through its entry into a series of Delta One Total Return Swaps (the "**Swaps**"), with 128,621 ordinary shares underlying the Swaps. The Swaps were allocated among Tabor, its affiliates and three sub-managed accounts that Tabor has full investment discretion over. Following Tabor's entry into the Swaps, Tabor has held full economic exposure to approximately 0.4% of Tod's ordinary shares. Following the publication of the Notice, Tabor decided to convert the Swaps to physical shareholdings by liquidating the Swaps and purchasing a number of shares equal to the number of shares underlying the Swaps, which was completed on 18 August 2022. Today, Tabor is the beneficial owner of 336,437 ordinary shares of Tod's, or approximately 1.02% of Tod's ordinary shares.

Tabor was initially attracted to Tod's as an investment due to the rich heritage and value in each of the Group's brands, significant opportunity in international (especially North America and Asia-Pacific) and margin-accretive direct-to-consumer channels, and the relative lack of understanding and attention from the financial community (which is often conducive to our investment edge). Tabor's investment thesis is as follows:

- We believe the core Tod's brand is at the cusp of a turnaround and will return to its peak sales level last achieved in 2015 within the next year. Though some may view the brand as broken (pre-pandemic 5yr CAGR was -5% with 2019 down -9% year over year versus peers that grew at a +MSD-HSD% rate), we think recovery was already underway, just temporarily derailed by COVID. Recent earnings beats have restored more faith to markets, and we are encouraged by the fact that Tod's brand sales in 2022 and 2023 exceeded both street and Tabor's expectations. Based on our Pro Forma estimates, we expect Tod's to grow at least at a high single digit rate over the next 5 years driven by pricing, category expansion, and new customer acquisition.
- The remaining three brands each hold significant potential. Roger Vivier is close to doubling its sales since its acquisition in 2015. It has gained even more momentum in recent years with revamped marketing and retail expansion in new and existing markets, with FY 2023 sales 17% higher year over year and 43% higher than 2019. We expect Roger Vivier to be a €500 million business within the next three years. As for Hogan, once considered a popular sister brand to Tod's, it went from ~€300 million in 2011 to just under €180 million in sales in 2021. The brand had been forgotten and undermanaged but has recently made a comeback, with sales growing 9% in 2023 after 11% in 2022. We are excited to witness another successful turnaround from the Group, especially as Hogan considers re-entering the US market in the near future. Altogether, Tod's has handily exceeded market expectations and succeeded in crossing the €1 billion sales mark (last achieved in 2016) in 2022 as we had initially projected. Furthermore, the Group is proving itself from a profitability perspective as reported EBIT margins exceeded expectations in 2022 and H1 23. We believe Tod's Group will successfully grow both sales and margins, supported by favorable margin mix across categories and channels in addition to scale benefits.
- Combining the above, the crux of our thesis is that the Group should be worth significantly more when each brand is analyzed and valued separately. We believe this also allows for a longer-term view of the stock, which we think is worth more than twice as much as the value implied by the €43 Offer Price.
- Finally, we cannot help but notice (and admire) the growing commercialization of the Schiaparelli brand. If it follows the playbook that successfully integrated Roger Vivier into the Group and into ultra-premium luxury, it would further contribute to upside not contemplated in our current analysis or our Pro Forma estimates.

ANNEX B: SUM-OF-THE-PARTS (SOTP) ANALYSIS

2024E	Sales	EBIT	EBIT Margin	EV/EBIT	EV	Per Share	
Tod's	611	67	11.0%	29.5x	1,985	Tod's	51.03
Roger Vivier	334	40	12.0%	25.7x	1,032	RV	26.28
Hogan	234	20	8.5%	12.2x	243	Hogan	3.91
Fay	66	5	7.5%	16.4x	82	Fay	1.49
Total	1,246	132	10.6%	25.3x	3,341		
Net Debt (incl Lease)					-591		
Pension					-12		
Total Equity					2,738		
Fully diluted shares					33		
Value per share (€)					83		

Note on EBIT Margin assumptions:

SOTP - EBIT

Tod's 11% - Margins are second highest within the Group and higher than co avg per previous mgmt comments RV 12% - Likely highest margins within the Group per company disclosure at time of acquisition. Peer Jimmy Choo peak margins, ~12%

Hogan 8.5% - Assuming lower than Tod's due to more accessible price points/promo strategy. Both Hogan and Fay margins below Fay 7.5% - Smallest segment, we estimate close to Stone Island's earlier growth period, at 7-9%

Peers - EV/EBIT	2024e	
Tod's		
Ferragamo	36.5x	
Brunello Cucinelli	37.1x	
Zegna	15.0x	
Mean	29.5x	
Roger Vivier		
Jimmy Choo (CPRI)	22.6x	Based on transaction multiple
Birkenstock	23.6x	Similar high-growth premium footwear, global opp
On Holding	31.0x	Similar high-growth premium footwear, global opp
Mean	25.7x	
Hogan		
Dr. Martens	10.2x	
VF Corp	15.1x	
Burberry	12.4x	
Hugo Boss	10.9x	
Miu Miu (Prada)	12.4x	~20% discount to older sister brand Prada
Mean	12.2x	
Fay		
Moncler	18.9x	
Canada Goose	13.9x	
Mean	16.4x	

Source: Bloomberg, company filings Note: Sales and EBIT by brand are Tabor estimates

SOTP - Sales

2024E	Sales	EV/Sales	EV	Per Share	
Tod's	611	3.4x	2,100	Tod's	54.51
Roger Vivier	334	4.0x	1,337	RV	35.49
Hogan	234	1.5x	347	Hogan	7.06
Fay	66	3.6x	239	Fay	6.25
Total	1,246	3.2x	4,022		
Net Debt (incl Lease)			-591		
Pension			-12		
Total Equity			3,420		
Fully diluted shares			33		
Value per share (€)			103		
Peers - EV/Sales	2024E				
Tod's		_			
Ferragamo	2.2x				
Brunello Cucinelli	6.3x				
Zegna	1.8x	_			
Mean	3.4x				
Roger Vivier					

Jimmy Choo (CPRI)	2.8x
On Holding	3.6x
Birkenstock	5.6x
Mean	4.0x

Based on transaction multiple
Similar high-growth premium footwear, global oppt
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Valentino stake acquired by Kering implied ~4x sales

Hogan	
Dr. Martens	1.5x
Hugo Boss	1.2x
Miu Miu (Prada)	1.7x
Mean	1.5x
Fay	
Moncler	5.6x
Canada Goose	1.6x

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EV/Sales as high	as 5.5x j	follow	ing IP	O Jan	2021

Based on Prada with discount

Stone Island acquisition also ~5x

Source: Bloomberg, company filings

Mean

Note: Sales by brand are Tabor estimates. Total does not include Other Revenue

3.6x

ANNEX C – TABOR'S PRO FORMA ESTIMATES

Tabor's Pro Forma estimates differ from the consensus estimates of financial analysts for a number of core reasons:

- Street consensus expects sales for the Tod's brand to grow at just 5% CAGR from 2023, which is at the lower end of the 5-7% until 2030 projected by Bain & Company's Luxury Market Report 2023.⁹ We believe that the addition of more productive selling space alone could account for mid-single digit growth as the number of Tod's directly-operated stores (DOS) increases from 190 to 220 by the end of 2026.
- We feel that the consensus among analysts does not properly contemplate the additional margin boost that Tod's should enjoy in the coming years. Tod's has among the highest exposure to Europe versus its peers, generating 45-50% of sales in Europe vs 35-40% for peers. Europe tends to have a higher fixed cost base so incremental sales, especially as Chinese tourism continues to recover, the higher margins achieved in Europe will help support the Group's average margin higher. Furthermore, the fastest growing opportunities (e.g., China, DTC, handbags (vs shoes), and ultra-premium luxury) are accretive to the Group's overall margins. As such, Tabor expects to see improved margins across the board over the next 5 years, which is a factor we do not believe that the consensus analyst position fairly or completely contemplates.
- The core Tod's brand, which comprises slightly less than 50% of total sales, had seen robust growth from 1997 to 2012 at ~13% CAGR. In fact sales didn't see a down year until 2009 and even then dipped just -2% year over year before rebounding with 17% growth the following year. From 2013, however, the brand started losing its way with a series of creative directors and designers that strayed too far from the brand's identity, often alienating loyal customers. As such, we believe the downturn of 2013 2019 has been largely self-inflicted. That said, Tod's has enjoyed a resurgence over the past two years with improved retail presence in less penetrated markets as well as successful relaunches and reinterpretations of classic items that resonated well with customers. We, along with the fashion world, are excited to see the debut of new creative director Matteo Tamburini at Milan fashion week on February 23. We believe Tod's will sustain its momentum as the brand successfully balances its heritage with modern interpretations for a globally expanding audience.
- While consensus estimates suggest Roger Vivier's growth trajectory will decelerate over the next three years, we continue to
 project double-digit growth over the next three years to reach ~€500 million in sales. If we compare Roger Vivier, as a high
 growth brand with significant runway, to other similar luxury brands such as Saint Laurent in 2013 or Bottega Veneta in 2010,
 it is not unreasonable to assume that Roger Vivier can follow a similar sales growth trajectory, i.e. ~20% per year over the next
 5 years.
- Hogan is a proven brand in the luxury athleisure space, having posted double digit growth in each year from 2000 to 2008 (other than 2003). However, with limited brand presence outside Europe and the knock-on effects of the financial crisis, Hogan fell into a slump until starting to rebound in recent years. We believe there is no reason why Hogan cannot achieve the same success over the next 5 years that it enjoyed in the mid 2000's, which would imply closer to double-digit growth.
- We don't see a structural reason why Fay can't achieve the early-stage growth rates of outerwear competitors Stone Island and Herno—both have DTC businesses growing double digits while financial analysts covering the Group are modeling only 0-5% for Fay. We would note Fay sales grew 13% in 2023 following 11% in 2022 even with extremely limited distribution and marketing.

In summary, the primary drivers behind our differentiated view of the Group over the next several years are (1) bullish expectations for sales growth considerably above consensus estimates (2) our view that higher sales will better translate into margins from improving mix, pricing, and operational efficiencies, and (3) our belief that each individual brand in the Group is poised to outperform market expectations (as has been the case for the past two years).

⁹ See "Renaissance in Uncertainty: Luxury Builds on Its Rebound", Bain & Company, Claudia D'Arpizio and Federica Levato, 17 January, 2023.

SALES BY BRAND, 2016 – 2023 ACTUAL, 2024 – 2026 TABOR PRO FORMA ESTIMATES (VS. CONSENSUS ANALYST ESTIMATES)

Sales by Brand (€ M)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Tod's	559	516	499	462	298	428	510	563	611	657	706
Y/Y %	-7%	-8%	-3%	-7%	-36%	44%	19%	10%	9%	8%	8%
% sales	56%	54%	53%	50%	47%	48%	51%	50%	49%	47%	46%
Street									590	624	656
Y/Y %									5%	6%	5%
Roger Vivier	166	179	174	201	160	230	246	287	334	401	481
Y/Y %	7%	8%	-3%	16%	-20%	44%	7%	17%	17%	20%	20%
% sales	17%	19%	18%	22%	25%	26%	24%	25%	27%	29%	31%
Street									314	326	346
Y/Y %									10%	4%	6%
Hogan	214	204	206	197	142	177	196	214	234	251	268
Y/Y %	-3%	-5%	1%	-5%	-28%	25%	11%	9%	<u>9%</u>	7%	7%
% sales	21%	21%	22%	21%	22%	20%	19%	19%	19%	18%	17%
Street									219	229	238
Y/Y %									2%	5%	4%
Fay	63	64	61	56	38	48	53	60	66	73	80
Y/Y %	5%	1%	-3%	-8%	-33%	28%	11%	13%	10%	10%	10%
% sales	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Street									60	63	65
Y/Y %									0%	5%	3%
Other	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
Y/Y %	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
% sales	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Brand Sales	1,004	963	940	916	637	884	1,007	1,127	1,248	1,384	1,538
Y/Y %	-3%	-4%	-2%	-3%	-30%	39%	14%	12%	11%	11%	11%
Street									1,175	1,244	1,308
Y/Y %									4%	6%	5%

Source: Company data, Bloomberg consensus estimates and Tabor Asset Management estimates

Acquirer	Target	Year	Deal Value (\$B)	EV/TTM EBITDA
LVMH	Bulgari	2011	5.2	25.0x
LVMH	Hermes (17% stake)	2011	2.0	15.5x
Kering	Brioni	2011	0.4	30.0x
Eurazeo	Moncler	2011	0.6	11.8x
Mayhoola	Valentino	2012	0.9	20.0x
LVMH	Loro Piana	2013	2.6	18.0x
Swatch	Harry Winston	2013	1.0	23.0x
Signet	Zales	2014	1.5	15.0x
Tapestry	Stuart Weitzman	2015	0.6	10.9x
Samsonite	Tumi	2016	1.8	14.5x
LVMH	Rimowa	2016	0.7	21.0x
Tapestry	Kate Spade	2017	2.4	10.4x
Capri	Jimmy Choo	2017	1.2	15.7x
LVMH	Christian Dior	2017	13.1	15.6x
Essilor	Luxottica	2017	23.9	12.7x
Richemont	Yoox Net-a-Porter	2018	3.3	30.4x
Capri	Versace	2018	2.1	22.1x
LVMH	Belmond	2019	3.2	14.5x
LVMH	Tiffany & Co	2020	15.8	16.6x
VF Corp	Supreme	2020	2.1	14.9x
Moncler	Stone Island	2020	1.4	16.6x
Permira	Golden Goose	2020	1.3	15.0x
L Catterton	Birkenstock	2021	4.0	17.0x
L Catterton	Etro	2021	0.6	11.1x
ABG	Ted Baker	2022	0.4	16.3x
Kering	Creed	2023	2.2	24.0x
Kering	Valentino (30% stake)	2023	1.7	16.3x
Multiple - MEAN				17.6x
Multiple - MEDIAN				16.3x

ANNEX D - PRECEDENT TRANSACTIONS - LUXURY AND CONSUMER GOODS COMPANIES

Source: Company data, Bloomberg consensus estimates and Tabor Asset Management estimates

	EV/Sales		EV/EBITDA		EV/EBIT		CC Sales Growth Y/Y%			EBIT Margin		
	N12M	N24M	N12M	N24M	N12M	N24M	2022	2023	2024E	2022	2023	2024E
FERRAGAMO	2.2x	2.1x	10.5x	9.2x	36.5x	25.8x	5.7%	-8.4%	2.4%	10.2%	5.9%	6.5%
HERMES	15.1x	13.3x	32.8x	28.6x	36.5x	31.8x	23.4%	20.6%	12.9%	40.5%	42.1%	41.2%
KERING	3.3x	3.1x	10.5x	9.4x	13.9x	12.5x	9.0%	-2.0%	3.2%	27.5%	24.3%	24.5%
RICHEMONT	3.8x	3.6x	12.4x	11.5x	15.9x	14.5x	17.3%	10.0%	4.2%	25.2%	23.8%	24.3%
LVMH	4.9x	4.5x	14.8x	13.5x	18.6x	16.7x	17.0%	13.0%	6.6%	26.5%	26.2%	26.2%
SWATCH GROUP	1.1x	1.0x	5.4x	5.0x	7.2x	6.6x	4.6%	12.6%	4.1%	15.4%	15.1%	15.2%
PRADA	3.5x	3.3x	9.4x	9.0x	15.5x	14.5x	21.3%	15.4%	7.5%	18.5%	21.8%	22.2%
MONCLER	5.6x	5.0x	14.2x	12.6x	18.9x	17.0x	25.0%	14.3%	8.8%	29.8%	29.6%	29.5%
BRUNELLO CUCINELLI	6.3x	5.6x	21.5x	19.2x	37.1x	32.4x	24.8%	26.0%	11.2%	14.6%	16.3%	16.3%
BURBERRY	1.8x	1.7x	6.9x	6.4x	12.4x	11.0x	9.5%	1.0%	1.4%	18.5%	20.5%	14.5%
HUGO BOSS	1.2x	1.1x	6.2x	5.3x	10.9x	9.0x	31.0%	18.0%	9.0%	9.2%	9.9%	10.8%
RALPH LAUREN	1.8x	1.7x	9.9x	10.0x	13.9x	12.4x	8.0%	2.7%	4.5%	14.5%	12.4%	13.3%
ZEGNA	1.8x	1.5x	8.1x	6.3x	15.0x	11.2x	11.0%	29.7%	9.0%	10.5%	11.9%	12.7%
MEAN	4.0x	3.7x	12.5x	11.2x	19.4x	16.6x	16.0%	11.8%	6.5%	20.1%	20.0%	19.8%
MEDIAN	3.3x	3.1x	10.5x	9.4x	15.5x	14.5x	17.0%	13.0%	6.6%	18.5%	20.5%	16.3%
TOD'S	1.7x	1.6x	7.6x	7.0x	20.2x	17.5x	11.4%	14.0%	4.6%	5.8%	7.9%	8.5%

ANNEX E – COMPARABLE COMPANY TRADING MULTIPLES AS OF 20 FEBRUARY 2024

Source: Company data, Bloomberg consensus estimates and Tabor Asset Management estimates

Note: Pricing data as of 20 Feb 2024

ANNEX 2

CERTAIN REGULATORY INFORMATION

In light of the (i) contents of this Communication (including the February Letter) and (ii) its intended publication, the following set of regulatory information is provided:

1. Identity of producers of recommendations/opinions

The identity of the persons who produced the recommendations, opinions, expectations, estimates and forward-looking statements contained in this Communication (including the February Letter) are (i) Mr. Jonathan Jacoby, Portfolio Manager and employee of Tabor Asset Management, LP ("**Tabor**") as well as managing member of the General Partner and limited partner in the funds managed by Tabor and (ii) Ms. Stella Shin, Analyst and employee of Tabor.

2. Identity of the regulator of Tabor

Tabor is regulated by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

3. Proprietary models

All the estimates, projections and forecasts contained in this Communication (including the February Letter) have been developed through proprietary models. Information about the proprietary models and related analyses can be found in Tabor's internal network of shared drives, and such materials are generally not accessible to the public.

4. Labelling of estimates, projections and forecasts

All the estimates, projections and forecasts contained in this Communication (including the February Letter) – which were last updated on 20 February 2024 – are labelled with "E" meaning "estimated".

5. Updating of the recommendations, opinions, expectations, estimates and forward-looking statements

We do not expect to update the recommendations, opinions, expectations, estimates and forward-looking statements contained in this Communication (including the February Letter) and we assume no obligation in this regard.

6. Other recommendations, opinions, expectations, estimates and forward-looking statements disclosed in the last 12 months

Tabor has not disclosed any other recommendations, opinions, expectations, estimates and forward-looking statements in the last 12 months.

7. Interests and conflicts of interest

As disclosed in this Communication and in Annex A to the February Letter, Tabor is the beneficial owner of 347,835 ordinary shares of Tod's, approximately equal to 1.1% of its corporate capital.

All Tabor's directors, portfolio managers and employees are forbidden from trading any securities issued by Tod's. To the best of our knowledge, no Tabor's directors, portfolio managers and employees have any personal interest in, or personal conflict of interest with, the contents of this Communication (including the Board letter) as well as the estimates, projections and forecasts contained herein. Tabor has adopted the *"Tabor Code of Ethics"* prohibiting directors, portfolio managers and employees from trading in securities in which Tabor itself is trading/has traded in. In fact, due to the nature of Tabor's investment strategy, directors, portfolio managers and employees are prohibited from trading in all single name securities including any derivative of such. Please refer to the following details from the referenced Tabor Code of Ethics:

a) Tabor Code of Ethics, section VII (B) (Conflicts of Interest/Investment Conflicts) states: "Employees who are planning to engage in transaction for any Advisory Client, and who have a material interest in the security or a related security, must first disclose such interest to the CCO. The CCO shall conduct an independent review of the recommendation to purchase the security for Advisory Clients. Employees shall not fail to timely recommend a suitable security to, or

engage in a transaction relating to a suitable security for, the Firm in order to avoid an actual or apparent conflict with a personal transaction in a security".

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Due to the nature of Tabor's investment strategy, Employees will be prohibited from trading in all single name securities including any derivative of such. In the event an Employee has a position in a single name security prior to beginning employment with the Firm (a "Legacy Trade"), they can only exit that position after obtaining preclearance from the CCO. Special exemptions may be granted in limited circumstances (i.e., financial hardship, purchase of a home, college expenses, etc.) at the discretion of the CCO".

As a result, to the best of our knowledge, no Tabor's directors, portfolio managers and employees own any Tod's securities.

The remuneration of any of Tabor's directors, portfolio managers and employees who were involved in producing the recommendations, opinions, expectations, estimates and forward-looking statements contained in this Communication (including the February Letter) is not directly tied to the outcome of the Offer and depends on the overall growth and performance of assets managed or advised by Tabor.