

PRESS RELEASE

Agrate Brianza (MB), February 21, 2024 - Intercos S.p.A. (ICOS.MI) (“**Intercos**” or the “**Company**”) provides an update concerning the cyber-attack communicated on February 19, 2024.

Immediately after the detection of the unauthorized access to our systems from unknown parties, Intercos implemented a temporary suspension of IT services to allow the sanitization and progressive restart under secure conditions for a timely resumption of ordinary operations.

Intercos is continuing to work non-stop to identify and segregate all systems and workstations contaminated. Plants have continued to operate under a contingency way till today.

The good news is that the two ERP Systems used by Intercos Group Companies (SAP and AS400) have restarted to progressively operate today. As such we will step-by-step restore all their functionalities in an orderly and secured manner throughout the Group. We will progressively ramp up activities as soon as we have evidence that the roll out is completely safe.

Systems back-ups are most probably clean, although we are completing their checks. As such, we are planning their effective restoration immediately after we have secured availability of clean servers space as well as personal computers. In parallel, we are testing decryptive software.

Intercos top priority is always to protect confidentiality of its stakeholder’s personal and business data. As a result, we are very deeply and carefully evaluating - with support of our technical and legal partners - any possible impact on the security of such data. Although we cannot completely exclude it yet, based on the information available, we have no evidence that material data has been extracted from our systems.

Intercos is continuing to constantly collaborate with all competent Public Authorities to work together on the next steps.

Although the final resolution date of the issue is still uncertain and depends on many factors, we are reasonably confident to restore gradually normal operations in order to minimize any possible short-term impact.

Intercos apologizes for any inconvenience this will cause in the short term and will continue updating on the progress.

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Intercos Group

Intercos is one of the leading business-to-business operators internationally in the creation, production and marketing of cosmetics (Make-up) and Skincare products, in addition to hair and body care products (Hair&Body), for leading domestic and international brands, emerging brands and retailers serving the cosmetics market and the wider beauty sector. Founded in 1972 by Dario Ferrari, Intercos lists the top cosmetics brands among its customers, with a staff of 6,400, 11 research centers, 16 production facilities and 16 commercial offices across three continents. Intercos for 50 years has interpreted beauty, creating cosmetic products and becoming a trend setter which predicts, anticipates and influences new cosmetic trends, meeting the demands of a range of customers with products for all price ranges.

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