



A gift from Luxottica's founder

Free treasury shares granted to employees of the Group's Italian companies

Milan (Italy), May 19, 2015 – Luxottica Group S.p.A. (MTA: LUX; NYSE: LUX) announces the grant of free treasury shares to the Group's employees in Italy in honor of the 80th birthday of its Chairman and Founder, Mr. Leonardo Del Vecchio. The Company specifies that this share award is a gift from the Founder, with a value of approximately Euro 9 million and an aggregate maximum amount of 140,000 Luxottica Group treasury shares to be distributed. Delfin S.à.r.l. will assume all costs and expenses of the share grant.

"A sincere thank you to the Group's employees in Italy, those at the heart of Luxottica's success. With this small gesture, I would like to show how important the employees are to me: I truly feel as if we are family" said the chairman Leonardo Del Vecchio.

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Luxottica Group is a leader in premium, luxury and sports eyewear with over 7,000 optical and sun retail stores in North America, Asia-Pacific, China, South Africa, Latin America and Europe, and a strong, well-balanced brand portfolio. House brands include Ray-Ban, the world's most famous sun eyewear brand, Oakley, Vogue Eyewear, Persol, Oliver Peoples, Alain Mikli and Arnette, while licensed brands include Giorgio Armani, Bulgari, Burberry, Chanel, Coach, Dolce & Gabbana, DKNY, Polo Ralph Lauren, Prada, Michael Kors, Starck Eyes, Tiffany and Versace. In addition to a global wholesale network involving 130 different countries, the Group manages leading retail chains in major markets, including LensCrafters, Pearle Vision and ILORI in North America, OPSM and Laubman & Pank in Asia-Pacific, LensCrafters in China, GMO in Latin America and Sunglass Hut worldwide. The Group's products are designed and manufactured at its six manufacturing plants in Italy, three wholly owned plants in the People's Republic of China, one plant in India, one plant in Brazil and one plant in the United States devoted to the production of sports eyewear. In 2014, Luxottica Group posted net sales of over Euro 7.6 billion. Additional information on the Group is available at www.luxottica.com.