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### To the Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores

In accordance with the provisions of article 226 of the Spanish Securities Exchange Act (Texto Refundido de la Ley del Mercado de Valores, aprobado por el Real Decreto Legislativo 4/2015, de 23 de octubre), Applus Services, S.A. (hereinafter, "Applus" or the "Company") notifies the following

#### **INSIDE INFORMATION**

### **Subject: Amendment of the Auto inspection contract in Galicia**

The Company hereby includes a Note informing on the amendment of the Concession contract for the vehicle inspection services entered into by Supervisión y Control, S.A.U., Applus subsidiary that is the concessionaire of the service in Galicia.

All the foregoing is notified as inside information for all appropriate purposes, in Madrid, on 7 February 2022.

Applus Services, S.A.



# Applus+ renews the statutory vehicle inspection contract in Galicia

## 7 February 2022

Applus Services, S.A. ("Applus+" or "the Group"), the global testing inspection and certification company, is pleased to announce that the contract to perform statutory vehicle inspections in the region of Galicia in Spain will continue until at least the end of 2027.

Following this agreement with the Government of the autonomous region of Galicia, Applus+ will invest in new inspection capacity to meet increasing demand and in best-in-class technology to further improve the efficiency and environmental impact of its services. Customers will also benefit from a net price reduction of just under 1.5% compared to the prices charged in 2021. Combined, Applus+ will deliver an overall improvement in quality, at an attractive price for a further period. The contract, since its start, allows for further extensions of the concession period beyond 2027.

The contract in Galicia is one of the key markets for the Applus+ Automotive division with €53 million revenue in 2021. With this contract continuation, the division has once again demonstrated its outstanding track record, which includes the recent extensions of operations into Sweden, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Uruguay, Mexico and Georgia.

Applus+ is one of the global leaders in statutory vehicle inspection directly operating over 600 stations in 14 countries and supervising the programmes of an additional 3,300 centres in the United States, totalling more than 27 million vehicle safety and emission inspections annually. The market for statutory vehicle inspection for safety and emissions is expected to continue growing well in existing and new markets.

Aitor Retes, Executive Vice President of the Automotive, says: "We are delighted to announce the continuation of the statutory vehicle inspection contract in Galicia, one of our key markets. It reflects our strong track record of high-quality public service and commitment to continue improving this in the future."

**Fernando Basabe, Chief Executive Officer of Applus+**: "This important news is very good for us and our customers that will result in continued excellent service for vehicle owners in Galicia and an extended period for us in one of our key contracts, continuing our strong track record of renewals."



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## **About the Applus+ Group**

Applus+ is a worldwide leader in the testing, inspection and certification sector. It is a trusted partner, enhancing the quality and safety of its client's assets and infrastructures while safeguarding their operations. Its innovative approach, technical capabilities and highly skilled and motivated workforce of over 23,000 employees assure operational excellence across multiple sectors in more than 70 countries.

The company offers a complete portfolio of solutions placing a strong emphasis on technological development, digitalisation and innovation, as well as having the latest knowledge of regulatory requirements.

The Group is committed to improving Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) indicators. Applus+ helps clients reduce their environmental impact, improving the safety and sustainability of their products and assets, and it has been implementing measures to reduce its own environmental footprint and improve its social and governance measures since 2014, setting specific targets to be reached in 2021.

These actions have attracted external recognition: high and above-average scores from Sustainalytics (15.6, "Low risk"), from MSCI ESG Ratings ("AA"), from the CDP ("B"), from Gaïa (71/100) and the inclusion of Applus+ within the FTSE4Good Index Series of Ibex.

For the full year of 2020, Applus+ recorded revenue of €1,558 million, and an adjusted operating profit of €118 million. Headquartered in Spain, the company operates through four global divisions under the Applus+ brand. It is listed on the Spanish stock markets. The total number of shares is 143,018,430.











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