NOTE FOR THE PRESS

Rekeep S.p.A.: no involvement of the Company or any of its employees in the *Sorella Sanità* Health Service investigation

Zola Predosa (Bologna), 22 May 2020 – As regards the *Sorella Sanità* investigation started by the Palermo Public Prosecutor's Office, Rekeep S.p.A. (the "Company"), formerly Manutencoop Facility Management S.p.A., wishes to state that it is totally extraneous to the affair reported in some news outlets and that neither the Company nor any of its employees are involved in the scope of the investigation.

As far as the Company has learned from the news outlets concerned, Rekeep has been mentioned in some statements made by third parties extraneous to the Company in connection with the tender called by the Sicily Region Central Procurement Authority (*Centrale Unica di Committenza*) for the award of cleaning services in the whole Region's healthcare facilities. The Company rebuts these statements in their entirety, being entirely extraneous to the allegations contained in them.

As far as the tender for the integrated energy management service called by the Palermo Provincial Health Unit (ASP, *Azienda Sanitaria Provinciale*) is concerned, Rekeep also wishes to make it clear that it only holds a minority interest in Sei Energia, the Consortium formed to perform the contract, and that, therefore, no Company representative holds an operational role in this entity, nor are any of its directly employed personnel engaged in the contract, since Sei Energia is fully responsible for the management and delivery of the services involved.

Rekeep deems that the information reported in the media is harmful to its image and that any mention of its name in connection with the investigation referred to is spurious, and therefore issues a general warning not to associate the Company's name with this investigation.

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