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# Preliminary Results of the Subsequent Offer Period of Loxam S.A.S.'s Voluntary Recommended Public Cash Tender Offer for Ramirent Plc

Loxam S.A.S. ("Loxam" or the "Offeror") commenced on June 19, 2019 a voluntary recommended public cash tender offer to purchase all of the issued and outstanding shares in Ramirent Plc ("Ramirent") that are not held by Ramirent or any of its subsidiaries (the "Tender Offer"). The subsequent offer period under the Tender Offer (the "Subsequent Offer Period") commenced on July 24, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. (Finnish time) and expired on August 8, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. (Finnish time).

According to the preliminary results of the Subsequent Offer Period, the shares tendered during the Subsequent Offer Period represent approximately 1.08 % of all the issued and outstanding shares and votes in Ramirent. Together with the shares tendered during the initial offer period and otherwise acquired by the Offeror through market purchases, the shares represent approximately 98.17 % of all the issued and outstanding shares and votes in Ramirent.

The Offeror will confirm and announce the final results of the Subsequent Offer Period on or about August 13, 2019. The offer consideration for the shares validly tendered during the Subsequent Offer Period will be paid to the shareholders on or about August 14, 2019 in accordance with the payment procedures described in the terms and conditions of the Tender Offer. The actual time of receipt of the payment by tendering shareholders will depend on the time required to process the onward payment by financial institutions.

It is the Offeror's intention to acquire all the shares in Ramirent. The Offeror has on July 29, 2019 filed an application with the Redemption Board of the Finland Chamber of Commerce to initiate compulsory redemption proceedings for the remaining Ramirent shares under the Finnish Companies Act.

The Offeror may continue to acquire Ramirent shares in public trading on Nasdaq Helsinki or otherwise outside the Tender Offer.

The Offeror intends to cause the shares of Ramirent to be delisted from Nasdaq Helsinki Ltd. as soon as permitted and practicable under applicable laws.

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#### **ABOUT LOXAM**

Loxam is the leading equipment rental company in Europe with consolidated revenue of EUR 1,483 million in 2018 and approximately 8,000 employees. Loxam's network of more than 766 branches extends over 13 countries in Europe (France, Germany, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Belgium, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, Denmark, Norway and Italy) as well as in the Middle East, Morocco and Brazil.

## ABOUT RAMIRENT

Ramirent is a leading service company offering equipment rental for construction and other industries. Our mission is to help our customers gear up on safety and efficiency by delivering great equipment and smooth service with a smile. We have around 2,900 co-workers at 290 customer centers across nine countries in Northern and Eastern Europe. In 2018, Ramirent Group sales reached a total of EUR 712 million. Ramirent is listed on Nasdaq Helsinki Ltd (RAMI).

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U.S. shareholders are advised that the shares of Ramirent are not registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") and that Ramirent is not subject to the periodic reporting requirements of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and is not required to, and does not, file any reports with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") thereunder.

The Tender Offer is open to Ramirent's shareholders resident in the United States and is made on the same terms and conditions as those made to all other shareholders of Ramirent to whom an offer is made. Any information documents, including this Release, are being disseminated to U.S. shareholders on a basis comparable to the method that such documents are provided to Ramirent's other shareholders.

The Tender Offer is expected to be made in the United States pursuant to Section 14(e) and Regulation 14E under the Exchange Act as a "Tier II" tender offer, and otherwise in accordance with the requirements of Finnish law. Accordingly, the Tender Offer will be subject to disclosure and other procedural requirements, including with respect to withdrawal rights, the offer timetable, settlement procedures and timing of payments that are different from those applicable under U.S. domestic tender offer procedures and law.

To the extent permissible under applicable law or regulations, including Rule 14e-5 under the Exchange Act, Loxam and its affiliates or brokers (acting as agents for Loxam or its affiliates, as applicable) may from time to time, directly or indirectly, purchase or arrange to purchase, outside of the Tender Offer shares of Ramirent or any securities that are convertible into, exchangeable for or exercisable for such shares of Ramirent, provided that no such purchases or arrangements to purchase outside of the Tender Offer will be made in the United States by or on behalf of the Offeror or its affiliates or for a price that is greater than the Offer Price. To the extent information about such purchases or arrangements to purchase is made public in Finland, such information will be disclosed by means of a press release or other means reasonably calculated to inform U.S. shareholders of Ramirent of such information. In addition, the financial advisers to Loxam, or affiliates of the financial advisors, may also engage in ordinary course trading activities in securities of Ramirent, which may include purchases or arrangements to purchase such securities.

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