



## Company announcement

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### **Sale of 35,782,993 existing shares in ISS A/S by FS Invest II S.à r.l.**

With reference to announcement no. 3 of 12 March 2015, ISS A/S (ISS.CO, ISS DC), a global leading facility services provider, has just been informed that FS Invest II S.à r.l. has sold 35,782,993 existing shares in ISS A/S, equivalent to 19.3 % of the share capital and voting rights in ISS A/S to institutional investors pursuant to the accelerated bookbuilt offering at a price of DKK 204 per share (the "Transaction"). FS Invest II S.à r.l. is a wholly owned subsidiary of FS Invest S.à r.l. (FS Invest S.à r.l. is owned and controlled by the EQT Funds (funds known as EQT III and EQT IV together with parallel co-investment vehicles or schemes managed by EQT, being the general partners and managers of the EQT branded funds) and certain funds advised by affiliates of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.).

Following settlement of the Transaction, FS Invest II S.à r.l. will no longer hold any shares in ISS A/S.

ISS A/S has purchased 1,000,000 shares in the Transaction to be held in treasury for purposes of covering its obligations under existing share-based incentive plans.

ISS A/S will not receive any proceeds from the Transaction.

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