

**MEDIA ALERT**

**Flos B&B Italia Group sells Louis Poulsen**

Milan, 11 June 2026 – **Flos B&B Italia Group S.p.A.** (together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”), a global leader in high-end design, announces the sale of its entire shareholding in **Louis Poulsen, a globally recognized Danish lighting manufacturer founded in 1874**, to Chr. Augustinus Fabrikker Aktieselskab (“**Chr. Augustinus Fabrikker**”), a Danish foundation-owned investment company.

Chr. Augustinus Fabrikker is the ideal long-term house for Louis Poulsen. Deeply rooted in Danish culture and values and guided by a strong commitment to long-term stewardship, it is uniquely positioned to further enhance Louis Poulsen’s brand and support its continued growth over time, while fully respecting and protecting its identity and design heritage.

Under the ownership of Flos B&B Italia Group, Louis Poulsen has delivered sustained growth, driven by expansion in the consumer channel and accelerated internationalisation, including a strengthened presence beyond the Nordics and in key markets such as the USA and Japan, and a continuous pipeline of product innovation. In parallel, management has achieved significant operational improvements, materially enhancing profitability and reinforcing Louis Poulsen’s position as a leading global premium lighting brand.

*“Our strategy is to unlock the full potential of each of our brands, ensuring they are positioned to thrive in the best possible environment,”* said **Piero Gandini**, Executive Chairman of Flos B&B Italia Group. *“We are proud of our journey with Louis Poulsen and what we have achieved together. We believe that Chr. Augustinus Fabrikker is the perfect partner for Louis Poulsen, given its deep cultural alignment and long-term vision which will support the brand’s continued development and success in the years to come, while preserving its unique heritage.”*

Flos B&B Italia Group would like to express its sincere appreciation to Søren Mygind Eskildsen and the entire Louis Poulsen team for their outstanding leadership and commitment since the acquisition in 2018. The Group looks forward to seeing Louis Poulsen continue to build on these achievements in its next phase of development.

The proceeds from the sale will be used in compliance with the terms of the Group’s existing financial arrangements, including to partially repay the Group’s outstanding debt. Completion of the transaction is subject to customary closing conditions, including regulatory approvals, and is expected to take place in the second half of 2026.

Lazard served as the exclusive M&A advisor to Flos B&B Italia Group on the disposal of Louis Poulsen to Chr. Augustinus Fabrikker.

This press release constitutes a public disclosure of inside information by Flos B&B Italia Group S.p.A. under Regulation (EU) No 596/2014, as subsequently amended, and the applicable implementing rules and regulations thereunder.

**Flos B&B Italia Group**

Flos B&B Italia Group is a global leader in high-end design with a cultural heritage of European origin, characterised by multi-channel distribution and diversified product categories. The Group includes Flos, B&B Italia, Maxalto, Arclinea, Azucena, Audio and Lumens. Flos B&B Italia Group's catalogue features iconic objects designed by world-famous designers such as Achille and Pier Giacomo Castiglioni, Tobia Scarpa, Luigi Caccia Dominioni, Antonio Citterio, Gaetano Pesce, Philippe Starck, Piero Lissoni, Konstantin Grcic, Jasper Morrison, Patricia Urquiola, Michael Anastassiades and many others. Flos B&B Italia Group is jointly owned by the global investment firms Investindustrial and Carlyle. [www.flosbebitaliagroup.com](http://www.flosbebitaliagroup.com)

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