



## Press Release

### **GAROFALO HEALTH CARE S.p.A.: STANDARD ETHICS CONFIRMS SHORT-TERM AND MEDIUM/LONG-TERM ESG RATINGS AT “EE/EE+” (“STRONG” / “VERY STRONG”)**

**Rome, December 17, 2025** – Garofalo Health Care S.p.A. (**“GHC”**) announces that Standard Ethics Ltd. (**“Standard Ethics”**), an independent non-financial sustainability rating agency, has today confirmed its short-term and medium/long-term ESG ratings at Investment Grade level, respectively “EE” (“Strong”) and “EE+” (“Very Strong”).

In particular, Standard Ethics highlights the measures taken in terms of energy efficiency and procurement from renewable sources in the **Environment** area, as well as the measures taken to improve the quality of care and the progress made in the area of digitalization, in the **Social** area.

Furthermore, in its report, Standard Ethics highlights how *“new acquisitions, with significant expansion in size, have characterized the Group's recent development, extending the scope of its sustainability policies, supported by an adequate system of guidance, control, and ESG risk management”*.

With regard to **Governance**, the report highlights how the GHC Group's governance *“pursues constant alignment with the international guidelines of the UN, OECD, and EU, and also demonstrates a solid system for protecting minority shareholders, while the non-financial reporting system appears to be strengthened by specific internal procedures and in line with best practices in the sector.”*

**Alessandro Maria Rinaldi, Chairman of the Board of Directors of GHC**, commented: *“The confirmation of the Standard Ethics rating is recognition of the Group's efforts to integrate sustainability into its development strategy. The extension of our ESG policies to the new entities that have joined the Group, together with the strengthening of governance, risk management, and reporting processes, reflects GHC's commitment to combining growth, quality of care, and responsibility towards all stakeholders.”*

Please note that the rating assigned by Standard Ethics is an independent assessment that expresses the level of compliance with voluntary institutional and international guidelines on sustainability (and related governance aspects) issued by the United Nations (UN), the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), and the European Union (EU). For further details on the sustainability rating methodology adopted by Standard Ethics, please refer to the website [www.standardethics.eu](http://www.standardethics.eu).

The Standard Ethics report on GHC is available on the website in the Sustainability / ESG Rating section.



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#### **The GHC Group**

The GHC Group, listed on the Euronext STAR segment of the Italian Stock Exchange, is an Italian accredited private healthcare leader operating through 37 healthcare clinics demonstrating excellence and offering a comprehensive range of services covering all areas of healthcare thanks to diversified specialties, the use of cutting-edge technologies and highly-qualified personnel. The Group in fact operates across eight regions in Northern and Central Italy (Piedmont, Lombardy, Veneto, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Emilia Romagna, Liguria, Tuscany and Lazio), covering in the hospital sector acute admissions, long-term care, post-acute rehabilitations and outpatient services (the "Hospital Sector"), and in the social services and dependency care sector covering residential admissions and district outpatient services (the "Community Care and Dependency Care Sector").

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