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Report of the auditors in accordance with articles 14 and 16 of Legislative decree no. 39 of 27 January 2010

To the shareholders of
Recordati Industria Chimica e Farmaceutica S.p.A.

- 1 We have audited the consolidated financial statements of the Recordati Group as at and for the year ended 31 December 2012, comprising the balance sheet, income statement, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in shareholders' equity, cash flow statement and notes thereto. The parent's directors are responsible for the preparation of these financial statements in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards endorsed by the European Union and the Italian regulations implementing article 9 of Legislative decree no. 38/05. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.
- 2 We conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards recommended by Consob, the Italian Commission for Listed Companies and the Stock Exchange. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement and are, as a whole, reliable. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by directors. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Reference should be made to the report dated 9 March 2012 for our opinion on the prior year consolidated financial statements, which included the corresponding figures presented for comparative purposes.
- 3 In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements of the Recordati Group as at and for the year ended 31 December 2012 comply with the International Financial Reporting Standards endorsed by the European Union and the Italian regulations implementing article 9 of Legislative decree no. 38/05. Therefore, they are clearly stated and give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Recordati Group as at 31 December 2012, the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.
- 4 The directors of Recordati Industria Chimica e Farmaceutica S.p.A. are responsible for the preparation of a directors' report on the financial statements and a report on the

corporate governance and ownership structure in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the consistency of the directors' report and the information required by article 123-bis.1.c/d/f/l/m and article 123-bis.2.b of Legislative decree no. 58/98 disclosed in the report on the corporate governance and ownership structure with the financial statements to which they refer, as required by the law. For this purpose, we have performed the procedures required by the Italian Standard on Auditing 001 issued by the Italian Accounting Profession and recommended by Consob. In our opinion, the directors' report and the information required by article 123-bis.1.c/d/f/l/m and article 123-bis.2.b of Legislative decree no. 58/98 disclosed in the report on the corporate governance and ownership structure are consistent with the consolidated financial statements of the Recordati Group as at and for the year ended 31 December 2012.

Milan, 13 March 2013

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(signed on the original)

Marco Ferrarini
Director of Audit