

#### **X5 ANNOUNCES SUPERVISORY BOARD CHANGE**

**Amsterdam, 4 June 2020** – X5 Retail Group N.V. ("X5" or the "Company"), a leading Russian food retailer that operates the Pyaterochka, Perekrestok and Karusel chains (LSE and MOEX ticker: "FIVE"), announces that Alexander Torbakhov informed the Supervisory Board that he will step down as member of the Supervisory Board in view of his recent appointment as Chief Executive Officer of Beeline Russia. In order to ensure a smooth handover of responsibilities, it was agreed that Alexander will step down following the next meeting of the Supervisory Board on 3 July 2020. Meanwhile, the Board is in the process of searching a suitable candidate to fill the vacancy.

Stephan DuCharme, Chairman of the X5 Retail Group Supervisory Board, commented: "I would like to thank Alexander for his contribution to the important process of digitalisation and expansion of our online businesses at X5 Retail Group. Thanks to the forward-thinking investments that X5 has made into its IT infrastructure, digital business, innovations and data teams, the Company has been successful at responding to the shifting landscape during the COVID-19 pandemic. We believe that the trend towards significantly greater use of online services in food retail are sustainable, and X5 is at the front of the curve in bringing online food retail services to its customers."



## Note to Editors:

X5 Retail Group N.V. (LSE and MOEX: FIVE, Fitch – 'BB+', Moody's – 'Ba1', S&P – 'BB', RAEX – 'ruAA+') is a leading Russian food retailer. The Company operates several retail formats: the chain of proximity stores under the Pyaterochka brand, the supermarket chain under the Perekrestok brand and the hypermarket chain under the Karusel brand.

As of 31 March 2020, X5 had 16,658 Company-operated stores. It has the leading market position in both Moscow and St Petersburg and a significant presence in the European part of Russia. Its store base includes 15,739 Pyaterochka proximity stores, 846 Perekrestok supermarkets and 73 Karusel hypermarkets. The Company operates 42 DCs and 4,098 Company-owned trucks across the Russian Federation.

For the full year 2019, revenue totalled RUB 1,734,347 mln (USD 26,791 mln), Adjusted EBITDA under IAS 17 reached RUB 127,380 mln (USD 1,968 mln), and net profit under IAS 17 for the period amounted to RUB 25,908 mln (USD 400 mln). In Q1 2020, revenue totalled RUB 468,994 mln (USD 7,065 mln), adjusted EBITDA reached RUB 32,980 mln (USD 497 mln), and net profit amounted to RUB 8,175 mln (USD 123 mln).

X5's Shareholder structure is as follows: CTF Holdings S.A. – 47.86%, Intertrust Trustees Ltd (Axon Trust) – 11.43%, X5 Directors – 0.08%, treasury shares – 0.02%, Shareholders with less than 3% – 40.61%.

### Forward looking statements:

This announcement includes statements that are, or may be deemed to be, "forwardlooking statements". These forward-looking statements can be identified by the fact that they do not only relate to historical or current events. Forward-looking statements often use words such as "anticipate", "target", "expect", "estimate", "intend", "expected", "plan", "goal", "believe", or other words of similar meaning.

By their nature, forward-looking statements involve risk and uncertainty because they relate to future events and circumstances, a number of which are beyond X5 Retail Group N.V.'s control. As a result, actual future results may differ materially from the plans, goals and expectations set out in these forward-looking statements.

Any forward-looking statements made by or on behalf of X5 Retail Group N.V. speak only as of the date of this announcement. Save as required by any applicable laws or regulations, X5 Retail Group N.V. undertakes no obligation publicly to release the results of any revisions to any forward-looking statements in this document that may occur due to any change in its expectations or to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this document.

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