

ONLINE MARATHON BASKET OF KINDNESS COLLECTS 1,500 FOOD PRODUCTS

Samara, 1 October 2019 – X5 Retail Group ("X5" or the "Company"), a leading Russian food retailer (LSE and MOEX ticker: "FIVE"), and Foodbankrus announce the results of the online Basket of Kindness food drive held from 1 August 2019 to 1 October 2019. The collected food will be delivered to lonely and low-income seniors from the Samara region.

Anyone wishing to participate in the food drive was able to donate between RUB 150 and RUB 2,000 online at корзинадоброты.рф. The event attracted almost 1,300 donations, with each sum representing a set selection of products. As a result, some 1,500 product sets were prepared to provide people with basic daily needs such as sunflower oil, cereals, tea, sugar, canned foods, pasta, etc. These product baskets will be delivered to elderly people living in the rural areas of the Bezenchuk, Bolshaya Glushitsa, Volzhsky, Klyavlino, Koshki, Krasnoyarsk, Pestravka, Privolzhye, and Khvorostyanka districts of the Samara region.

X5 Retail Group has agreed to pay all organisational costs for the food drive, including infrastructure, logistics and other expenses.

This was the second food drive held online. The first one was run on the website from 15 August 2018 to 15 October 2018, and it helped provide in excess of 1,400 food baskets to seniors living alone in the Nizhny Novgorod region. More than 96,000 users have visited корзинадоброты.рф since X5 and Foodbankrus launched the online charity store in late 2017, with donations now coming from almost a third of the visitors.

Launched in 2015, the Basket of Kindness project has attracted a total of 100,000 donors and collected 305 tonnes of food for 31,000 families.

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 30 June 2019, X5 had 15,260 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 14,385 Pyaterochka proximity stores, 785 Perekrestok supermarkets and 90 Karusel hypermarkets. The Company operates 42 DCs and 3,952 Company-owned trucks across the Russian Federation.

For the full year 2018, revenue totalled RUB 1,532,537 mln (USD 24,439 mln), Adjusted EBITDA reached RUB 109,871 mln (USD 1,752 mln), and net profit for the period amounted to RUB 28,642 mln (USD 457 mln). In H1 2019, revenue totalled RUB 843,175 mln (USD 12,905 mln), adjusted EBITDA reached RUB 66,072 mln (USD 1,011 mln), and net profit amounted to RUB 22,805 mln (USD 349 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 – 0.01%, Shareholders with less than 3% – 40.62%.

Forward looking statements:

This announcement includes statements that are, or may be deemed to be, "forward-looking 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.

Elements of this press release contain or may contain inside information about X5 Retail Group N.V. within the meaning of Article 7(1) of the Market Abuse Regulation (596/2014/EU).

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