

## **X5 CONNECTS SELF-CHECKOUTS TO FASTER PAYMENTS SYSTEM**

**Moscow, 14 June 2022** – X5 Group (“X5” or the “Company”, LSE and MOEX ticker: FIVE), a leading Russian food retailer, has connected self-checkout machines at X5’s Pyaterochka proximity stores to the Faster Payments System (FPS). Pyaterochka customers can now use the FPS to pay for their purchases at more than 9,000 self-checkouts.

By the end of 2022, X5 plans to connect all checkouts, including classic stationary checkouts, in the Group’s retail chains across every region where X5 operates.

The project’s technical partner is Rosbank. To make an FPS-based payment, the customer needs to scan a dynamic QR code using their phone’s camera or the Bank’s mobile app and confirm the transaction. Money will be transferred from the customer’s account to the merchant within several seconds upon confirmation in the app. The dynamic QR code includes the ticket amount, allowing the seller to control the transaction amount. The customer only has to confirm the transaction.

X5 Group, Rosbank and the National Payment Card System (NSPK) made the first transaction via the FPS using a dynamic QR code in late 2019. X5 became the first grocery retailer to process a payment with the new technology.

**Note to Editors:**

**X5 Retail Group N.V.** (LSE and MOEX: FIVE; RAEX: ruAA+) is a leading Russian food retailer. The Company operates proximity stores under the Pyaterochka brand, Perekrestok supermarkets and Chizhik hard discounters. X5 provides an omnichannel experience to its customers, integrating retail stores and e-commerce through its businesses Vprok.ru Perekrestok, 5Post and Mnogo Lososya.

As of 31 March 2022, X5 had 19,479 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 18,320 Pyaterochka proximity stores, 983 Perekrestok supermarkets, 89 Chizhik hard discounters and 28 Karusel hypermarkets. The Company operates 47 DCs and 4,574 Company-owned trucks across the Russian Federation.

X5 is one of the largest employers in Russia. The Company employs over 328 thousand people.

For the full year 2021, revenue totalled RUB 2,204,819 million (USD 29,935 million\*), EBITDA pre-IFRS 16 reached RUB 161,024 million (USD 2,186 million\*), and net profit pre-IFRS 16 for the period amounted to RUB 48,513 million (USD 659 million\*). In Q1 2022, revenue totalled RUB 604,230 million (USD 7,020 million\*\*), adjusted EBITDA pre-IFRS 16 reached RUB 70,179 million (USD 815 million\*\*), and net profit pre-IFRS 16 amounted to RUB 2,499 million (USD 29 million\*\*).

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\* FX rate: 73.6541 USD/RUB

\*\* FX rate: 86.0693 USD/RUB

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