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Prysmian announces the sale of 28,246,771 H shares of YOFC, representing approximately 3.7% of YOFC's outstanding equity total share capital

Milan, 14 April 2025 – Prysmian S.p.A, through its fully owned subsidiary Draka Comteq B.V. ("Draka" or the "Selling Shareholder"), announces that today it entered into a placing agreement for the sale, to a limited number of institutional investors, of 28,246,771 H shares of Yangtze Optical Fibre and Cable Joint Stock Limited Company ("YOFC" or the "Company") listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange ("HKEX"), representing approximately 3.7% of the Company's total share capital as at the date of this press release (the "Placement"), at a price of HK\$ 12.40 per share.

The Placement is aimed at increasing the Company's free float, help enhancing its shares' liquidity and attracting new investors in the share capital. Upon completion of the Placement, Draka, which as at the date of this announcement holds approximately 23.7% of the Company's total share capital, will reduce its stake to a percentage of approximately 20.0% in the Company's total share capital.

J.P. Morgan acted as Sole Bookrunner in connection with the Placement.

In connection with the Placement, the Selling Shareholder agreed to a 60-day lock-up period with respect to any remaining equity H shares of the Company it will hold following the Placement under the placing agreement.

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