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Clermont-Ferrand, January 19, 2018

# Determination of the initial conversion price of the non-dilutive cash-settled convertible bonds due 2023

Following the placement on January 5, 2018 by Michelin of USD 600 million non-dilutive cash-settled convertible bonds due 2023 (the "**Bonds**"):

- the initial conversion price of the Bonds has been set at EUR 167.4083;
- the reference FX rate (EUR/USD) has been determined to be equal to 1.21225;
- the exercise price has been determined to be equal to EUR 164,982.4706 (rounded in accordance with the conditions of the Bonds); and
- the initial conversion ratio has been determined to be equal to 985.5095 per USD 200,000 principal amount of the Bonds (rounded in accordance with the conditions of the Bonds.

The initial conversion price represents a premium of 30 % over the share reference price for the Michelin share of EUR 128.7756, which was determined in the manner described in the press announcements released on January 5, 2018.

Settlement and delivery of the Bonds took place on January 10, 2018.

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