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Statement of Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of Finmeccanica, Mauro Moretti

Mauro Moretti, Finmeccanica's CEO and General Manager said: "The acknowledgment of the Cameri site (Novara) as the only facility capable of undertaking the high-tech logistics and maintenance activities required for the F-35 Joint Strike Fighters in Europe, is further confirmation of the level of excellence achieved by Finmeccanica in the aerospace sector at international level."

Mr. Moretti added: "The activities which will be carried out at the Cameri facility will have significant technological content and will generate sizable economic and occupational returns." Finmeccanica's CEO and General Manager continued: "I hope that Finmeccanica will also be involved in other high-quality components of the aircraft, such as the avionics and electronics, which would generate further important benefits in terms of new jobs, research and innovation. "Today's acknowledgment", Mr. Moretti concluded, "is the result of an effective strategy at national level. It stands out as a key factor in the path to re-launching the group with a focus on enhancing its core business areas of excellence."

Finmeccanica is Italy's main industrial group, leader in the high technology field, and ranks among the top ten groups at world level in the Aerospace, Defence and Security sectors. Listed on the Milan Stock Exchange (FNC IM; SIFI.MI), with revenues of approximately 16 billion Euro, about 64,000 employees, 150 operating and commercial locations and 345 production facilities in 50 different countries world-wide, Finmeccanica is an international and multicultural group with an important presence in its four domestic markets: Italy, United Kingdom, the United States and Poland. Finmeccanica's success is based on its technological excellence, which springs from conspicuous investments in Research & Development (amounting to 12% of the revenues), and the constant efforts it makes to develop and integrate the skills, know-how and values of its operating companies. Finmeccanica is active in the following sectors: Helicopters (AgustaWestland), Defence Electronics and Security (Selex ES, DRS) and Aeronautics (Alenia Aermacchi) – which represent its core business – and it is also well positioned in the sectors of Space (Telespazio, Thales Alenia Space), Defence Systems (Oto Melara, WASS, MBDA) and Transportation (Ansaldo STS, AnsaldoBreda, BredaMenarinibus).