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## **The BredaMenarinibus agreement is a significant step towards the rationalization of the Group's portfolio**

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"Finmeccanica expresses its satisfaction for the agreement with King Long Italia on BredaMenarinibus, signed today at the Ministry for Economic Development". This was the comment by Mauro Moretti, Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of Finmeccanica. "The transaction, he added, is a significant step towards the rationalization of the Group's portfolio thanks to which Finmeccanica can focus more on its core business. Through this transaction Finmeccanica contributes to the project aiming at the creation of an Italian industrial pole in the bus sector to be achieved by concentrating the largest national players in the sector. I am sure, Moretti said, that thanks to the products and skills that Finmeccanica can provide, the new company, Industria Italiana Autobus, will be well positioned to compete efficiently on both domestic and international markets".

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**Finmeccanica** is Italy's leading manufacturer in the high technology sector and ranks among the top ten global players in Aerospace, Defence and Security. In 2013 Finmeccanica generated revenues of 16 billion Euro and obtained orders for 17.6 billion euro, with about 64,000 employees operating in 362 sites (of which 138 industrial facilities) in 22 countries worldwide. Listed on the Milan Stock Exchange (FNC IM; SIFL.MI), Finmeccanica is a multinational and multicultural group which boasts permanent industrial and commercial establishments in four domestic markets (Italy, United Kingdom, United States and Poland) and a significant network of partnerships at international level. Finmeccanica's success is based on its technological excellence, which springs from conspicuous investments in Research & Development (amounting to 11% of the revenues), and the constant efforts in developing and integrating the skills, know-how and values of its operating companies. Finmeccanica is active, through controlled companies and joint ventures, in the following sectors: Helicopters (AgustaWestland), Defence Electronics and Security (Selex ES, DRS Technologies), Aeronautics (Alenia Aermacchi, ATR, SuperJet International), Space (Telespazio, Thales Alenia Space), Defence Systems (Oto Melara, WASS, MBDA) and Transportation (Ansaldo STS, AnsaldoBreda, BredaMenarinibus).