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Finmeccanica Press Release

On 28 May 2013, the Ministry of Economy and Finance, Finmeccanica's shareholder with 30.2% stake, in agreement with the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, announced that "intends to establish transparent procedures for the appointment of directors in its controlled subsidiaries and general criteria for assessing candidacies aimed at ensuring the professional quality and technical competence of the chosen".

"The Ministry of Economy and Finance, therefore, on the occasion of the Shareholders' Meeting of Finmeccanica SpA to be held on 30 May 2013, will propose to postpone the appointment of the two Directors of its designation to a new Shareholders' Meeting".

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 17 billion Euro, over 68,000 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), Energy (Ansaldo Energia) and Transportation (Ansaldo STS, AnsaldoBreda, BredaMenarinibus).