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## Finmeccanica Press Release

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Finmeccanica categorically denies news reported today by a weekly magazine, relating to alleged negotiations with Fincantieri for the sale of stakes in companies OTO Melara and WASS. As can be derived from Finmeccanica's Industrial Plan, which was presented last week in London and reported extensively in the media, this information is entirely without foundation.

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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. Listed on the Milan Stock Exchange (FNC IM; SIFI.MI), in 2013 Finmeccanica generated revenues of about 16 billion Euro. With 362 locations and production facilities in 22 countries, Finmeccanica is a multinational and multicultural group which boasts a significant presence in four domestic markets: Italy, the United Kingdom, the U.S. and Poland. Finmeccanica's core business activities are in the following sectors: Helicopters (AgustaWestland), Defence Electronics and Security (Selex ES, DRS Technologies), Aeronautics (Alenia Aermacchi). The company also has a significant position in Space (Telespazio, Thales Alenia Space), Defence Systems (OTO Melara, WASS, MBDA) and Transportation (Ansaldo STS, AnsaldoBreda).