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Finmeccanica Press Release

With regards to the actions taken today by the Varese Finance Police by the AgustaWestland offices, Finmeccanica highlights that, as reported by the press, they refer to facts related to previous managements and bygone (between 2009 and 2011).

The Company, as a potential injured party, is at the complete disposal of the Authorities, in order for them to establish the facts of the case and identify possible responsibilities and to avoid the risk that the new Finmeccanica and all those who work directly and indirectly for the Company remain for too long in a severely limited competitive situation, within an international environment of significant competition, where the new Finmeccanica is playing a crucial role in the interest of the Country.

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 2014 Finmeccanica generated revenues of 14.6 billion Euro. With 273 locations and production facilities in 20 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).