

## Finmeccanica press release

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**Rome, 27 October 2015** – With respect to the closing of the transfer of about 40% of Ansaldo STS S.p.A. and with reference to its press releases issued on September 18<sup>th</sup> and October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Finmeccanica informs that it has started, together with Hitachi, the activities for the final verification of the contractual conditions, activities which involve various jurisdictions worldwide.

Upon completion of these verification activities, Finmeccanica will provide any information relevant to the shareholders meeting of Ansaldo STS, scheduled on second call for November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015.

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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 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 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).