

## Leonardo-Finmeccanica: MoU with the Argentinian Government for the development of high-technology and common projects

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**Rome, 15 September 2016** – Leonardo-Finmeccanica and the Argentinian Ministry for Science Technology and Productive Innovation, have recently signed in Buenos Aires a Memorandum of Understanding to evaluate commercial partnerships and to develop high-technology, in the fields of aerospace, defence and security.

The agreement involves the setting up of a work team consisting of skilled personnel with specific expertise in the sector from each of the parties involved in the agreement. The aim is to identify areas of cooperation and operative process to launch specific projects.

Mauro Moretti, Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of Leonardo, said: “This agreement further highlights Leonardo’s international scope and strong reputation in foreign markets which allows us to expand our relationships with a number of Governments. The memorandum signed today with the Argentinian Government strengthens our ties with a country historically close to Italy and underlines Leonardo’s commitment to the development of the South American market.”

### Note

Following the process of the reorganisation of the **Leonardo-Finmeccanica** Group’s companies, it should be noted that from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2016: the “Helicopters” division has absorbed the activities of AgustaWestland; the “Aircraft” division has absorbed part of the activities of Alenia Aermacchi; the “Aero-structures” division has absorbed part of the activities of Alenia Aermacchi; the “Airborne & Space Systems” division has absorbed part of the activities of Selex ES; the “Land & Naval Defence Electronics” division has absorbed part of the activities of Selex ES; the “Security & Information Systems” division has absorbed part of the activities of Selex ES; the “Defence Systems” division has absorbed the activities of OTO Melara and WASS.

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**Leonardo-Finmeccanica** is among the top ten global players in Aerospace, Defence and Security and Italy’s main industrial company. As a single entity from January 2016, organised into business divisions (Helicopters; Aircraft; Aero-structures; Airborne & Space Systems; Land & Naval Defence Electronics; Defence Systems; Security & Information Systems), Leonardo-Finmeccanica operates in the most competitive international markets by leveraging its areas of technology and product leadership. Listed on the Milan Stock Exchange (LDO), at 31 December 2015 Finmeccanica recorded consolidated revenues of 13 billion Euros and has a significant industrial presence in Italy, the UK and the U.S.