

Moody's, Standard & Poor's and Fitch confirm Finmeccanica's credit rating

Following the signing by Finmeccanica of the agreement with BAE Systems in defence electronics, and with Alcatel in the space sector, the ratings agencies Moody's, Standard and Poor's and Fitch have confirmed their credit ratings for Finmeccanica: they are Baa2, BBB and BBB respectively, all with stable outlook.

Finmeccanica is Italy's leading high-tech company, operating in the design and manufacture of aerostructures, helicopters, satellites, space infrastructure, missiles and defence electronics. It plays a leading role in the European aerospace and defence industry, and participates in some of the biggest international programmes in the sector through well-established alliances with European and American partners. Finmeccanica also boasts significant manufacturing assets and skills in the transport, energy and IT sectors. The group is listed on the Milan stock exchange, and operates in Italy and abroad through 16 companies and 6 joint ventures. It employs around 46,000 staff in total. As part of its drive to maintain and build on its technological expertise, Finmeccanica spends the equivalent of over 12% of its revenues on research and development.

