

Finmeccanica's board of directors give the go-ahead for the delisting of Datamat shares

At today's meeting, Finmeccanica board of directors gave the go-ahead for the delisting of Datamat shares, through a public purchase offer on the remaining shares in accordance with article 108 of legislative decree 58/1998, once the necessary percentage holding for the transaction has been reached. At present, Finmeccanica's holding in Datamat is around 89.045%, including own shares.

Finmeccanica is Italy's leading high-tech company, operating in the design and manufacture of helicopters, aerostructures, 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 and energy. The group is listed on the Milan stock exchange, and operates in Italy and abroad through 18 companies and 4 joint ventures. It employs around 56,000 staff in total. As part of its drive to maintain and build on its technological expertise, Finmeccanica spends over 16% of its revenues on research and development.