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### **Clarification from Finmeccanica**

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Finmeccanica would like to state that Boeing's announcement of the delay in the first flight of the B787 Dreamliner will have no impact on the Guidance for 2009 – 2010, previously communicated to the financial market.

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