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Finmeccanica Group presents Sustainability Report 2007

Finmeccanica presented today its first Sustainability Report, an information tool which measures the Group's economic, social and environmental performance in 2007. The aim of the report is to give an account of the intangible value of the company, as generated by indicators that are not strictly financial, such as the company's role in society; its ability to attract the best talent; attention to health and safety, the environment and sustainable development; commitment to the social and cultural arenas and corporate governance.

“For an industrial Group with ambition to grow, attention to sustainable development is both an ethical duty and an example of farsightedness, which at the same time guarantees strong and continuing business success”, said Chairman and CEO of Finmeccanica, Pier Francesco Guarguaglini. “For some years now, we have been following a route of ongoing progress, and right from the start, we have incorporated attention to sustainability into our strategic planning and the Group's models of governance. Finmeccanica is today a high-profile International company and, as such, has a duty to communicate in a transparent manner, through its Sustainability Report, how it discharges its responsibilities as a ‘good citizen’ of the world, to all those who, in the countries in which it operates, contribute to, and put their expectations in, its future”.

Finmeccanica Group's Sustainability Report describes the sustainability initiatives that are already under way or in the pipeline, and is a ideal complement to the traditional financial report, in providing important information to the various stakeholders. It is also a valid tool for formulating, checking and evaluating decisions; supporting strategic planning and verifying the achievement of objectives.

This first edition of the Sustainability Report is the initial step on a route that will continue each year, giving a regular overview of the progress of actions undertaken and the Group's ability to meet the targets set. Sustainability is not a goal that is achieved once and for all, but a commitment to ongoing growth and improvement.