

MARE GROUP IN NATO'S TASK FORCE X – CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN

- Field tests with the Armed Forces and NATO at the Torre Veneri range (Lecce) from 6 to 8 July 2026, followed by debriefing sessions until 9 July

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Mare Group S.p.A. (ticker **MARE.MI**), a high-technology engineering company listed on Euronext Growth Milan and operating in Italy and abroad in innovation through proprietary platforms ("**Mare Group**" or the "**Company**"), announces that it took part in Task Force X – Central Mediterranean, the Italian-led NATO initiative under way at the Torre Veneri range (Lecce), a military training area of the Italian Army. Field activities took place between 6 and 8 July 2026; debriefing sessions continued until 9 July. Also taking part alongside Mare Group were investee company **NIDO S.r.l.** ("**NIDO**"), **GMSPAZIO S.r.l.** ("**GMSPAZIO**") and industrial partner **CTM S.r.l.** ("**CTM Avio**").

Task Force X – Central Mediterranean brings together Defence and industry to discuss advanced operational capabilities and multi-domain solutions, with briefings, field tests and dialogue sessions with Italian and allied NATO Armed Forces, aimed at aligning on the initiative's objectives.

For Mare Group, the participation strengthens dialogue between national industry, applied research and the Defence system, making available the expertise and technologies of NIDO and GMSPAZIO. Mare Group acquired 20% of NIDO on 8 June 2026, with an option for control (51%) within 24 months; on 29 June 2026 it also announced the agreement to acquire 51% of GMSPAZIO, an operation subject to completion of the legal requirements concerning Golden Power.

Luigi Di Palma, General Manager of Mare Group, said: "*Direct dialogue with the Italian Armed Forces and NATO on multi-domain scenarios steers our technology investments towards the priorities of defence programmes in the coming years. With NIDO and GMSPAZIO we bring to Torre Veneri two distinct and complementary capabilities, autonomous guidance systems for drones and technologies for the space domain, which in Task Force X are measured against the same operational objectives of Italian and allied Defence.*"

This press release is available on the Company's website <https://www.maregroup.it/investor-relations> and on the authorised storage and dissemination system "1INFO", "1MARKET" section, available at <https://www.1info.it/>.

Mare Group

With a history that began in 2001, Mare Group is a High-Technology Engineering company operating in strategic sectors such as Aerospace & Defence, Industry & Transportation, Critical Infrastructure and Building, with more than 2,000 clients and a subsidiary dedicated to SMEs. Listed on Euronext Growth Milan, the company operates through an asset-light model based on proprietary platforms, thanks to more than 700 people, 35 offices in 5 countries and the experience of more than 30 research projects completed with Italian and foreign universities. The 19 acquisitions and subsequent integrations carried out since 2019 make Mare Group one of the leading independent players in innovative engineering, in Italy and Europe.

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