PRESS RELEASE

MARE GROUP: € 1.2 MILLION WITH CLEAN AVIATION FOR SUSTAINABLE PROPULSION

GROWTH TRAJECTORY AND 2026 BUDGET CONFIRMED

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Mare Group S.p.A. (ticker **MARE.MI**), an engineering company listed on Euronext Growth Milan and operating in Italy and abroad in innovation through enabling technologies ("**Mare Group**" or the "**Company**"), announces that it has been selected among the partners for the execution of two technology programmes by Clean Aviation, the partnership between the European Commission and the aeronautics industry for the decarbonisation of air transport.

The activities planned by Mare Group, together with leading customers and Italian and European universities, concern the development of a hybrid-electric regional aircraft and of a composite tank for liquid hydrogen storage.

In particular, the Company is involved **across the entire development chain, from design to qualification**: the two projects cover structural design, development of high-fidelity digital models, construction of demonstrators and AI&T (Assembly, Integration and Testing).

The European non-repayable grant allocated to Mare Group amounts to 1.2 million euros. The activities are expected to start within the fourth quarter of 2026, subject to completion of the formalisation phase currently under way, and to last between two and four years.

Antonio Maria Zinno, **CEO** of Mare Group, stated: *"Taking part in these programmes demonstrates Mare Group's ability to create value through research and development, turning innovation into industrial and commercial opportunities and accelerating the growth of the Aerospace & Defence industrial platform. The recent acquisitions strengthen our positioning, while the significant volume of orders acquired in the first half of the year and the first contract for the supply of engine kits confirm the solidity of demand and our ability to convert investments, including in research and development, into revenues.* ***We also confirm that the performance of the business is proceeding according to forecasts, fully in line with the budget and with the growth targets communicated to the market, also net of the deconsolidation of Workgroup****. We will continue to execute the plan with discipline and determination, turning strategy into measurable results".*

Luigi Di Palma, **General Manager** of Mare Group, stated: "*These programmes consolidate Mare Group's positioning as a technology partner in the domains that are critical to the development of the new generation of aerospace platforms: advanced materials, cryogenic systems, high-fidelity digital twins, virtual certification and testing under industrially representative conditions. The skills developed also within the Aerospace & Defence programmes now find direct application in civil aviation and in the cryogenic systems intended for heavy-lift space launchers*".

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Mare Group

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