PRESS RELEASE

FAE TECHNOLOGY JOINS THE INTERMONTE VALORE ITALIA INDEX

Gazzaniga (BG), July 2, 2026 – FAE Technology S.p.A. – Benefit Company ("**FAE Technology**" or the "**Company**"), the high-tech industrial group which designs, engineers and produces advanced electronics-based systems for high-reliability terrestrial and space markets (the "**Group**"), announces that it has been selected as one of the 100 companies listed on the Italian Stock Exchange (Borsa Italiana) that form the **Intermonte Valore Italia Index,** dedicated to SMEs with a market capitalization of less than one billion Euro and not belonging to the FTSE MIB.

The Index was created to promote listed Italian SME's, establishing a meeting point between enterprise, the capital markets and the national economy. It represents a true cross-section of the best expertise in the Italian economy, helping to broaden and diversify investment opportunities compared to traditional indices for both domestic and international investors.

Companies are selected based on rigorous technical and financial criteria designed to ensure adequate levels of liquidity, transparency, and investability, including: a minimum free float, sound governance standards, analyst coverage, financial sustainability and debt levels, as well as their representation within the Index itself.

The Index is part of **PMI2Change**, Banca Generali's innovative project unveiled on July 1, 2026 at Borsa Italiana's Palazzo Mezzanotte, which seeks to support the growth and competitiveness of Italian businesses by fostering the development of domestically listed SME's. The project addresses the issue of the limited liquidity and undervaluation of publicly traded SME's, helping to create the best conditions for a more efficient match between capital and businesses.

The initiative builds on the expertise of Intermonte, a leading Italian player in the sector with over thirty years of experience in the financial markets - particularly in SME research, sales & trading, market making, and investment banking - which has been an integral part of the Banca Generali Group since early 2025.

Based on the Index, Banca Generali, together with Investlinx and Intermonte, has launched a new actively managed, PIR-compliant ETF that will invest primarily in the group of companies defined by the Index itself. Banca Generali has committed to supporting the launch of the instrument with an initial capital raise of Euro 100 million in the first few months, with a gradual increase in exposure to reach Euro 500 million over the medium term. It is therefore estimated that the initiative could help generate new investment proceeds of Euro 1–2 million per day, representing more than 5% of the index's free float.

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FAE Technology S.p.A. - Benefit Company is a high-tech industrial Group listed on the Euronext Growth Milan market and engaged in the design, engineering and production of advanced electronics-based systems for high-reliability terrestrial and space sector markets. Through the Electronics Division, the Group operates as an Original Design Manufacturer (ODM) and comprises several highly-specialized companies: FAE Technology, Elettronica GF, IpTronix and MAS Elettronica. The Space division operates through Kayser Space, providing technology and support for space exploration activities and microgravity experimentation. Together, the various entities form a technology platform that covers the entire life cycle of a solution: from R&D to co-design, from material supply to prototyping and production and from advanced testing to after-sales support. Founded in 1990 in Gazzaniga (BG) by Francesco Lanza, who began by producing a small series of electronic boards, FAE Technology has been led since 2008 by his son Gianmarco Lanza, current Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer. FAE Technology is known for its focus on innovation - promoting open innovation and shared research at the "Kilometro Rosso" hub - and on sustainability and corporate social responsibility, becoming a Benefit Company on May 13, 2022. FAE Technology benefits from memberships with renowned universities and research centers, including the "Senseable City Lab" at the MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) in Boston, in addition to strategic partnerships with major sector players. The Group's ability to tap into both organic and acquisition-led growth opportunities, including through supply chain and market consolidation, strengthens its role as a strategic technology development partner to companies and organizations. The Group reported a consolidated value of production in 2025 of Euro 67.6 million.

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