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Gefran S.p.A. preliminary consolidated results to 31 December 2017

Provaglio d'Iseo (BS), 12 February 2018 – The Board of Directors of GEFRAN S.p.A. met today under the chairmanship of Ennio Franceschetti at the Company's headquarters in Provaglio d'Iseo (BS).

On the agenda was the examination by the directors of the Group's preliminary consolidated results, which – as anticipated in the previous quarters – largely exceed the group's targets for the year just ended.

In fact, revenues amounted to EUR 128.6 million, up 7.8% compared to EUR 118.6 million in 2016. EBITDA reached 14.8% on turnover, and compares with an EBITDA margin of 9.5% in 2016. EBIT reached 8.7% on turnover (It 4.3% in 2016).

The excellent performance of the group is mainly related to the increase in revenues and to the product mix, where sensors grew by over 16%.

Approval of the draft financial statements and consolidated financial statements is set for 13 March 2018.

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Gefran is an Italian multinational leader in the design and production of systems and components for automation and control of industrial processes. The Gefran Group operates directly on the main international markets through sales branches in Italy, France, Germany, Switzerland, the UK, Belgium, Spain, Turkey, the US, Brazil, China, Singapore and India, and through manufacturing branches in Germany, Switzerland, Brazil, the US and China. The **Gefran Group** currently has more than 800 employees.

The key factors behind **Gefran**'s success are specialist know-how, design and production flexibility, capacity for innovation and the quality of its processes and products. With total control of process technology and application know-how, **Gefran** creates instruments and integrated systems for specific applications in various industrial sectors, including plastics processing, food, pharmaceuticals, and packaging and die-casting machines.

Gefran is listed in the STAR (high performance stock) segment of the Italian Stock Exchange, and joined the ALL STAR segment on 31 January 2005, becoming on FTSE Italia STAR on 1 June 2009.