





International player and Italian leader in

**RAILWAY SYSTEMS** 

COURTESY TRANSLATION OF THE ORIGINAL IN ITALIAN LANGUAGE





## SALCEF's 2018 figures

Turnover €319 million

EBITDA\* **€62.6 million (19.6%)** 

CAGR 2015 - 2018

Turnover **+23%** 

EBITDA **+52%** 

Net Income €29.4 million

Average Free Cash Flow 2015-18: **€26.4 million** 

Net Debt\*\* **€39.9 million** 

Backlog €712 million

**Entry valuation** 

<sup>\*\*</sup> ND at 31 ° Dec. 2018 Adjusted including one off dividend of €30 million. ND Reported: €2 million





EV / EBITDA 5.2x P/F 9.7x

<sup>\*</sup> EBITDA Adjusted. EBITDA reported: €64.6 million

#### **SALCEF Investment Case**

High and sustainable profitability (EBITDA margin: 19.6%, Net profit: 9.2%)

Significant backlog (2.3 times turnover)

**High barriers** to entry

**Experienced management** with proven ability and track-record

Successful M&A experience

Opportunities for organic growth and M&A

Railway Systems sector: strong potential for international growth

**Strong international focus** 





## Agenda

## **RAILWAY INDUSTRY OUTLOOK**

- ♦ Global growth drivers & industry trends
- **♦ Industry size**
- **♦ Salcef areas of operations**
- **♦** Barriers to entry

SALCEF

THE TRANSACTION

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## Railway Industry

## Steep growth of people and goods traffic

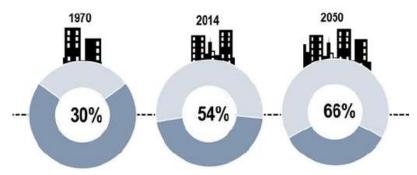
## **GLOBALIZATION**



## **MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE & GOODS**



#### **URBANIZATION**



Popolazione urbana a livello mondiale

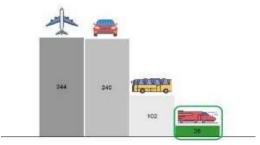




## Railway Industry

## Advantages of the railway transportation

#### LESS POLLUTION



12% of CO<sub>2</sub> km/passenger compared to car/plane

### LESS CONGESTION

200 persone in 177 automobili... ...200 persone in 1 treno/metro



Less space taken

#### SAFER

# accident casualties per bn km





0.04

0.72

1/18 of from accidents casualties compared to cars

#### **FASTER**

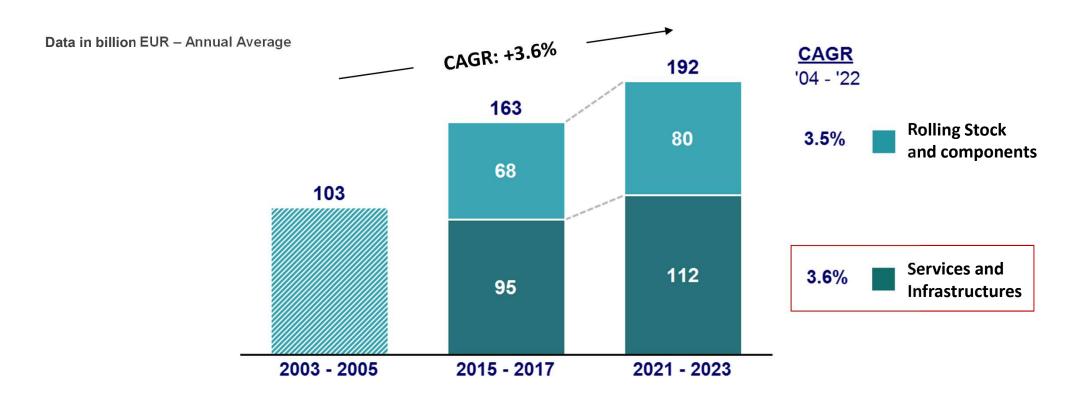


Twice as fast (high-speed trains vs cars)



## Railway Industry

## Global Railway Market - €200 billion and growing



All segments of the Railway Industry are growing globally

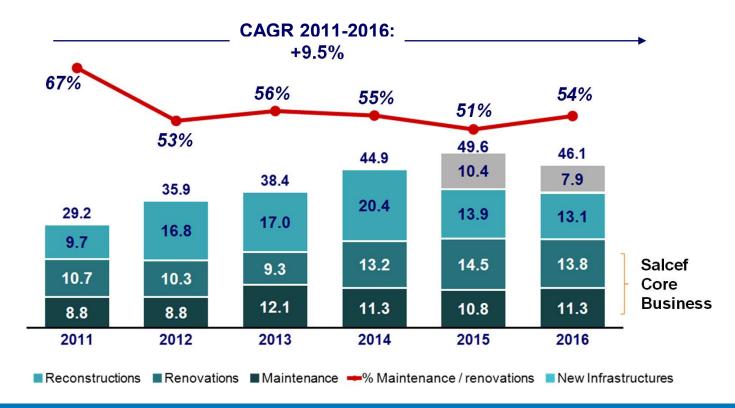




## Railway Industry in Europe

The growth of the Railway sector is a key goal also for European Institutions. More than €45 billion invested annually, of which more than 50% in maintenance and renovation.

Investments in railway infrastructures in Europe (billion EUR)



Italy, along with Germany and France, is one of the global leaders in the industry

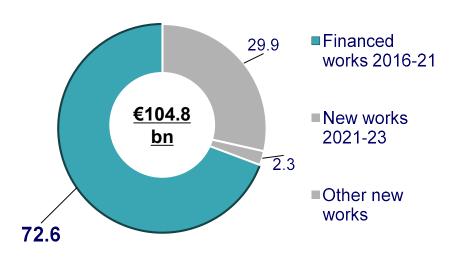




## Railway Industry in Italy

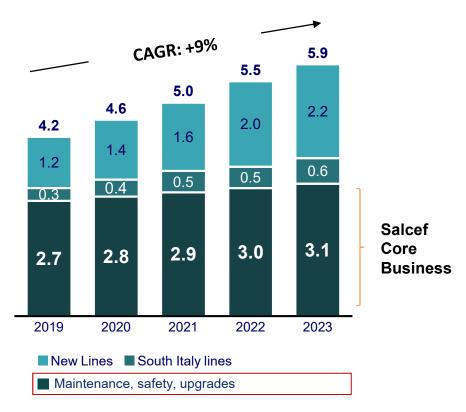
## Significant and growing investments by RFI and FS (domestic railway authorities). Most of them approved and financed

#### FS Plan 2017-2026 (billion EUR)



Increase announce as of April 15 2019 (previously €94 bn). Investment increase +11%

#### RFI approved investments 2019 – 2023 (billion EUR)



High priority of investments in the Railway Industry for track renewal and safety upgrade recently confirmed by the Italian Ministry of Transportation





## Railway Industry - Operating Divisions

The **Production Value** of the Salcef Group is represented for **over 90%** by **maintenance** and **renewal**: non-cyclical activities, but **planned** and **compulsory**, fundamental to guarantee traffic safety.

The constant growth of rail transport, together with the use of faster and heavier trains, involves more and **more frequent** maintenance interventions and **renewal cycles**.

In Italy, RFI's budget for these activities has already been allocated for the period 2019-2023.





## Railway Industry - Track Works Division

## Ordinary and extraordinary maintenance interventions, construction of railway lines, metro and tramway lines

#### **Activities**

**ORDINARY MAINTENANCE** 

**RAILWAY RENEWAL** 

**BALLASTED TRACK CONSTRUCTION** 

**BALLASTLESS TRACK CONSTRUCTION** 









**TURNOVER** million EUR

2018









## Railway Industry - Railway Electrification & Signalling Division

Ordinary and extraordinary maintenance interventions and construction of electrification systems, signalling systems and substations.

#### **Activities**

CONSTRUCTION AND RENEWAL OF ELECTRIFICATION LINES

SIGNALLING SYSTEMS

**ELECTRICAL SUBSTATIONS** 

**EMERGENCY SYSTEMS IN TUNNELS** 















## Railway Industry - Multidisciplinary Railway Projects Division

## Implementation of complex multidisciplinary railway works

#### **Activities**

**DOUBLING OF SINGLE-TRACK LINES** 

**UPGRADING EXISTING LINES** 

**RAILWAY STATIONS AND JUNCTIONS** 

**BRIDGES, VIADUCTS AND TUNNELS** 

**ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION WORKS** 









TURNOVER million EUR 2018





## Railway Industry - Railway Materials Division

## Production of multiple types of concrete products dedicated to the railway sector

#### **Activities**

PRESTRESSED CONCRETE SLEEPERS

**SLABS FOR BALLASTLESS TRACK SYSTEMS** 

**CONCRETE TUNNEL SEGMENTS** 









**TURNOVER** million EUR

2018







## Railway Industry - Railway Machinery Division

Design, construction, maintenance and after-sales services of rolling stock and special equipment

#### **Activities**

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW RAILWAY TECHNOLOGIES

PRODUCTION OF WAGONS AND RAILWAY VEHICLES

MAINTENANCE AND AFTER-SALES SERVICES









TURNOVER million EUR 2018

18.2 5.64%



## Railway Industry - Engineering & Design Division

## Design and engineering services for railway works and infrastructures

#### **Activities**

PRE-FEASIBILITY AND FEASIBILITY STUDIES

**DESIGN OF RAILWAY SYSTEMS** 

**TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEYING** 

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDIES** 

PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND ENGINEERING CONSULTING SERVICES









TURNOVER million EUR
2018





## Railway Industry - Track Maintenance: High Barriers to Entry

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Requirement for specific qualifications by the national railway organizations (qualification registers)
- In Italy, only 7 players are certified by the RFI (Rete Ferroviaria Italiana) register for complete maintenance works



#### RELEVANT INVESTMENTS IN MACHINERY

- ♦ €50/60M investments required to purchase operate a complete renovation moving site
- Only two suppliers of machinery in Europe (Plasser-Matisa), with two-year-long waiting lists for machine deliveries



#### **COMPLEXITY OF SITE MANAGEMENT**

- ♦ Night-time work with rigorous and limited hours
- → > 50 machines with different functions (a complete renovation moving site is 600-800 meters long)
- → > 50 specialized (and certified) operators per site
- → Extremely low tolerance (maximum error: 1 mm)



In Italy there are 15 complete moving renewal sites in total (Salcef owns and runs 4 of them), running close to 100% capacity.





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## RAILWAY INDUSTRY

## **SALCEF**

- ♦ Salcef: Leader in the Railway Industry
- ♦ History of the Group
- ♦ The Group structure
- ♦ International coverage
- ♦ Financial highlights
- ♦ Use of funds: M&A & CAPEX

## THE TRANSACTION

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## Salcef - Salcef Group: History, Acquisitions, International Growth & Shareholding

Creation of the Salcef Foundation of the company under the Creation of new bran-& Group. Establishment ches in Croatia (2008). of SRT-Salcef Railway Poland (2010). 'Cosfer' name Egypt (2011) and Technology and RECO-Railway Engineering Company Abu Dhabi (2012) The Salciccia family acquires a controlling Opening of the Fano plant, ORS - Officine Opening of the Romania branch Launch of the Saudi Arabia branch Launch of the branches in Norway & Switzerland stake Riparazioni Speciali **ORGANIC GROWTH** 1975 1998 2006 2007 2013 2015 2019 M&A Acquisition of Euro Ferroviaria S.r.I Acquisition of Spie Rail Italia, a Acquisition of I.R., design company Acquisition of Vianini Industria, Acquisition of Coget Impiant Coget Impianti company operating a manufacturer of S.p.A. Acquisition of Tuzi Costruzioni, Acquisition of Pasolini VCB in electric traction, sleepers sub-stations, and Acquisition of H&M Bau a company operating railway systems

#### The founder



Rodolfo Salciccia

### **Shareholders / Current Managers**



Gilberto Salciccia (51) Chairman - COO



in maintenance and electric traction

Valeriano Salciccia (47) CEO

The Salciccia brothers control 100% of SALCEF 50/50





## Salcef - The Latest Acquisition: Coget Impianti

## On July 30 2019, Salcef signed the closing for the 100% acquisition of Coget Impianti.

- The transaction was based on an Enterprise Value of ab €16.0 million, before NFP and WC adjustments, to be payed in two instalments:
  - Fixed cash consideration at closing for ab €11 million
  - Earn-out mechanism on 2019 and 2020 Coget's Ebitda (capped at €5 million)
- → The implicit multiple EV/Ebitda was ab. x3 Ebitda 2018 (x4 the average Ebitda of the last two years).





#### **Strengthening market position**

- Salcef will strengthen its position in the sector of maintenance and construction of railway electrification systems (where the Group already operates through two subsidiaries), becoming one of the largest players in Italy.
- Speed up of the internationalization path, in particular in Austria and Germany where Coget has important customers and Salcef acquired H&M Bau, in 2018.

An extraordinary investment plan of €86 billion in 10 years (representing an annual budget increase of almost 50%) to modernize the German railway network has been recently approved.





## Salcef – M&A: Coget Impianti at a Glance

- ♦ Since 1983, Coget specialized in the design, construction and maintenance of high, medium and low voltage power distribution lines and electric contact lines (catenary) for electric traction, mainly for rail transport
- ♦ The company got important credits in the railway market. Since 2002, Coget is qualified by the Ferrovie dello Stato S.p.A. in the categories:
  - "Works on contact lines for traction";
  - "Works on high and medium voltage lines with thresholds at unlimited amounts"



## 2018 Key Financials

Turnover 2018: **€21 million (€10 m in 2017)** 

EBITDA: **€5.5 million** (**€2 m in 2017**)

Ebitda Margin: 22%

NFP at closing: **€4 million** 

Backlog: €70 million

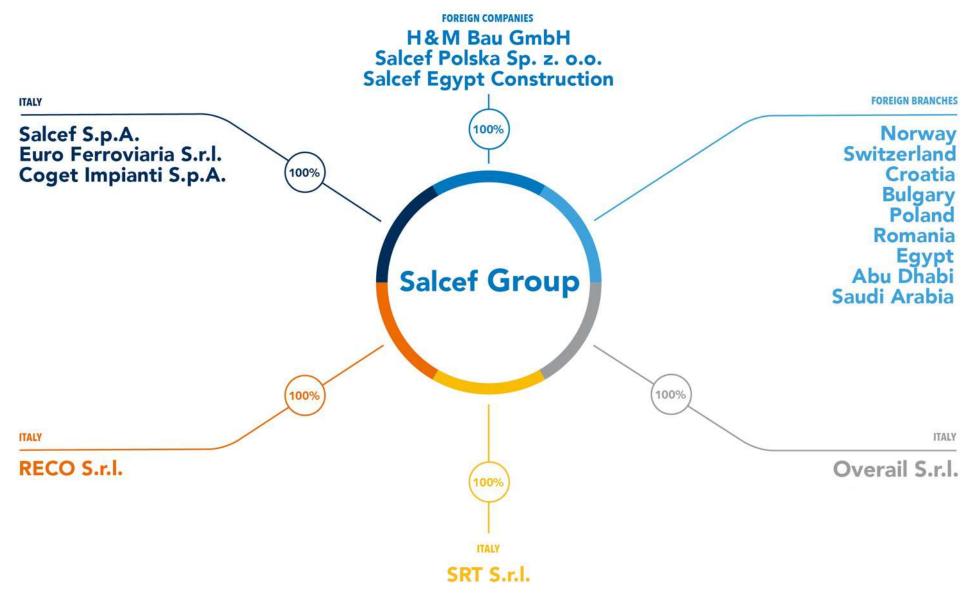








## Salcef - Group Structure







## Salcef - A Global Player

## Italy **Europe**

Germany Switzerland

Poland

Norway

Croatia

Romania

Bulgaria

### Africa

Egypt Mozambique

#### ASIA - MIDDLE EAST

UAE Saudi Arabia India

## HIGH SPEED

#### For a fast-moving ITALY

340 km 4 high speed tracks

250 km of renovated tracks per year

50 turnouts renovated per year

## CONNECTING EUROPE

Renovation of the Trans- European ransport Network (TEN-T)

POLAND 250 km of renovated tracks BULGARIA restructuring of the Straldja-Tservkovski track CROATIA Okucani-Novska track renewal (43.5 km) and Vinkovci-Tovarnik track (67 km)

ROMANIA Metro Bucharest line M5 (15 km) NORVEGIA Maintenance of various railway

sections (150 km)

GERMANY Construction of railway bridges (2)

## DEVELOPING RAIL TRANSPORT

In Africa, Middle East and Asia

EGYPT 300 km - Cairo-Aswan track renewal

SAUDI ARABIA 90 km - Metro Line 3

UAE 415 km - Etihad Rail Shah Project

MOZAMBIQUE Integrated Transport System for Maputo and Matola

INDIA Goods transportation track (GMR Ltd.)



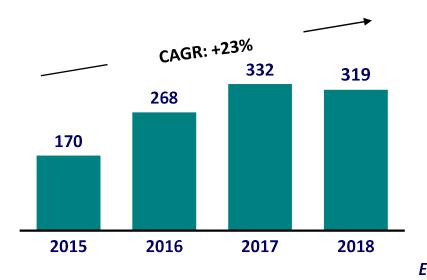




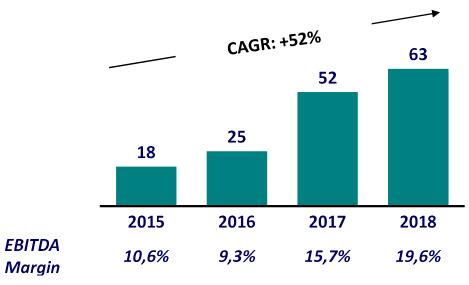


## Salcef - Key Financial Data

#### **Turnover 2015-2018 (million EUR)**



#### EBITDA 2015 - 2018 (million EUR)\*



\*2018: EBITDA Adjusted

#### **HIGHLIGHTS 2018**

Net Profit **€29.4 million** (9.2%)

Backlog **€712 million** (2.3x 2018 Turnover)

Adjusted Net Debt €9.9 million

(€39.9 m after the planned distribution of an extraordinary dividend of €30 m)





#### Salcef - Use of Funds: M&A

## M&A

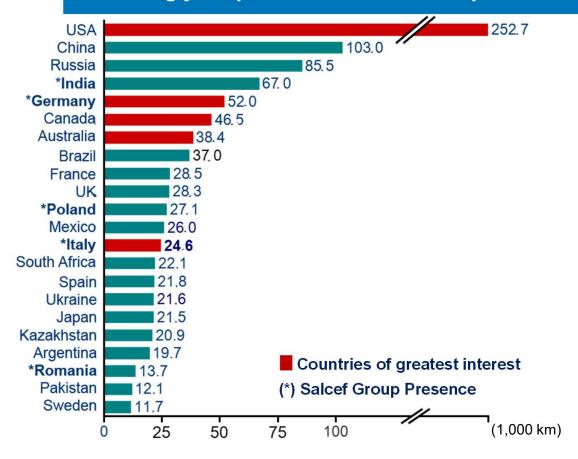
## **Italy**

- Consolidation of the following business segments:
  - Railway Maintenance
  - Railway Technology
- Entry into complementary infrastructure segments

## **Foreign Markets**

- Acquisition of European players
- Opportunity to enter non-European markets
- Penetration of the German market

## Railway Tracks: >1 million-long tracks require increasingly frequent maintenance & replacement



Source: UIC Statistics 2017





#### Salcef - Use of Funds: CAPEX

## **CAPEX**

## **Machinery fleet**

 Acquisition of track machinery to increase production capacity and penetrate foreign markets

## **Sleeper Plant**

 Renewal / expansion of the Aprilia plant to increase production capacity and efficiency

## **Production of railway machines**

 Expansion of SRT production capacity for production and maintenance of railway vehicles















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**Development Capital Spacs** 

## The Transaction - Key Terms

Capital Increase: €100 million

Up to €50 million returned to investors (distribution of reserves and/or

redemptions)

Entry valuation: 5.2x EBITDA 2018

Incentives for investors who will not redeem their shares: 1 Cashless Warrant every 2 ordinary shares (the number of warrants remains the same despite the capital reimbursement) (W1)

### **Second Capital Increase:**

Participation guaranteed by an additional **free and negotiable** warrant (non cashless) to be exercised by 30 April 2023 **(W2)** 

**Special shares conversion made more market friendly** 

**Owners-Managers Incentives: Performance Shares** 





## The Transaction - Incentive for Investors

(1)

## Three separate stocks:

Share

Warrant W1

Warrant W2

**(2**)

## Every 10 shares the investor receive back (basing on total withdrawals):

**5 W1**, maxim value **€3.70** per warrant

**4.7 W2**, value maximum **€2.5** per warrant

3

Restitution of reserves: €0.48 per share

4

## First right for 2° Capital Increase





## The Transaction - Development of Shareholding Structure

Stock price	€10	€12	€13.5 (2nd cap. Increase)
# of shares owned by owners-managers	28.7 m	30.7 m	39.2 m
Shares, %	70.3%	67.6%	64.0%
# of shares owned by market**	12.3 m	15.2 m	22.7 m
Shares, %	29.7%	32.4%	36.0%
			Assumption: capital increase is 100% excercised

ASSUMPTION: maximum withdrawals





<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes special shares

## The Transaction - **Key Terms**

#### THE GOVERNANCE

#### **BOARD STRUCTURE**

- New Board of Directors: 7 members
- ♦ 4 members to be appointed by the Salciccia family, including:
  - Valeriano Salciccia
  - Gilberto Salciccia
- ♦ 2 members to be appointed by the Promoters:
  - Giovanni Cavallini
  - Attilio Arietti
- 1 independent member
- ♦ The most important strategic decisions will require Promoters approval





## The Transaction - Timing & Next Steps

Shareholders meeting (First / Second calls)

## by end of June

Closing of the Transaction and first day of SALCEF listing

## by end of November



## Participants to the relevant transaction

INDUSTRIAL STARS of Italy 3 has bee assisted by **Gatti Pavesi Bianchi** legal team, **Oaklins Italy**, and **KPMG**.

SALCEF has been assisted by **Banca Akros S.p.A**. as financial advisor, and by **Gianni Origoni Grippo Cappelli & Partners** legal team.

BANCA AKROS S.p.A., assisted by DLA Piper, is the Nomad and the Specialist of Industrial Stars of Italy 3.





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#### THE STRUCTURE

# FIRST CAPITAL INCREASE €100M

- ♦ Indstars 3 and Salcef merge through a
   €100 million capital increase
- ♦ Indstars 3 and Salcef merge through a
   €100 million capital increase
- ♦ Issuance of maximum 7.5 million free, cashless warrants for investors (as in the case of a €150 m capital increase) (W1)

# SECOND CAPITAL INCREASE

- New capital increase of up to 7.5 million of shares (5 m for the market and 2.5 m for the entrepreneur)
- New capital increase of up to 7.5 million of shares (5 m for the market and 2.5 m for the entrepreneur)
- Strike price: €10.5 (non cashless)
- → Timing: by 30 April 2023





#### **CLOSING VALUATION (pre-money)**

Enterprise Value: €326.4 million

**♦ Equity Value: €286.5 million** 

♦ EV / EBITDA: 5.2x (EBITDA 2018: €62.6 m x 5.22 = €326.4 m)

♦ P/E: 9.7x

Negotiated EBITDA (adjusted): elimination of some receivable write offs and restatement of a financial leasing. EBITDA reported = €64.6 million

Negotitated Net Debt (adjusted): €39.9 million i.e.ND at 31.12.2018, including part of leaving indemnity fund, ATI ND, expired trade payables (> 90 days), €30 million one-off dividend. Average monthly ND for 2018 €56.3 million including €30 million one-off dividend

Free Float €100 m

+ €286.5 m

Market Cap\* **= €386.5 m** 

\*price: €10, capital increase €100 million (no conversion)

Free Float (including warrants and first tranche of converted special shares) at €10: 30.0%





#### **CAPITAL INCREASE 2**

## ADVANTAGES FOR INVESTORS AND THE COMPANY

- → For the investors: opportunity to reinvest into SALCEF the capital returned today, upon looking at the company's performance over time
- For the company: more efficient and gradual use of funds received, in line with current development plans

The second capital increase allows more efficient use of capital in the interests of the investors and the company.

## THE SECOND WARRANT (W2): KEY FEATURES

- → 5 million of free W2 Warrants listed separately to non-redeeming investors in proportion to their participation
- 5 million of free W2 Warrants listed separately to non-redeeming investors in proportion to their participation
- Total Warrants issued: 7.5 million (5 million for the investors & 2.5 million for the owners-managers)
- ♦ Warrant exercisable any time
- Strike price: €10.5 (non cashless)
- Acceleration condition: €13 (mandatory conversion of the warrants)
- ♦ Warrant expiration: 30 April 2023





#### PERFORMANCE SHARES

- ♦ 2,000,000 SALCEF ordinary shares become Performance Shares:
  - Convertible within 5 years into ordinary shares at a 1:5 ratio
- The first two thirds of the Performance Shares (1,333,334) are converted at the following share price thresholds:
  - €11 → 500,000 shares converted
  - €13 → 416,667 shares converted
  - €11.5 → 416,667 shares converted
- The remaining Performance Shares (666,666) will be converted proportionally to the outcome of the second capital increase in respect of 5 million W2, and subject to the share price reaching €11.5 by 31.12.2024
- If the triggers are not reached, the Performance Shares will be converted into ordinary shares at a 1:1 ratio.





#### **SPECIAL SHARES**

#### CONVERSION PROFILE CHANGED FOR THE MARKET

- 480,000 Special Shares convertible into ordinary shares at a 1:7 ratio upon reaching certain price thresholds.
- ♦ The first two thirds of the Special Shares (320,000) are converted as follows:
  - Execution of the Transaction → 120,000 shares converted
  - Share price €12 → 100,000 shares converted (within 3 years of the Transaction)
  - Share price €13.5 → 100,000 shares converted (within 5 years of the Transaction)
- The remaining one third (160,000) will be converted proportionally to the outcome of the second capital increase in respect of 5 million W2 and subject to the share price reaching €11.5 by 31.12.2024
- ♦ Lock-up: the first two tranches of converted shares have a lock-up of one year from each conversion
- ♦ If the thresholds are not reached, the Special Shares are converted into ordinary shares at a 1:1 ratio





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## Salcef - Leader in integrated Railway Maintenance and Technology



7,000 km of renewed lines



2,000 km

of new tracks



4 high-speed lines

built in Italy

### INTEGRATED OFFER

of services (engineering, construction, maintenance)

2 facilities, with  $25,000 \text{ m}^2$  of buildings and  $300.000 \text{ m}^2$  di land, both connected with the railway line

8 acquisitions (the latest in 2019 in Italy)

Projects on 12 international markets

**Development Capital Spacs** 



