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APPROVAL OF THE PROSPECTUS CONCERNING THE RIGHTS ISSUE. DEFINITION OF THE RIGHTS ISSUE TIMETABLE

Colleferro (Rome), 29 October 2025 - Avio S.p.A. ("**Avio**" or the "**Company**") announces the following.

Approval by CONSOB of the Prospectus

Today, CONSOB authorized, by notice no. 0103853/25, the publication of the Registration Document, the Securities Note and the Summary Note (jointly, the "**Prospectus**") relating to the public offering and the admission to trading on the regulated market Euronext Milan, organized and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A. ("**Borsa Italiana**"), Euronext STAR Milan segment, of the newly issued ordinary shares of Avio (the "**New Shares**") resulting from the rights issue with pre-emptive subscription rights, against payment and in divisible form, for a maximum total amount of Euro 400 million (including share premium), approved by the Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting held on 23 October 2025 (the "**Rights Issue**"). The Prospectus will be filed with CONSOB and published in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

The Company's Board of Directors is scheduled to meet on 30 October 2025 to set the final terms and conditions of the Rights Issue, including the price at which the New Shares will be offered, which will be promptly communicated to the market.

The Rights Issue is not expected to qualify as a highly dilutive capital increase pursuant to CONSOB Communication no. 88305 of 5 October 2016 and the regulations of Borsa Italiana.

Rights Offering timetable

The timetable for the offering of the New Shares to the Company's shareholders pursuant to Article 2441, paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of the Italian Civil Code (the "**Rights Offering**") has been defined.

According to the timetable, (i) the pre-emptive rights to subscribe for the New Shares (the "**Rights**") may be exercised, under penalty of forfeiture, from 3 November 2025 to 17 November 2025 (inclusive) (the "**Subscription Period**"), and (ii) the Rights will be negotiable on Euronext Milan, Euronext STAR Milan Segment, from 3 November 2025 to 11

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November 2025 (inclusive).

Any Rights not exercised by the end of the Subscription Period will be offered on Euronext Milan by Avio within the month following the end of the Subscription Period, for at least two trading days, pursuant to Article 2441, paragraph 3, of the Italian Civil Code, unless all Rights have already been sold (the **"Rights Auction"**). The starting and ending dates of the Rights Auction will be communicated to the public in accordance with applicable laws and regulations by means of a specific notice, which will also indicate the number of unexercised Rights to be offered on Euronext Milan, Euronext STAR Milan Segment. This notice will be published in at least one national daily newspaper and on the Company's website (<https://www.avio.com/>).

Underwriting syndicate

It should be noted that, on 11 September 2025, Avio signed a pre-underwriting agreement with Jefferies GmbH and Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc (the **"Joint Global Coordinators"**) pursuant to which the parties undertook, upon the occurrence of certain terms and conditions provided thereof and in line with market practice for similar transactions, to enter into an underwriting agreement for the subscription of any newly issued ordinary shares remaining unsubscribed following the offering period of the Rights Issue. Further to the above, Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A. and Banca Akros S.p.A. – Banco BPM Group undertook to act as co-bookrunners (together with the Joint Global Coordinators, the **"Guarantors"**). It is expected that, by the beginning of the Subscription Period, the Guarantors will enter into an underwriting agreement (the **"Underwriting Agreement"**) which will include, among other things, the commitment of the Underwriters, severally and not jointly and severally, to subscribe for and pay, under the terms and conditions set forth in the Underwriting Agreement and in proportion to their respective commitments, those New Shares that may remain unsubscribed at the end of the Rights Auction up to the maximum amount of the Rights Issue.

Further information relating to the terms and conditions of the Rights Offering, together with the execution of the Underwriting Agreement, will be announced in a following press release that will be made available to the public in accordance with the applicable law and regulations.

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Avio is a leading international group engaged in the construction and development of space launchers and solid, liquid and cryogenic propulsion systems. The experience and know-how built up over more than 50 years puts Avio at the cutting-edge of the space launcher sector and defense program. Avio is present in Italy, France, United States and French Guyana, employing approx. 1,500 highly qualified personnel. Avio is the launch services provider and launch operator for the Vega rocket and a sub-contractor for the Ariane program, placing Italy among the limited number of countries capable of designing, producing and operating a complete space launch system.

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Notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, distributors should note that: the price of the Rights and the New Shares (as defined in the offering materials) may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the Rights and the New Shares offer no guaranteed income and are not capital protected; and an investment in the Rights and the New Shares is compatible only with investors who do not need guaranteed income or capital protection, who (either alone or in conjunction with an appropriate financial or other adviser) are capable of evaluating the merits and risks of such an investment and who have sufficient resources to bear any losses that may result therefrom.

The Target Market Assessment is without prejudice to the requirements of any contractual, legal or regulatory selling restrictions in relation to the Offer. Furthermore, it is noted that, notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, the Sole Global Coordinator will only procure investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties. For the avoidance of doubt, the Target Market Assessment does not constitute: (a) a suitability or appropriateness assessment for the purposes of MiFID II; or (b) a recommendation to any investor or group of investors to invest in, or purchase, or take any other with respect to the Rights and New Shares. Each distributor is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Rights and the New Shares and determining appropriate distribution channels.

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The Managers are acting exclusively for the Company and no one else in connection with the the Rights Issue of new ordinary shares of the Company. They will not consider any other person as their respective client in relation to the Rights Issue and will not be liable to anyone other than the Company for the protection offered to their respective clients, nor for advice in relation to the Rights Issue, the content of this document or any transaction, arrangement or other matter referred to herein.

In connection with the Rights Offering of the Rights and the New Shares, the Managers and any of their affiliates, may take a portion of the Rights or the New Shares in the Rights Offering as a principal position and in that capacity may retain, purchase, sell, offer to sell for their own accounts such Shares and other securities of the Company or related investments in connection with the Rights Offering or otherwise. Accordingly, references herein and in the Prospectus, once published, to the Rights and New Shares being issued, offered, subscribed, purchased, placed or otherwise dealt in should be read as including any issue or offer to, or subscription, purchase, placing or dealing by, the Managers and any of their affiliates acting in such capacity. In addition, the Managers and any of their affiliates may enter into financing arrangements (including swaps, warrants, or contracts for difference) with investors in connection with which the Managers and any of their affiliates may from time to time acquire, hold, or dispose of Rights or New Shares. The Managers do not intend to disclose the extent of any such investment or transactions otherwise than in accordance with any legal or regulatory requirement to do so.

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