

## **Investor Presentation**

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## Avio : a pure player in Space Launchers



- **European heavy launcher (10.5 tons in GTO)**
- Avio: partner and supplier for strap-on
  - boosters

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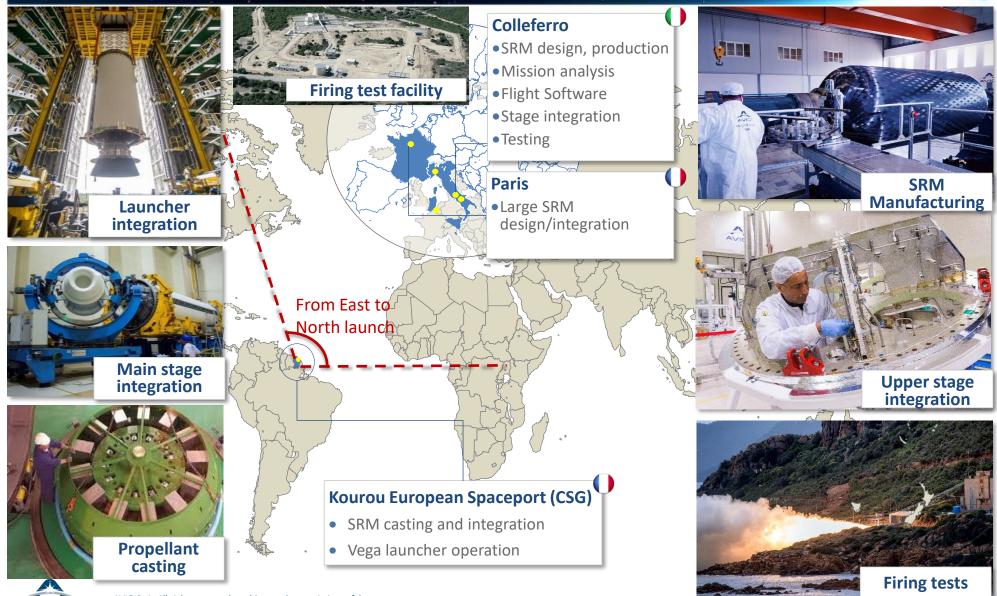




- European light launcher (1.5 tons in LEO)
- Avio: developer, manufacturer, launcher system integrator



## Industrial operations in Europe and French Guyana



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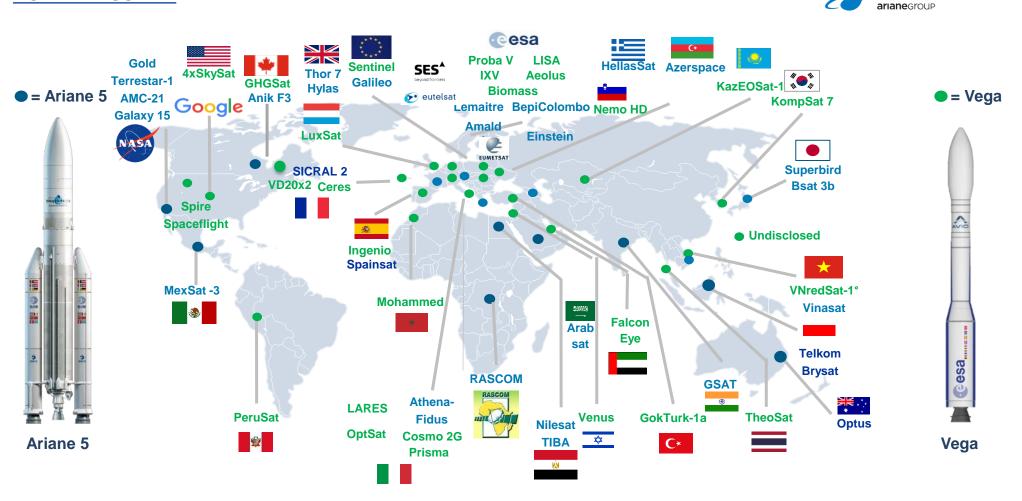
## **Testing and launch operations in Europe and French Guyana**





## Avio established as a global player through its flagship product Vega dedicated to LEO launch

#### **NOT EXHAUSTIVE**

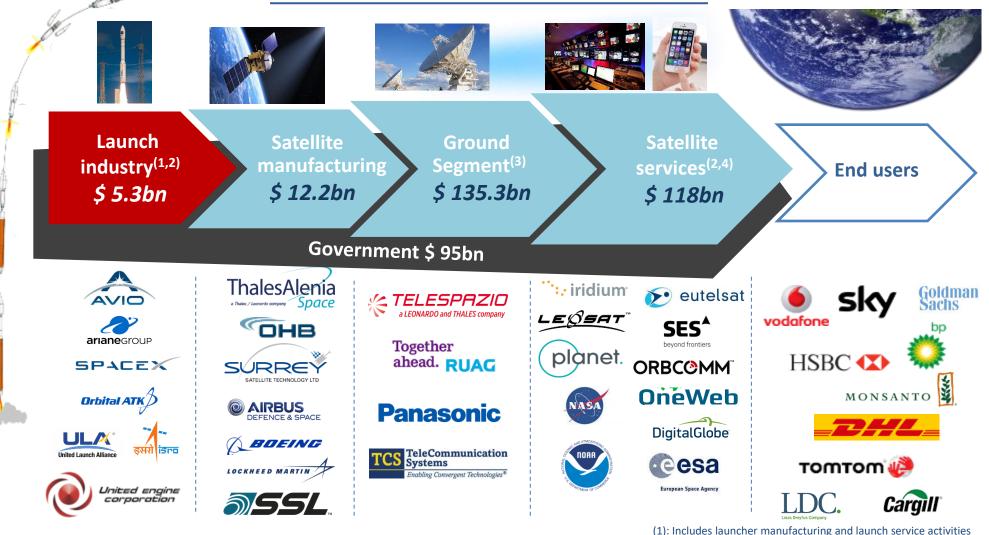




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## The launch industry is the gateway to the Space economy

#### Global space value chain (2020)





Source: Satellite Industry Association (2021)

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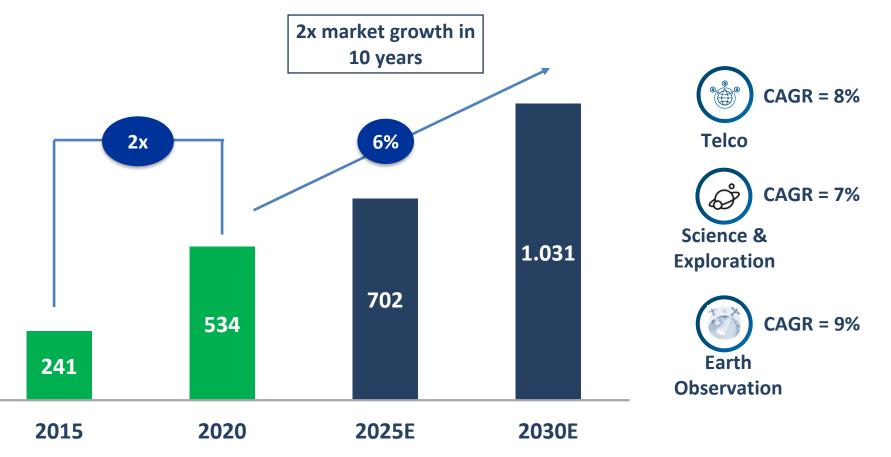
(2): Commercial services revenues only (3): Includes GNSS chipsets and Related

(4): Includes commercial humanflight

# Launch demand continuing to grow fast, especially in the LEO segment (2x current volumes by the end of the decade)

World Market

### World Total mass at Launch per year [Tons]





Source : Avio estimate on Euroconsult, BCG data

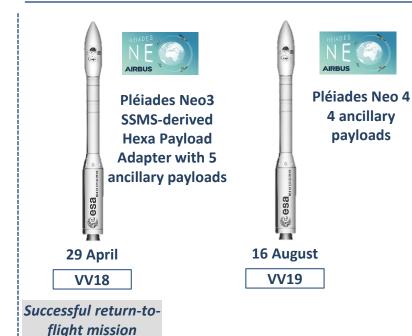
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= 2020-'30E CAGR

x%

# 2 Vega missions successfully performed in 2021, one more to come in Q4

### Flight & Production activity



#### Flight schedule:

- 1 Vega flight expected by November with Ceres constellation
- Vega C Maiden Flight expected by Q1 2022

### **Development & complementary activity**

#### Vega C:

- HWIL\* activities for Maiden Flight in progress
- Ground Qualification Review (GQR) in progress Vega E:
- Signed new contract in July 2021 for the development activities
- SPTF firing test facility for liquid motors completed and commissioning underway



VV18 liftoff

VV18 SSMS-derived Hexa module



## Re-established better-than-average reliability track record

#### **IEC recommendations**

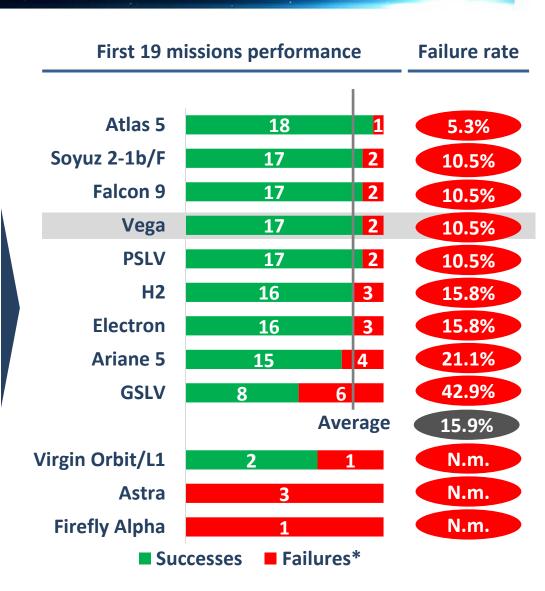
Thorough identification of the anomaly and line-up of the corrective actions and processes both in Colleferro and in Kourou

Full and permanent revision of the procedures for:

- Manufacturing
- Assembly
- Integration
- Testing

Over-inspections systematically performed on the VV18, VV19 and VV20 launchers

Delivered orbital injection accuracy above expectations for both VV18 and VV19





## Vega E development advancing with ESA contract signature and new test facility completion

### Vega E development contract

- ~€120 M development contract signed in July with ESA
- Improved version of Vega with a new LOX-**CH** upper stage engine replacing the last 2 stages of Vega C
- Further improved performance, flexibility and cost competitiveness
- Maiden Flight expected in 2026





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## **SPTF** completion

- Firing test facility for liquid rocket engines
- Construction works completed
- Commissioning under way
- Firing tests to start by year-end



**TPLOx M10** 









# Substantial European launch demand secured until the end of the decade



### **ESA launchers' exploitation framework**

- Secured minimum annual launch volumes for European Institutions
- Secured support to maintain operational activities beyond minimum annual volumes
- Model applying by 2025 (i.e. beyond currently signed backlog) on 3-years rolling period

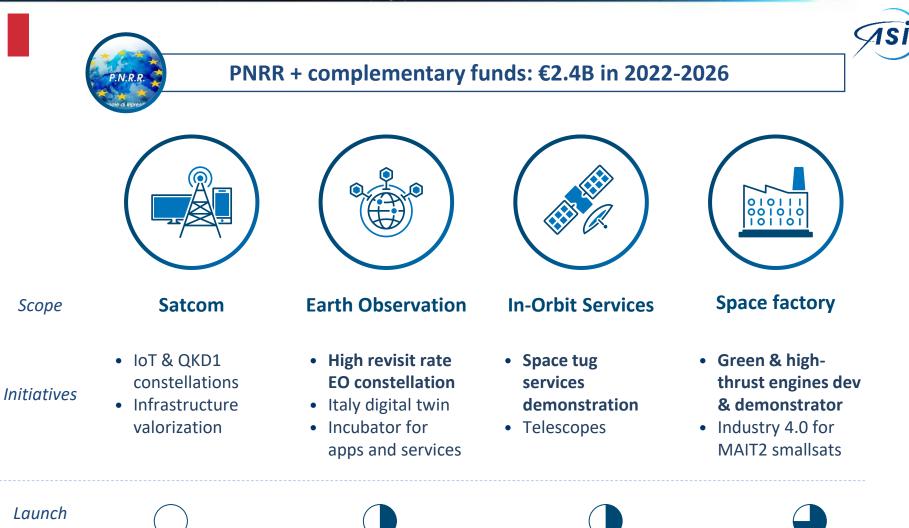


## ESA expectation for European Institutional launch demand





# Substantial opportunities for new developments from the Italian recovery plan



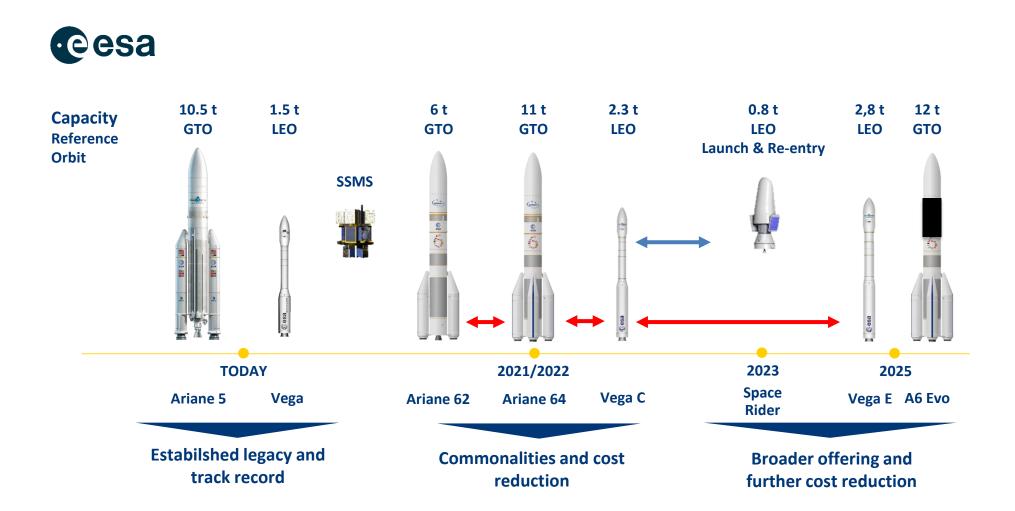
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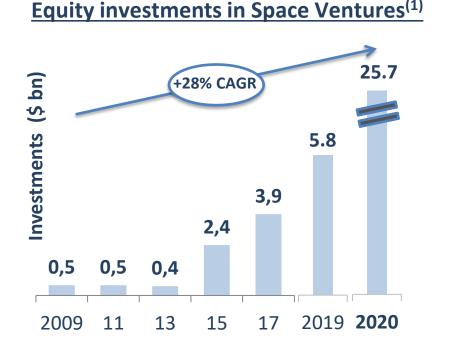
## **European Launchers – product range evolution roadmap**



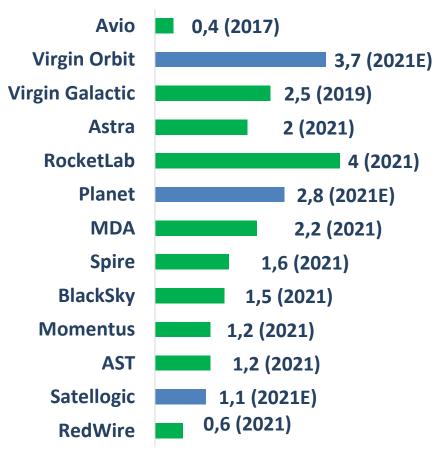


## Space is attracting growing equity investments

= Completed



#### Space Ventures IPO - Equity value (\$ Bn)





 Annual non-governmental equity investment AVIO SpA- All rights reserved – subject to the restrictions of last page. Source: Space Angels, Press Search

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## Softer economic performance, growing order backlog

#### Business focused on successful return to flight across 1H21

- Focus on flight worthiness\_of Assembly, Integration and Testing for <u>VV18/VV19/VV20</u>
- Consequent slowdown in development activities, persisting Covid-19 challenges
- New orders for Vega E and Aster propulsion
- Hired new resources to strenghten delivery
  - Backlog: €835M (+13% vs December 2020)
  - Revenues: €128M (-24% vs. HY 2020)
  - EBITDA Adjusted: €10.5M (-47% vs HY 2020)

#### FY 2021 Guidance

Softer economic performance but improved business visibility thanks to backlog:

- Backlog: €850-900 (+20% vs. FY 2020)
- Revenues: €300-330M (-2% vs. FY 2020)
- EBITDA Adjusted: €35-37M (-16% vs. FY 2020)

#### <u>Outlook</u>

- Vega and Ariane launch activities on track
- Vega C Maiden Flight Q1 2022, Ariane 6 MF Q2/Q3 2022
- P120 production ramping-up
- ESA Member States securing Ariane and Vega long-term institutional demand
- New development opportunities potentially emerging from Italian PNRR

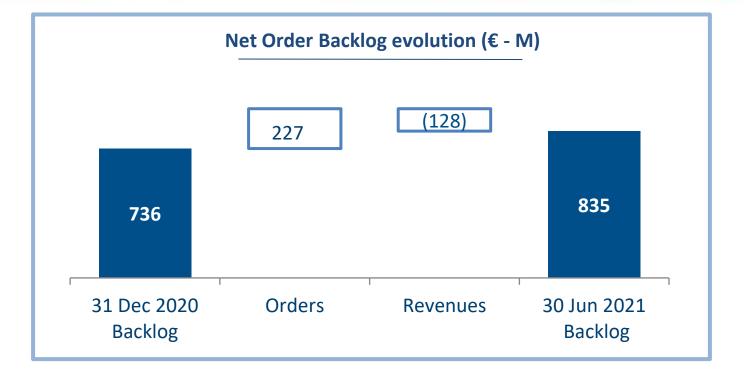


# Growth in backlog, slowdown in revenues and margins

HY 2020	MAIN ECONOMICS	HY 2021	DELTA	DELTA		
€ - M		€ - M	€ - M	%		Comments
<b>735</b> .9 <sup>(1)</sup>	NET ORDER BACKLOG	835.0	99.1	+13%		Continuous growth of net backlog thanks to Vega E and tactical propulsion contracts, in the context of of HY revenues level Vega return to flight activities up to April 2021 led to postponement beyond HY 2021 development activities with associated revenues and margins, amid Covid-19 continued impacts
167.9	REVENUES	127.7	(40.2)	-24%	٦	
<b>16.9</b> 10.1%	<b>EBITDA REPORTED</b> % on net revenues	<b>8.1</b> 6.3%	(8.8)	-52%		
<b>19.9</b> 11.8%	<b>EBITDA ADJUSTED</b> % on net revenues	<b>10.5</b> 8.2%	(9.4)	-47%		
<b>8.5</b> 5.1%	<b>EBIT REPORTED</b> % on net revenues	(2.4) (1.9%)	(10.9)	N.m.	F	
<b>11.5</b> 6.8%	EBIT ADJUSTED % on net revenues	0.0 N.m	(11.5)	N.m.		
<b>8.4</b> 5.0%	<b>NET INCOME/(LOSS)</b> % on net revenues	(2.4) (1.9%)	(10.8)	N.m.		



## Net Order Backlog continues to grow



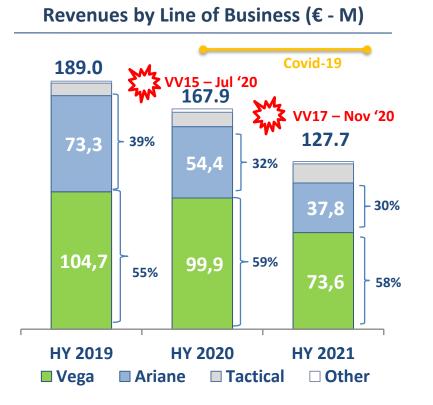
€230 M of new orders in HY 2021 mainly including:

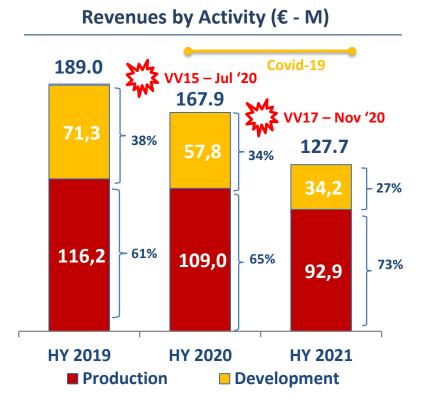
- Vega E and Vega C: development and industrial activities (~ €100M)
- ASTER-30 booster production (> €80M)



## **Revenues affected by slowdown in Vega C development**

- Almost completed Ariane 5 production and delay in transition to Ariane 6
- Postponement in Vega C development due to Vega return to flight activities







## Avio FY 2021 Guidance

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€850M – €900M

€300M – €330M

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- Net Order Backlog
- Net Revenues

• EBITDA Reported

• €30M-32M

Net Income

• €10M - €12M

- Development and production contracts finalisation (Q3-Q4 2021)
- Catch-up of development revenues in the 2H 2021

 Impact of 5M non-recurring cost (largely COVID-19)\*

Marginal effect of financial charges and taxation







**Strong backlog and net cash position to fuel growth** back at pre-Covid levels across 2022 and 2023



Market and commercial **opportunities growing more than anticipated** (2X market growth by 2030)



Secured EU institutional demand across the decade



2022 PNRR opportunities to support **incremental technological advances** in the period 2022-2026



Preparing the 2022 ESA Ministerial Council **to secure new development contracts** to further extend product roadmap





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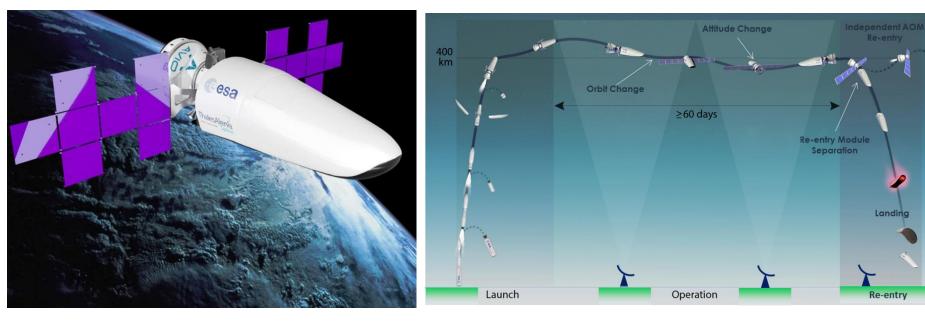
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# Space Rider: expanding Vega capabilities to in-orbit operations and re-entry

## **Space Rider Configuration**



**Typical Mission Profile** 

- Launched on Vega-C and powered by Vega C upper stage
- Reusable orbital space laboratory for Earth Observation, Science, Robotics (800 kg payload)
- Re-enters atmosphere and lands on an airstrip



# Transition to Ariane 6 and Vega C will drive significant improvement in industrial efficiency







# New dividend policy and share buyback program to remunerate investors

## New dividend policy

FY 2020 distributed dividend

€ 0.285 dividend per share Total dividend distribution = €7.3M

### Passed modification

• Maximum dividend payout ratio from 50% to 60% of net earnings

#### **Objectives**

• Increase the flexibility for the return to shareholders part of the liquidity generated by Avio operational performance

### New share buyback program

### **Objectives**

- Efficient use of liquidity generated by the ordinary business activities through a medium-long term investment
- Offer an additional **return to shareholders** along with dividend payments
- Possible use own shares in M&A transactions
- Possible use to serve incentive plans

#### Program scheme

• €9.1M maximum investment amount (as in the first program already completed)

Following the purchases made in the first buyback program, Avio S.p.A. holds no. 671,233 own shares, corresponding to 2.55% of the total Avio's shares (August 2019 – October 2020)





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