



FINCANTIERI

Eni and Fincantieri Group sign a strategic agreement to enhance innovative underwater monitoring technologies

Milan / Trieste, June 17, 2026 - Eni S.p.A and Fincantieri, through its subsidiary IDS – Ingegneria dei Sistemi, a company specialized in the development of unmanned systems for the underwater market and related command-and-control systems and in the industrialization of advanced sensors and radar technologies, announce the signing of a strategic agreement concerning Clean Sea, Eni's proprietary technology. Clean Sea is the underwater robotic system developed by Eni and designed for monitoring marine ecosystems and subsea infrastructure, including the verification of their in-service integrity.

The agreement grants IDS an exclusive license for the worldwide commercialization and industrial development of the Clean Sea technology, which will be deployed for underwater inspection activities and initiatives related to the offshore market's energy transition objectives, with particular focus on Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) projects in marine environments. This license will enable IDS to use Clean Sea to support Eni's operational requirements and those of third-party customers.

Clean Sea is based on hybrid ROV/AUV (Remotely Operated Vehicle/Autonomous Underwater Vehicle) architecture, that allows it to be used in remote-controlled form, from a support vessel or in fully autonomous mode. The technology incorporates interchangeable modular payloads, known as e-pods, which combine instruments and sensors tailored to specific monitoring and inspection tasks—including water sampling, detailed visual analysis, and 3D acoustic reconstructions—ensuring advanced data acquisition and processing capabilities even in complex offshore environments. The technology will be integrated with various autonomous platforms and unmanned systems developed by the Fincantieri Group, enabling scalable applications both in terms of operational volumes and new use cases.

Following the agreement, Eni and IDS could also collaborate on the further technological evolution of the platform and on the development of complementary innovative solutions, fostering the growth of Italian industrial expertise in strategic sectors such as robotics and underwater technologies.

The agreement is in line with Eni's innovation model, which aims to accelerate deployment on the market of proprietary technologies through technological and commercial partnerships. Licensing such technologies to qualified operators further enhances such technologies' innovation potential and their operational efficiency, while promoting their industrialization and commercialization across broader national and international markets. In addition, the agreement strengthens Fincantieri Group's position in the underwater domain, while further consolidating the role of the Underwater Technology Hub. The Hub serves as the Group's coordinating center for competencies and technologies across civil, defense, and dual-use systems, as well as a strategic enabler for the development of advanced technologies for the security, monitoring, and protection of critical subsea infrastructure.

Lorenzo Fiorillo, Director Technology, R&D & Digital of Eni, commented: "The agreement with Fincantieri confirms the value of Eni's innovation activities and the relevance of the resulting products, particularly in a field where we have achieved excellence such as industrial robotics. Our proprietary Clean Sea technology, operational since 2016 and continuously enhanced over time, has

earned recognition from a leading and forward-looking operator in the sector, which will enable us to further raise its operational performance standards."

"This agreement further strengthens Fincantieri Group's capabilities in the underwater domain and consolidates IDS's role in the development and integration of advanced solutions for underwater monitoring and inspection," stated Matteo Marchiori, CEO of IDS. "The combination of IDS's expertise in unmanned systems, command-and-control technologies and advanced sensing solutions with Eni's innovation embodied in the Clean Sea technology will accelerate its industrialization and deployment across international markets, expanding its applications in environmental monitoring, the protection of critical offshore infrastructure, and support for emerging energy transition scenarios."

The agreement confirms the Parties' commitment to promoting Italian industrial and technological synergies in high-growth-potential sectors, contributing to the advancement of solutions for marine monitoring, the security of critical infrastructure, and the more environmentally sustainable management of offshore operations.

Eni S.p.A. and Fincantieri S.p.A. are related parties. Any binding agreement between them will be executed in compliance with applicable regulations, including those governing related-party transactions.

* * *

About Fincantieri

Fincantieri is one of the world's largest shipbuilding groups, the only player active in all high complexity marine industry sectors. The Group is a leader in the construction of cruise ships, naval and offshore vessels, and stands out for its extensive experience in the development of underwater solutions, thanks to its integrated industrial structure capable of managing and coordinating all activities related to the commercial, defense, and dual-use sectors. It holds a strong presence in key markets also thanks to the internalization of high value-added, distinctive technologies; it is also a leader in sustainable innovation and in the digital transformation of the shipbuilding sector. The company is active in the field of mechatronics, electronics, and digital naval systems, as well as in cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, and marine interiors solutions. It also offers a wide range of after-sales services, including logistic support and fleet assistance. With over 230 years of history and more than 7,000 ships built, Fincantieri is a global player with a production network of 18 shipyards worldwide and over 24,000 employees; It maintains its know-how, expertise and management centers in Italy, where it directly employs approximately 13,000 workers and creates around 90,000 indirect jobs.

www.fincantieri.com

FINCANTIERI

Press Office

Tel. +39 040 3192111

press.office@fincantieri.it

Investor Relations

Tel. +39 040 3192111

investor.relations@fincantieri.it

About Eni

Eni is a global energy tech company present in 62 countries, with over 32,000 employees, integrated along the entire value chain. Eni aims to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050 through the progressive decarbonisation of its processes and products. To reach this goal, the company has invested for over a decade in the research, development and application of game-changing technologies which can accelerate the transition towards increasingly sustainable solutions. These include carbon capture and storage (CCS) and fusion energy, a breakthrough that could enable the future generation of safe, virtually unlimited and zero-emission energy. Eni is a leader in supercomputing, a fundamental lever for competitiveness: Eni's supercomputer ranks among the most powerful systems in the world, and the company is already committed to the new technological frontier of quantum computing. Eni's traditional hydrocarbon exploration and production activities continue to generate value, supporting the transition while ensuring energy security through the diversification of sources.

Company Contacts:

Press Office: Tel. +39.0252031875 – +39.0659822030
Freephone for shareholders (from Italy): 800940924
Freephone for shareholders (from abroad): + 80011223456
Switchboard: +39-0659821
ufficio.stampa@eni.com
segreteriasocietaria.azionisti@eni.com
investor.relations@eni.com
Web site: www.eni.com

