PRESS RELEASE

Manutencoop Facility Management S.p.A strongly denies any involvement in the alleged crimes related to the investigation of the Santobono-Pausilipon Public Health Agency tender

Zola Predosa (Bologna), April 4, 2017 – **Manutencoop Facility Management S.p.A.** ("**MFM"** or the **"Company**") strongly denies any involvement in the crimes alleged to have been committed by three managers of the Company relating to the Office of the Public Prosecutor of Naples' investigation of the tender for the awarding of cleaning services at the Santobono-Pausilipon Public Health Agency (*Azienda Ospedaliera di Rilievo Nazionale Santobono-Pausilipon*).

In particular, the Company wishes to point out that, to date, a search warrant has been notified to three managers of the Company and the relevant search of documentation related to the tender has been carried out at the Company's premises. According to press reports, the charges against the three managers are grounded on statements made by third parties, which MFM completely rejects on the basis that the Company and its managers have acted in compliance with the law.

MFM has fully cooperated with the investigating officials and will continue to do so to facilitate the investigating authorities rapidly concluding the investigation. The Company is confident that the investigation will confirm the full legitimacy of its actions. MFM also wishes to emphasize its full confidence in the work of the investigating authorities.

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