# PRESS RELEASE

## Manutencoop Facility Management S.p.A.

*Zola Predosa (Bologna), 2 March 2018* – Following its previous press releases issued on 16 June 2017 and 13 July 2017, **Manutencoop Facility Management S.p.A.** ("**MFM"** or the **"Company"**) announces that it was informed today that the Lazio Administrative Regional Tribunal (the "TAR") rejected on the merits the Company's appeal against Consip's resolution to exclude the Company from the tenders for "barrack cleaning" and "public hospital cleaning" (the "Decision").

MFM, which is certain about the validity of the grounds of its appeal, **announces that it has already engaged its legal counsel to file an appeal against the Decision before the Council of State (*Consiglio di Stato*)**, with the concurrent request to suspend the Decision.

MFM remarks that, since the aforementioned tenders have not been awarded yet, neither of them currently generate revenue or are included in the Company's backlog.

In general terms, the Decision *per se* does not prohibit MFM from participating in and winning future tenders arranged by Consip or, more generally, arranged by public authorities. In addition, the Decision *per se* does not jeopardize the validity of any other ongoing tender procedures.

The Decision has been filed today following the hearing, which was originally scheduled on 25 October 2017, and subsequently postponed by the TAR to 21 February 2018.

Manutencoop Facility Management, which categorically excludes that its conducts were not consistent with any fairness principles and applicable provisions of law, will continue to defend itself before any competent courts and at any stage of the applicable proceedings.

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