



ATS Automation Holdings Italy S.r.l.

**The German competition authority (*Bundeskartellamt*) approved the transaction for the acquisition of control of CFT S.p.A. by ATS Automation Holdings Italy S.r.l.**

Milan, January 11, 2021 – In relation to the announcement made on 7 December 2020 by ATS Automation Holdings Italy S.r.l. ("**ATS**" or the "**Offeror**"), a company belonging to ATS Automation Tooling Systems Inc. with headquarters in Ontario, Canada, pursuant to Article 102, paragraph 1 of Legislative Decree no. 58 as well as Article 37 of the Issuers' Regulation (the "**102 Notice**"), whereby the Offeror informed the market of its intention to launch a voluntary tender offer (the "**Offer**") on all the ordinary, multiple voting and special shares of CFT S.p.A. (the "**Issuer**"), the Offeror hereby announces that, following the request for authorization submitted on 14 December 2020 by the Offeror pursuant to and for the purposes of the national merger control law to the German competition authority (*Bundeskartellamt*), on 4 January 2021 the German competition authority (*Bundeskartellamt*) approved the transaction for the acquisition of control of the Issuer by the Offeror and therefore the Antitrust Condition (as defined in the 102 Notice) has been satisfied.

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