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## COMUNICATO STAMPA

# Regolamento delle obbligazioni *equity linked* Euro 140 milioni con scadenza 2024 e dell'attività di riacquisto delle obbligazioni *equity linked* Euro 130 milioni 4.50% con scadenza 2019

*Roma, 23 giugno 2017* – Astaldi S.p.A. (la "Società") comunica l'avvenuto regolamento, mediante emissione dei titoli e pagamento del prezzo di sottoscrizione, del collocamento di obbligazioni *equity linked* non garantite con durata di 7 anni e scadenza nel 2024 (le "Nuove Obbligazioni").

Con riferimento all'operazione di c.d. *reverse bookbuilding* delle obbligazioni in circolazione *equity-linked* Euro 130 milioni 4,50% con scadenza 2019 (le "**Obbligazioni** *Equity Linked* **con scadenza** 2019"), la Società conferma altresì l'avvenuto regolamento del riacquisto di circa l'86,8% dell'ammontare nominale totale delle Obbligazioni *Equity Linked* con scadenza 2019, per un controvalore nominale complessivo pari ad Euro 112,9 milioni, mediante la corresponsione di un corrispettivo in denaro pari al 106,5% del valore nominale di ciascuna delle Obbligazioni *Equity Linked* con scadenza 2019, oltre agli interessi maturati e non corrisposti sino alla data di pagamento (esclusa).

## Caratteristiche delle Nuove Obbligazioni

Le Nuove Obbligazioni hanno valore nominale unitario pari ad Euro 100.000, cedola trimestrale a tasso fisso annuo pari al 4,875% da corrispondersi posticipatamente il 21 marzo, 21 giugno, 21 settembre e 21 dicembre di ogni anno e sono state emesse per un importo complessivo pari a Euro 140 milioni. La prima data di pagamento della cedola sarà il 21 settembre 2017.

Il prezzo di conversione iniziale delle Nuove Obbligazioni è stato fissato pari ad Euro 7,8416, che incorpora un premio di conversione pari al 35% sul prezzo medio ponderato per i volumi (il "**VWAP**") delle azioni ordinarie della Società (le "**Azioni**") rilevato sul Mercato Telematico Azionario di Borsa Italiana - tra l'inizio e la chiusura delle negoziazioni borsistiche in data 14 giugno 2017.

Il Consiglio di Amministrazione di Astaldi convocherà un'Assemblea Straordinaria (l'"**Assemblea Straordinaria**"), da tenersi non oltre il 21 dicembre 2017, per l'approvazione dell'aumento di capitale (l'"**Aumento di Capitale**"), con esclusione del diritto di opzione ai sensi dell'art. 2441, comma 5, del codice civile, e al servizio delle Nuove Obbligazioni.

Subordinatamente all'approvazione dell'Aumento di Capitale i relativi titolari delle Nuove Obbligazioni avranno il diritto di richiedere in qualsiasi momento la conversione delle Nuove Obbligazioni in Azioni a partire dalla data indicata in apposita comunicazione relativa all'avvenuta iscrizione della delibera assembleare presso il Registro delle Imprese, fermo restando che tale data non dovrà cadere oltre il decimo giorno di borsa aperta successivo alla predetta comunicazione. La Società avrà la facoltà di dare seguito alle suddette richieste di conversione mediante pagamento in Azioni, per cassa o con una combinazione di Azioni e cassa.

Inoltre, la Società avrà diritto di rimborsare tutte le Nuove Obbligazioni a partire dal 6 luglio 2021, in conformità al regolamento delle Obbligazioni, se il VWAP delle Azioni sarà superiore ad Euro 130.000 durante un determinato intervallo di tempo.

La Società presenterà richiesta di ammissione delle Nuove Obbligazioni alla negoziazione sul Terzo Mercato della Borsa di Vienna.

## Riacquisto delle Obbligazioni Equity Linked con scadenza 2019

Le Obbligazioni *Equity Linked* con scadenza 2019 riacquistate dalla Società mediante *reverse bookbuilding* (il "**Riacquisto**") di cui si è perfezionato il regolamento saranno cancellate nei termini e condizioni previsti dal relativo regolamento.

Ai sensi del regolamento delle Obbligazioni Equity Linked con scadenza 2019, in considerazione del fatto che, a seguito della data di chiusura del Riacquisto è rimasta in circolazione una percentuale dell'ammontare nominale delle Obbligazioni Equity Linked con scadenza 2019 originariamente emesse inferiore al 15% (quindici per cento) (ivi incluse obbligazioni emesse successivamente e consolidate in un'unica serie con le Obbligazioni Equity Linked con scadenza 2019), la Società rimborserà anticipatamente e integralmente (e non parzialmente) le Obbligazioni Equity Linked con scadenza 2019 non oggetto del Riacquisto ancora in circolazione al loro valore nominale, unitamente agli interessi maturati e non ancora corrisposti fino a tale data; le Obbligazioni Equity Linked con scadenza 2019 ancora in circolazione saranno rimborsate in data 15 Settembre 2017.

BNP PARIBAS S.A., HSBC Bank plc ed UniCredit Bank AG, Milan Branch hanno agito in qualità di *Joint Global Coordinator* e *Joint Bookrunner*.

Chiomenti ha assistito Astaldi in qualità di legale dell'emittente, Linklaters LLP ha invece assistito i *Joint Global Coordinator e Joint Bookrunner*.

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