

GEFRAN SPA COMPLETES THE SALE OF THE MOTION BUSINESS UNIT OF GEFRAN SIEI DRIVES TECHNOLOGY (SHANGHAI) CO., LTD. TO THE BRAZILIAN GROUP WEG

Provaglio d'Iseo (BS), 31 December 2022 – Gefran S.p.A. updates the market about the status of the sale of the Drives and Motion Business unit to the Brazilian Group WEG, following press releases issued on October 3rd and 4th related to the sale of the shares in the Italian company Gefran Drives and Motion S.r.I. and of the German company Siei Areg Gmbh to WEG S.A.

Today Gefran Siei Drives Technology (Shanghai) co., ltd., the Chinese subsidiary of Gefran Group, entered into an agreement with WEG (Changzhou) Automation Equipment Co., Ltd, Chinese subsidiary of WEG group, for the sale of the relevant Chinese business unit for a value of 2.98 million Euros out of an overall of the agreement for the sale of the Drives Business equal to 23 million Euros. The effective date of such agreement is January 3rd, 2023.

Gefran will update the market on the continuation of the transaction, in accordance with the regulatory provisions.

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