PRESS RELEASE

ESPE HAS SECURED A NEW CONTRACT WORTH 15.2 MILLION EUROS FOR THE CREATION OF AN ADVANCED AGRIVOLTAIC SYSTEM RATED 53.8 MWp, IN APULIA

IT WILL BE THE MOST POWERFUL SYSTEM OF ITS KIND SUPPLIED AND INSTALLED BY THE ESPE GROUP TO DATE

ORDER BOOK STANDING CURRENTLY AT AROUND 114.7 MILLION EUROS

Grantorto (Padua), 05 June 2026– ESPE S.p.A. ("**ESPE**" or the "**Company**"), operating in the renewable energy sector as an EPC contractor supplying photovoltaic systems, owner of the "ESPE" brand technology for the manufacture of small-medium wind turbines and biomass cogenerators, and head of the group of the same name ("**ESPE Group**"), can announce that it has signed a new contract with a leading independent producer of energy from renewable sources (Independent Power Producer - "IPP") active in the development and management of proprietary energy assets.

The contract involves the construction of an advanced agrivoltaic PV array with trackers in Apulia, having a total capacity of approximately 53.8 MWp. The total value of the order is around 15.2 million euros.

The nature of the project is such that this will be the system with the highest installed capacity supplied by the ESPE Group hitherto, and is one of the first initiatives in Italy launched under the new FER X incentive scheme, which establishes competitive procedures for the allocation of reference tariffs that remain in place for 20 years. This helps to improve the predictability of revenue and the bankability of eligible projects, so that funding and construction are consequently much facilitated.

The design of the system will feature an advanced agrivoltaic configuration and elevated trackers, allowing energy production to coexist advantageously with agricultural and livestock activities, sheep farming included.

Completion of the project is expected during 2027.

Enrico Meneghetti, Chairman and CEO of **ESPE**, made the following statement: *"This new contract represents a significant industrial milestone for the ESPE Group, with regard both to the scale of the project and to the technological and construction aspects of the initiative. It underscores the positioning gained by the Group in the utility-scale and advanced agrivoltaic sectors, and demonstrates the ability of ESPE to undertake increasingly complex and strategic projects in the context of Italy's energy transition."*

As of today, the value of the ESPE Group order book amounts to some 114.7 million euros, of which approximately 98% is accounted for by the photovoltaic sector (33% agrivoltaic). Orders currently on the book are due for completion by the end of 2027.

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ESPE S.p.A.

The company ESPE S.p.A. ("ESPE" or the "Company"), based in Grantorto (Padua), has been active in the energy sector since 1974 and gained a reputation as a developer of innovative solutions for the production of energy from renewable sources. Drawing on over 50 years of experience, ESPE builds industrial electrical installations and advanced automation systems and is a leading EPC contractor for ground-mounted photovoltaic arrays and solar farms, as well as a System Integrator for complex infrastructure solutions. Over time, the company has expanded its expertise in renewable energy, establishing itself in the photovoltaic, small-medium wind turbine and biomass cogeneration sectors, thanks not least to its ESPE brand proprietary technologies. In 2024, ESPE consolidated its corporate structure through strategic moves including the acquisition of Permatech S.r.l., a company specializing in the development of large scale PV systems, and the purchase of a stake in Rigoni Lab S.r.l., an applied engineering concern, which also had the effect of adding strength and depth to its design skills and operational efficiency. With a view to optimizing the services provided with its offering, and streamlining the organizational structure, O&M operations were transferred to Reflow S.r.l., a subsidiary owned 57% by ESPE. In January 2025, ESPE acquired a 30% stake in Soland S.r.l., a Piedmont-based company operating in the design and construction of photovoltaic and energy efficiency systems, then in July —seeking to strengthen the Energy Security supply chain — a controlling interest of 51% in Secur Impianti S.r.l., specialist supplier of security and video surveillance systems for infrastructures. Serving a clientèle that includes large industrial groups, SMEs and Italian and international investors, ESPE is well-known as a provider of tailor-made, technologically advanced solutions and as a campaigner for sustainable growth and innovation, underscoring its place among the leading players in the renewable energy sector.

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