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Saipem: Early ending of the offer to the market of the unexercised rights

San Donato Milanese (Italy), 16 February 2016 - Following the press release issued on 11 February 2016, Saipem S.p.A. ("Saipem" or the "Company"), announces that during the second trading session held today all No. 53.599.174 rights not exercised during offering period (the "Unexercised Rights"), for the subscription of No. 1.179.181.828 newly issued Saipem ordinary shares (the "Shares") have been sold for a total amount of Euro 9,276.

The exercise of the Unexercised Rights purchased during the offer to the market and, therefore, the subscription of the related Shares shall be carried out, under penalty of forfeiture, by and no later than the third trading day following the early closing notification, and, hence, by 19 February 2016.

The Unexercised Rights will be made available to purchasers through authorized intermediaries members of the centralized management system of Monte Titoli S.p.A. and may be used to subscribe the Shares - having the same characteristics of the outstanding Saipem ordinary shares and with regular entitlement - at a price of Euro 0.362 per share based on a ratio of No. 22 Shares for every No. 1 Unexercised Right.

The offering of maximum No. 9.668.363.496 Shares, for a total amount of Euro 3.499.947.586 is completely guaranteed, taking into consideration the shares subscribed by Eni and FSI, as Goldman Sachs International and J.P. Morgan, as Joint Global Coordinator and Joint Bookrunner, Banca IMI, Citigroup, Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch, Mediobanca, UniCredit, as Joint Bookrunner and HSBC Bank plc, BNP Paribas, ABN AMRO Bank N.V. and DNB Markets as Co-Lead Managers (together the "Underwriters") have undertaken, severally and not jointly, to subscribe a number of new shares equivalent to the option rights which may not have been exercised at the end of the Offer to the market.

The Registration Document, the Information Note and the Summary Note, as well as the Supplement are available to the public in accordance with the Italian law at Saipem registered office (San Donato Milanese, via Martiri di Cefalonia n.67) and on the Company's website (www.saipem.com).

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