

## **A) GENERAL ASPECTS**

SOGEFI is an Italian Group that is market leader in the field of components for motor vehicles, specializing in engine and cabin filter systems air intake and engine cooling systems, and suspension components.

SOGEFI is present in 3 continents and 18 countries, with 55 locations, of which 42 are production sites. It is a multinational group and a partner of the world's largest motor vehicle manufacturers.

The Holding Company, Sogefi S.p.A., has its registered offices in Via Ulisse Barbieri 2, Mantova and its operating offices in Via Flavio Gioia 8, Milano.

The Sogefi stock has been listed on the Milano Stock Exchange, organised and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A. since 1986 and has been traded on the STAR segment since January 2004.

The Holding Company, Sogefi S.p.A., is subject to the policy guidance and coordination of its parent company CIR – Compagnie Industriali Riunite S.p.A..

### **1. CONTENT AND FORMAT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Consob resolution 11971/1999 and subsequent amendments, in particular those introduced by resolutions no. 14990 of April 14, 2005 and no. 15519 of July 27, 2006, and include the consolidated accounting schedules and explanatory and supplementary notes of the Group and those of the Holding Company, prepared according to the IFRS international accounting standards issued by the IASB (International Accounting Standards Board) and endorsed by the European Union. IFRS means all the “International Financial Reporting Standards” (IFRS), all the “International Accounting Standards” (IAS) and all the interpretations of the “International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee” (IFRS IC, formerly IFRIC), previously named the “Standing Interpretations Committee” (SIC).

It is specifically reported that the IFRS have been applied in a consistent manner to all the periods presented in this document.

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of the conventional historical cost principle, except for the measurement of certain financial assets and liabilities, including derivatives instruments, where the application of the fair value principle is mandatory.

The financial statements used for consolidation purposes are those prepared by the Boards of Directors for approval by the shareholders of the individual companies. Said financial statements have been reclassified and adjusted to comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IAS/IFRS), and Group accounting policies.

The Consolidated Financial Statements as of December 31, 2014 were approved by the Board of Directors of the Holding Company Sogefi S.p.A. on February 23, 2015.