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PERNIGOTTI: OUTCOME OF MEETING AT LABOR MINISTRY

Novi Ligure (Alessandria), 30 November 2018 – Pernigotti S.p.A. announces that ongoing talks between the company, the Labor Ministry and unions continued today with a meeting at the Labor Ministry as part of the procedure to obtain the necessary government approval for the company's temporary layoff plan, after the decision to shut down production at its Novi Ligure factory.

During the meeting, the parties had a useful exchange of views in terms of the overall goal of finding a reciprocal willingness to continue negotiations. At the request of the Ministry and the unions, Pernigotti reconfirmed its commitment to seek – also with the help of a specialized advisor – concrete solutions to resume production at the Novi Ligure factory in order to support its request for authorization for the temporary layoff plan due to plant closure, with the goal of minimizing the social impact of the plant closure as much as possible.

The parties will meet again on Tuesday January 8, 2019, at 11:00 AM, to continue the roundtable talks aimed at reaching an agreement for government authorization of the temporary layoff plan.

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Pernigotti is the the Novi Ligure-based producer, distributor and seller of confectionary products and chocolates. The company employs a total of 186 people located in the Novi Ligure and Milan offices.

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