

# I V E C O • G R O U P

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A prospectus has been prepared by the Company in connection with the Admission in the context of the intended separation of the relevant business segments from CNH Industrial to the Company by way of a Dutch law statutory demerger (*afsplitsing*) (the "Demerger"), which prospectus was approved by the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets (*Autoriteit Financiële Markten*, the "AFM") on November 11, 2021 (the "Prospectus"). Potential investors should read the Prospectus before making an investment decision in order to fully understand the potential risks and rewards associated with the decision to invest in the shares in the Company. The approval of the Prospectus by the AFM should not be understood as an endorsement of the quality of the shares in the Company or the Company. Additionally, the Prospectus may be amended or supplemented prior to the date of Admission in relation to, amongst other things, any significant new factors which may have arisen after the date of publication of the Prospectus. A copy of the Prospectus is available on the website of the Company (<u>www.ivecogroup.com/investor relations/demerger documents</u>).

# Fitch Ratings assigns lveco Group N.V. expected Long-Term Issuer Default Rating of 'BBB-(EXP)'

Turin, December 9, 2021

CNH Industrial N.V. (NYSE: CNHI / MI: CNHI) announces that on December 9, 2021, Fitch Ratings assigned Iveco Group N.V. an expected Long-Term Issuer Default Rating (IDR) of 'BBB-(EXP)'. The Outlook is Stable.

**CNH Industrial N.V.** (NYSE: CNHI / MI: CNHI) is a global leader in the capital goods sector with established industrial experience, a wide range of products and a worldwide presence. Each of the individual brands belonging to the Company is a major international force in its specific industrial sector: Case IH, New Holland Agriculture and Steyr for tractors and agricultural machinery; Case and New Holland Construction for earth moving equipment; Iveco for commercial vehicles; Iveco Bus and Heuliez Bus for buses and coaches; Iveco Astra for quarry and construction vehicles; Magirus for firefighting vehicles; Iveco Defence Vehicles for defence and civil protection; and FPT Industrial for engines and transmissions. More information can be found on the corporate website: www.cnhindustrial.com





**Iveco Group**, after the completion of the demerger announced on November 11, 2021 (and expected to be consummated on December 31, 2021), will be the parent company of the trucks and specialty vehicles, powertrain and related financial services businesses currently held by CNH Industrial. Iveco Group will therefore own and operate eight unique, yet unified commercial brands: IVECO, a pioneering champion that designs, manufactures and commercializes heavy, medium and light duty commercial vehicles; FPT Industrial, a global leader in providing its vast array of advanced powertrain technologies to customers in agriculture, construction, marine, power generation, and commercial vehicles alike; IVECO BUS and HEULIEZ, premium and mass-transit bus and coach brands; Iveco Defence Vehicles, for highly-specialized defence and civil protection equipment; ASTRA, a global expert in large scale heavy duty quarry and construction vehicles; Magirus, the industry-reputed firefighting vehicle and equipment manufacturer; and IVECO CAPITAL, the financing arm which supports them all, serving as the cornerstone of Iveco Group's new business models. Further information about Iveco Group are available on the company's website www.ivecogroup.com

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#### **Risk Factors**

Investing in the Company involves certain risks. A description of these risks, which include risks relating to the Company as well as risks relating to the Demerger and the Common Shares (and Special Voting Shares) is included in the Prospectus. Potential investors should read the Prospectus before making an investment decision in order to fully understand the potential risks and rewards associated with the decision to invest in the Shares.

#### Earlier announcements related to the Demerger and Admission

On September 3, 2019, CNH Industrial announced the intention to separate the relevant business segments of the Company's from CNH Industrial and to admit the Company's shares to listing and trading on a regulated market. On June 11, 2021 and on July 5, 2021, CNH Industrial announced management changes for the Company in view of the Demerger and Admission. On October 18, 2021, CNH Industrial further announced that an Investor Day in respect of Iveco Group, ahead of the Demerger and Admission, is to be held on November 18, 2021. On November 11, 2021 CNH Industrial announced the approval of the Prospectus by the AFM and calling of the EGM in relation to the Demerger and the Company announced the publication of the Prospectus. These press releases are available on the corporate website of CNH Industrial (www.cnhindustrial.com/en-us/investor\_relations).

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