



## AVIO PARTNERSHIP WITH US ARMY

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**Colleferro (Rome), July 23 2024** – AVIO S.p.A. and U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Aviation & Missile Center partner for the development and fast-prototyping of a solid rocket motor for surface-to-air applications. The project leverages on both Parties' expertise to qualify the propulsion system in a design-to-manufacturing approach, offering possibility for a future rapid transition to production.

Giulio Ranzo, CEO of Avio commented: *"We are honored to start this important defense partnership with US Army and are fully committed to support them to meet their challenging objectives"*.

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