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## **PRESS RELEASE**

Finaval is pleased to announce the completion of the acquisition of the vessel ARAKLIA, a 2008 tanker, finalized on January 20, 2026, as part of the Group's strategy to grow and strengthen its fleet. The transaction represents an important step in expanding Finaval's operational capacity, confirming the Group's commitment to investing in modern, high-efficiency assets, aligned with the needs of the international maritime market and long-term development objectives.

“The acquisition of the vessel ARAKLIA marks another milestone in the growth of our fleet,” comments Giuseppe Santarcangelo, Deputy CEO of Finaval. “After years of strategic transformation, Finaval continues to strengthen its presence in the maritime sector by combining shipping expertise, financial capability, and industrial vision. Increasing the fleet is fully consistent with the Group's investment plan, aimed at continuously improving competitiveness, efficiency, and the services offered. We are closely monitoring several initiatives in the shipping and maritime-logistics sectors, which could lead to additional transactions in the coming months. Our consolidated know-how today enables us to be a reliable and highly specialized partner to support organizations looking to grow and innovate in a complex and constantly evolving sector.”

### **Notes to editors**

#### **About Finaval**

Finaval is an innovative international shipping company with over thirty years of distinguished experience in the transport of crude oil and refined products. For several years, it has also operated as a highly specialized financial partner in financial transactions, analysis and advisory for corporate operations, and mezzanine & equity finance.

The expertise acquired enables the Group to invest in companies and initiatives related to the transport and maritime services sectors, with strong potential for growth and development.

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