

PRESS RELEASE

FERRETTI GROUP ANNOUNCES "CONVERGENCE" 2019: GROWING TOGETHER WITH OUR DEDICATED PROFESSIONALS

***Las Vegas will be the host city for the 2019 edition of the technical-
and-experience-based training event
for captains and chief engineers working aboard the Group's yachts***

Las Vegas, 16 October 2019 – For once, what happens in Vegas won't stay in Vegas. Instead, it will spread across the globe in the form of greater experience and enhanced expertise, as Ferretti Group's captains and chief engineers do their essential work. "Convergence" will take place among the bright lights of the American city from 22 to 25 October. It will provide an opportunity for the captains and chief engineers from the Group's ships and other vessels to hear the latest news and learn about key technical matters.

More than 100 captains and chief engineers from all over the world will take part in the packed schedule of activities at "Convergence" 2019.

In a number of dynamic, stimulating sessions, they will get the chance to share know-how and take an in-depth look at technical matters, during interactive debates about topical issues in the field. The participants will play a core role as they share their ideas, experiences and suggestions. They will steer and run the technical sessions themselves.

Once again, a hugely important contribution will be made by technical input from Ferretti Group's experts and leading partners such as **MAN, MTU, Naviop-Simrad, Rina, SIDE POWER** and **Volvo**.

Complementing the time in the classroom will be the ever popular and profitable team building activities, which on this occasion will take place in the breathtaking landscape surrounding Las Vegas. Enthralling challenges and opportunities to mingle will help to bolster the sense of team spirit.

Every year, "Convergence" reaches new heights with its training programme and underlines just how essential a contribution it makes to the proficiency of Ferretti Group professionals, who offer owners unique, thrilling experiences on the waves every day.

"Convergence" is a crucial event for a Group like ours, whose strengths lie in innovation and technological research. The captains and chief engineers are Ferretti Group's crowning glory, and they are universally acclaimed for their expertise and prowess," stated **Stefano de Vivo, Ferretti Group's Chief Commercial Officer**. *"The growing success of our vessels goes hand in hand with the reliability and mastery of these accomplished professionals, thanks to whom owners are able to*



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make the most of the many benefits offered by Ferretti Group, from fantastic nautical experiences to comprehensive after-sales services”.

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Ferretti Group

Ferretti Group is a world leader in the design, construction and sale of motor yachts and pleasure vessels, with a unique portfolio of prestigious and exclusive brands: Ferretti Yachts, Riva, Pershing, Itama, Mochi Craft, CRN, Custom Line and Wally. Led by Chairman Tan Xuguang and Chief Executive Officer Alberto Galassi, the Ferretti Group can boast modern facilities located across Italy that combine the efficiency of industrial production with typical world-class Italian craftsmanship - the heritage of Italy's centuries-old yachting tradition. Established in 1968, the Group is also present in the USA - via its subsidiary Ferretti Group America, which manages a network of points of sales and dealers specializing in the marketing and sale of the Group's brands throughout the North American market - and in Asia, through its subsidiary Ferretti Group Asia Pacific Ltd., based in Hong Kong, as well as several representative offices and sales centres in Shanghai and other locations in China. Moreover, a network of approximately 60 carefully selected dealers guarantees the Group's presence in over 80 countries, thereby ensuring clients receive the very best assistance all over the world. The Ferretti Group has always been a leader in the leisure boating industry, thanks to steady product and process innovation and the constant search for cutting-edge technological solutions. The wide range of available boats - flybridge, runabout, open, coupé, lobster boats, maxi and superyachts - is conceived by the Group's Product Strategy Committee, the Marketing department and the Engineering department, all fully committed to developing aesthetic and functionally innovative solutions while working in close cooperation with internationally renowned consulting boat designers. Ferretti Group motor yachts have always distinguished themselves in the international boating sector for their outstanding quality, impressive safety and excellent performance at sea, as well as for their exclusive design and timeless appeal. For further information: www.ferrettigroup.com

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