



Press release

LEONARDO FIORAVANTI NOMINATED NEW CHAIRMAN OF ANFIA CAR COACHBUILDERS GROUP

Turin, 16th January 2009 – On the occasion of this morning Assembly, held in Turin, **Leonardo Fioravanti** was elected new Chairman of ANFIA Car Coachbuilders Group, for a 3-year mandate (2009-2011).

At the end of her second mandate, according to ANFIA Statutes, Lorenza Pininfarina has left her position at the Group Chairmanship. On the other hand, she has been recently re-appointed Vice President of the Association (receiving a specific responsibility relating to the “Communication & Events” area).

In his long professional career spent in the car design sector, Leonardo Fioravanti, Director General and CEO of Fioravanti S.r.l., has received, among others, very prestigious assignments at Pininfarina S.p.A. and Fiat Group.

“ I am extremely pleased of this new appointment – said the new elected Chairman – that makes me immediately think of an intense activity plan to be developed in line with the current transformation of the car world at international level, within such a context where the car design plays a strategic and top-priority role, even more than in the past”.

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ANFIA

With nearly 275 companies, for a total of around 130,000 workers and a turnover of over €60 billion/year, ANFIA – Italian Association of the Automotive Industry – is one of the leading Italian Trade Associations, members of CONFINDUSTRIA.

ANFIA mission is to ensure effective communication between the Italian motor vehicle industry on the one hand, and the Public Administration and Italian political bodies on the other, with regard to all technical, economic, fiscal, legal, statistical and quality-related issues referred to the automotive universe and the vehicle traffic.

The Association is structured in nine product-based Groups, chaired by a President and governed by a Board of directors: *Motor Vehicles, Sports and Special Cars, Car Coachbuilders, Buses, Motor Caravan Manufacturers, Commercial Vehicles Coachbuilders, Components, Trailers, Tyres.*

Car Coachbuilders

President: Leonardo Fioravanti

The Group was founded in 1927. Its size, structure and importance, as well as its objectives within the bodywork/outfit sector, has progressively grown in parallel with the development of the automobile industry.

The group is made of three sections, according to their major manufacturing activity:

Style & Engineering: style consulting, production of models and show-cars, engineering and model masters.

Production: complete vehicles, coachworks, assembly’s parts and means of production.

Transformation: engineering and production of special light commercial vehicles, civil and military vehicles, ambulances and armored vehicles of every type.

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