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AICON YACHTS AND NAUTEK EXCLUSIVE YACHTS OFFICIAL SPONSORS OF “CHAMPIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT”

Milan, June 23, 2009 – Aicon, active in the design, construction and sale of pleasure craft and luxury motor yachts, in collaboration with the dealer Nautek Exclusive Yachts of the Netherlands, was among the official partners of the “Champions Golf Tournament”. The tournament was held at the Groendal Golf Course in Wassenaar belonging to Dutchman Theo Dietz, founder of the O’Neil brand. Among the participants of the tournament were some of the most important world-class footballers and about 30 multinational top managers and CEOs. The event was held from May 25th-27th in Huizen a seaside municipality near Amsterdam.

The “Champions Golf Tournament” was the result of the joint effort between Nautek Exclusive Yachts and ESSEL Sport Management, a leader in the management of over 80 prestigious world-class footballers. The event started on Monday May 25th with a sea trial and a grand party with live music. Tuesday evening the event continued with a dinner which officially inaugurated the spectacular golf tournament on Wednesday. Small areas were especially created for specialized technicians who were there to give information on the boats present. The event ended on Wednesday May 27th in conjunction with the Champions League Final.

Among the protagonists of the event were some of the most famous international football players: Brain Roy (presently the Ajax Amsterdam coach, who won the UEFA Cup in 1992), Willem van Hanegem (ex footballer, football coach and Dutch sports commentator who won the Champions Cup in 1970 with Feyenoord), Jean- Marie Phaff (considered to be among the best goalkeepers of the eighties. Bayern Monaco goalkeeper, in March 2004 he was selected by the great Pelè to be part of the FIFA 100, a special list which includes the greatest footballers of all times. At present he is the star of a Belgian reality show, the De Pfaffs, aired in 2003 and based on family events), Sjaak Swart (played for Ajax Amsterdam, won the European Cup in 1971-72), Sören Lerby (after playing for various Copenhagen junior teams, in 1975 started a professional career with Bayern Monaco) and Roby Witsche (debuted with the Dutch national team 1989. He then participated in the European championship 1992 and the World Cup Championship in 1994. In 2008 he coached Ajax and then remained with the team as Marco Van Basten’s assistant).



Aicon Yachts is active in the design, construction and marketing of luxury motor boats and yachts. The Aicon range is composed by Flybridge and Open boats from 54 to 85 feet. Aicon won twice the "World Yacht Trophy" at the Festival International de la Plaisance in Cannes. Aicon Yachts is a part of Aicon Group, the company is listed on the Standard segment of the Italian Stock Exchange.

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