

## **Lombardini Marine from world sailing races to polar expeditions** *Stories and projects to be shared at the Genoa Boat Show*

**16 September 2021** – As anticipated during the Venice Boat Show in May, Kohler Engines is focusing on the relaunch of Lombardini Marine, a division that produces a complete range of inboard engines, gen-set engines, and 3000 rpm marine generators. The success of Lombardini Marine's products has always been a direct consequence of their characteristics, including compactness, light weight, reliability, and extraordinary performance.

In addition to the renewed range and a new website, Lombardini Marine has played a key role in two special collaborations: the first with professional sailor [Giancarlo Pedote](#) for the Vendée Globe, a single-handed round-the-world sailing race, and the second with the [Ocean Sea Foundation \(OSF\)](#), a non-governmental organization whose work focuses on studying the seas in order to develop new strategies for protecting marine ecosystems.

The long and meticulous preparations leading up to the kick-off of the Vendée Globe from the French port of Les Sables d'Olonne had already begun when, during the spring of 2020, the pandemic was growing to affect every corner of the Earth. In spite of the unforeseen events and difficulties, on Sunday 8 November, Giancarlo Pedote's sailboat Prysmian Group, equipped with a Lombardini Marine KDW 1404M engine, set sail for an endeavour that would 80 days later, with no stops or external assistance allowed, reaching number eight on the final ranking.

“The biggest lesson? You only learn by getting out of your comfort zone. After this experience, I will be better able to savour what seems normal and taken for granted. But I will continue to go out in search of experiences that push the limits,” wrote the skipper in his logbook shortly before arriving at his destination in late January 2021.w

The partnership with OSF, on the other hand, took place during this past summer in relation to the Quicksilver expedition, whose objective was to carry out scientific research in the Arctic regions to study the micro- and nanoplastics in the marine environment. In this case, Lombardini Marine provided an LMG18000 marine generator to ensure continuous operation of the safety systems and research activities on board.

We look forward to seeing you at the Lombardini Marine stand (YDE2) at the Genoa Boat Show 2021 to talk about these and other experiences of collaboration, along with the presentation of our entire product range.

## **Lombardini Marine**

Lombardini Marine began manufacturing engines 100 years ago and has continually enhanced its product lineup in an effort to help make life easier and more profitable for end users around the globe. Today, the company offers a full array of inboard diesel engines and gensets – up to 75 hp – which are supplied to equipment manufacturers worldwide in the marine sector. Lombardini Marine is owned by Kohler Co. since 2007. For additional information, visit [Lombardini Marine](#).

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