FPT INDUSTRIAL, NEW PRODUCTION RECORD: THE TURIN PLANT PRODUCES THE ONE MILLIONTH ENGINE IN THE NEF SERIES

On July 23 the Turin FPT Industrial engine plant produced the one millionth NEF engine.

The NEF series, launched in the year 2000, is the first, after the 8000 series, to cross over the threshold of one million units produced in Turin. In addition to this milestone reached by the Italian plant, the further volumes produced in the plants of Sete Lagoas in Brazil and Chongqing in China emphasize the success of this engine series.

This global reach allows FPT Industrial to provide customers with the best solutions, tailor made on the specific needs of the various markets.

Developed to meet the most demanding needs of industrial applications, the NEF series engines are characterized by the lean design, modularity, efficiency and reliability peculiar to all FPT Industrial products. With 4 and 6 cylinder architecture and both mechanical and electronic injection systems, it is available in about 1,800 versions. All the configurations allow to optimize performances and emissions of all the different applications.

With displacements ranging from 3.9 to 6.7 litres, and power going from 45 to 412 kW (61 – 560 HP), the NEF Series stands out for its great versatility; in fact, it is used for on-road, off-road and marine applications and on gen-sets for power generation.

Since 2000, these engines have been installed with success on all Iveco medium-duty trucks and buses, on CNH agricultural and construction equipment, as well as on many different applications for non-captive customers.

In 2008, BLUE FPT, an FB Design craft powered by three N60, 480 HP diesels, won the 2008 Britain Round, the longest powerboat race in the world; just a few days later, RED FPT, also an FB Design craft, powered by four N67 Evolution,
600 HP diesels, won the 2008 edition of the prestigious Cowes-Torquay-Cowes race.

In 2010, RED FPT, equipped with four N67, 600 HP diesels, confirmed itself as a winning craft, taking the U.I.M. Marathon World Cup and the Harmsworth Trophy, the oldest powerboat trophy in the world.

In addition to the NEF series, the Turin Engines plant also manufactures F5 and Vector series powertrains. The site represents a top notch centre in the world of Diesel engines and employs more than 1,000 people; 2011 production was around 181,000 units.

FPT Industrial

FPT Industrial is a company of FIAT Industrial dedicated to the design, production and sale of powertrains for on/off-road vehicle, marine and power generation applications. The company employs approx. 8,000 persons worldwide, in 10 plants and 6 R&D Centres. The FPT Industrial’s sales network consists of 100 dealers and over 1,300 service centres in about 100 countries. A wide range of products (5 engine ranges from 37 up to 640 kW, and transmissions with maximum torque from 300 up to 500 Nm) and a close focus on R&D activities, make FPT Industrial a world leader in industrial powertrains.

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