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#### **PRESS RELEASE**

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# MB92 BARCELONA TO ENHANCE PAINT PRODUCTION WITH THE OPENING OF NEW SPECIALISED FITTINGS CENTRE

MB92 Barcelona, the world leader in the refit, repair and maintenance of superyachts, announce the start of operations at their new Fittings Centre, a state-of-the-art facility dedicated to the painting, service and storage of superyacht fittings.

Located close to the MB92 facilities, in the Port of Barcelona, the installation covers a total over 1600 m<sup>2</sup> and contains

- 2 paint cabins (270m² and 290m²) equipped with the latest technology to deliver maximum paint performance
- A drying/curing room
- (Dis)assembly line
- Paint mixing, spray gun cleaning and paint storage areas
- Comprehensive fitting storage options and versatile office space

Jordi Ariet, MB92 Chief Operating Officer, explained that "this service is something we have long-wanted to offer our clients. We have undertaken extensive research to develop the optimum environment to deliver the highest quality, efficiency, safety and sustainability. This facility really is a game-changer, providing numerous advantages to clients not just in terms of increased productivity and quality but also safety and control, with ATEX certification, comprehensive security throughout, and tracking registry of each fitting."





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**Mr Ariet added that** "we are already seeing the benefits in just a short period of operation. With fittings now centrally managed at the centre, we can monitor, and reduce emissions and VOCs more effectively. Furthermore, we can liberate space in the shipyard traditionally occupied by tents for other services. I am looking forward to seeing how we maximise the potential this facility offers."





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#### **ABOUT MB92 BARCELONA**

MB92 Barcelona is a company fully dedicated to the yacht industry that provides service-refit, repair and maintenance works to more than 100 super yachts per year with a length from 35 up to 200 metres. Located in the port of Barcelona, a strategic stop- off point for the yachts on their journey between the Mediterranean and the Caribbean.

MB92 Barcelona is part of the MB92 Group, that composes two major refit shipyards in the Mediterranean: MB92 Barcelona & MB92 La Ciotat.

MB92 Barcelona facilities cover a total area of 124,000m2 including:

- 220-metre dry-dock
- Syncrolift able to dry dock vessels up to 2,000 tons and 70 metres LOA
- 150-tonne Travelift
- Docking repair quays with capacity to berth 14 yachts up to 220 metres
- 4,800-tonne Shiplift for 9 yachts up to 110 metre LOA

MB92 Barcelona is continually working to identify and deliver more sustainable solutions and is committed to leading change throughout our industry towards a greener future.

The facilities and procedures have achieved the following certificates:

- ISO9001 and ISO1001 for quality and environment.
- ISO50001 for energy management.

In 2019, MB92 was acquired by Squircle Capital, a European alternative investment firm focused on private equity and real estate value-add investments.

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