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LH-Finance Announces Partnership with Sanlorenzo

(West Palm Beach, Florida, March 17, 2016) LH-Finance, the Marine division of United Bank (Glastonbury, Connecticut – USA) that provides both retail and wholesale yacht financing, today announced a partnership with Sanlorenzo, the second largest builder worldwide of superyachts over 80 feet.

This new collaboration will enable LH-Finance to provide its unique retail and wholesale financing skills and offer superior solutions to Sanlorenzo and its customers.

Sanlorenzo Americas President and CEO George Jousma said, “Sanlorenzo conceives, manufactures, and distributes unique yachts that are widely recognized for their excellence. As we stand for excellence, so does our finance partner, LH-Finance. We are delighted to form this powerful association with LH-Finance, who will bring their expertise and competitiveness to our clients.”

“This partnership strengthens the ties between Sanlorenzo and LH-Finance, allowing us to play an important role in assuring that a prestigious brand like Sanlorenzo continues to successfully grow at a fast pace in North America,” said William H.W. Crawford, IV, CEO of United Bank, the parent company of LH-Finance. “I am proud to say LH-Finance is becoming an emerging industry leader in retail and wholesale yacht financing and our new relationship with Sanlorenzo shows that the services we offer complement the first-class superyachts this worldwide shipyard provides their clients.”

About Sanlorenzo:

The Sanlorenzo shipyard has been building high-quality motor yachts since 1958. It is a boutique firm in the yachting industry, building only a limited number of made-to-measure units per year. Sanlorenzo yachts are widely recognized for their timeless design and high level of customization. Each yacht is designed and produced according to the specific requests, style, and desires of the individual owner,

giving life to something that is as unique as each one of our customers. Through continuous research and development, Sanlorenzo offers the world's yacht connoisseurs custom-built fiberglass yachts from 24m (78ft) to 38m (126ft), through to Steel and Aluminum superyachts from 40m (131ft) to 62m (203ft) in length.

In the last decade, the shipyard has climbed the prestigious Global Order Book ranking, which is annually listed by *Showboats International*. Today, Sanlorenzo ranks second among the top 20 builders of yachts over 80 feet.

About LH-Finance:

LH-Finance, also referred to as L'Hermione Finance, the Marine division of United Bank of Glastonbury, Connecticut (Member FDIC), offers both retail solutions to customers and wholesale financing to dealers and boat manufacturers. With its experienced team dedicated to marine financing based in Baltimore, Maryland, LH-Finance is uniquely positioned to provide exceptional customer service through a combination of strong partnerships with premium multinational brands, industry expertise, innovative products and competitive rates. For more information on LH-Finance, please visit www.LH-Finance.com.