



Italdesign and 19-01 Holding join skills on the WF-X Project for Large Amphibian Aircraft

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Italdesign and 19-01 Holding are pleased to announce they are working at a strategic collaboration focused on the development of the WF-X, an advanced Large Amphibian Aircraft designed for wildfire fighting and other civil protection operations. This collaboration combines Italdesign's 60 years long-standing expertise in design and engineering with 19-01's forward-looking approach to next-generation aviation technologies.

As a key partner in this initiative, Italdesign will contribute its knowledge to design and development of modular cabin configurations, customized for diverse mission profiles, augmenting the aircraft's adaptability, flexibility, and operational efficiency and to optimize of cockpit design using advanced proprietary UX tools to enhance pilot safety, elevate overall performance, and minimize workload during critical operations.

"This collaboration, strongly desired by the 19-01 holding design team, will bring the undisputed excellence demonstrated by Italdesign in all the fields of application where they have measured themselves, in designing and engineering the innovative solutions for the rapid reconversion of the aircraft in the different missions for which it was designed," said Renato Sacchetti, CEO & Founder 19-01 Holding.

With this collaboration, Italdesign and 19-01 are well-positioned to advance the WF-X project from concept to industrial scale, marking a significant step in the design of sustainable, mission-critical aircraft and paving the way for more efficient and resilient amphibian aviation solutions.

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