



D3, branche of the Pininfarina France – Matra Automobile Engineering Group, won the Renault “Supplier Quality Award”



Turin, January 25th, 2007. D3, company which operates in the field of styling and prototyping, branche of the **Pininfarina France-Matra Automobile Engineering Group**, won the important “**Supplier Quality Award**” assigned yearly by Renault to its best suppliers.

This recognition has been given for the high quality of the services and products provided by D3 to Renault Design in 2006.

The prize, gathered at the Renault Technocenter of Guyancourt (France), has been handed over to **Andrea Pininfarina, President and CEO of Pininfarina S.p.A. and Matra Automobile Engineering**, with the Pininfarina France - **Matra Automobile Engineering General Manager, Claude Mauléon** and the **D3 Design & Development Director, Hermidas Atabeyki**.

“We are very satisfied because this important award underlines the great skills of MAE, and in particularly of D3 prototyping centre, to offer to its customers high professional and quality services” declared Andrea Pininfarina. “Proudly I remember that from 2003 when it was acquired by the Pininfarina Group up to now, MAE has been increasing its turnover up 80% and its workforce raised from 300 to 500 employees” concluded Andrea Pininfarina.

The Pininfarina France-**Matra Automobile Engineering** Group includes the technical centre of Trappes, the Ceram test center, the D3 style and prototyping center and an engineering center in Casablanca (Morocco).