



Fabio Filippini is the new Design Director of Pininfarina

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Turin, February 24, 2011 - Fabio Filippini, 47, from Vercelli, after being Vice President of Interior Design of the Renault Group and having gained experience in France, Japan and Spain, from April 1st 2011 will be the new Design Director-Chief Creative Officer of Pininfarina SpA, reporting directly to CEO Silvio Pietro Angori. Filippini takes the position of Lowie Vermeersch, who left the company late 2010 to pursue other professional opportunities.

Fabio Filippini is a designer and manager of an Italian education and international experience in big automotive multinational groups. Graduated in Architecture and Industrial Design at the Faculty of Architecture of the Milan Politecnico, he has lived and worked in France, Japan and Spain. After having created and directed the satellite design studio Renault Design Paris and developed the design of the Mégane range, from 2008 he served as Vice President of Interior Design of the Renault Group. In this position he was responsible for Interior Design strategies and projects for all Group brands (Renault, Dacia, RSM). In parallel, he managed the Renault Design activities for Latin America, through the satellite studio Renault Design Latin America in São Paulo.

Fabio Filippini joins a team featuring one hundred highly skilled stylists and designers, thus reinforcing the long term Pininfarina strategy, which aims to maintain its global leadership position in design.