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PRESS RELEASE

**STEYR MOTORS announces a further OEM for the Hybrid Drive System**

Following a cooperation agreement between renowned engine manufacturer STEYR MOTORS from Steyr, Austria and Sterling Yachts, São Paulo, Brasil, Sterling Yachts is now offering its full line of Modern Classic Yachts, optionally equipped with the **Steyr Hybrid Drive System (HDS)**.

This environmental friendly HDS Solution marks a new chapter in the history of pleasure boat propulsion systems.

It not only assures zero emission and low speed manoeuvring in harbours, noiseless drive on inland waters and nature reserves, but also eliminates the need for a separate generator unit for other onboard equipment.

It also provides a reliable “get home” solution for single engine powered vessels and redundant starting and battery charging capabilities. Add a separate generator aboard and the get home capabilities of the vessel are only limited to size of the fuel tank!

The Electric Motor operates in 4 modes:

- Starter Mode: The conventional starter motor could be eliminated (but is left as a backup starting unit).
- Generator Mode: The extended battery bank is optimized and charged allowing large loads to be easily managed.
- Electric Cruise Mode: Cruise with no noise, no emission, only limited by the size of the chosen Battery Bank.
- Boost Mode: An improved response of the drive unit occurs through the boost mode.

First Yacht to be equipped with the Steyr HDS is the new Sterling Legend 28, which is scheduled to be launched in Brazil this Summer.

Rudolf Mandorfer, CEO of STEYR MOTORS adds, “We are proud to have Sterling Yachts as our new partner and look forward to a long rewarding business relationship!”

This boat and the complete yacht line can be ordered through the Sterling Yachts dealer network worldwide:

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