Europe Operations

## Harren forms Italian project venture in Genoa



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Germany's Harren Group has joined forces with Intermare, which it majority owns, as well as Kestrel Italia to found KestrelMare, a project shipping venture based in Genoa.

KestrelMare is the new representative office in Italy for Harren Group, including its brands SAL Heavy Lift, Intermarine and Combi Lift. It also serves the JSI Alliance with Dutch joint venture partner Jumbo Shipping.

"KestrelMare is taking over all Intermare and Kestrel Italia business units, merging them under one brand," said Adolfo Herrero, general manager at Kestrel Italia. "The new team combines experienced staff from both former companies, allowing us to offer much broader, more dedicated support to all our customers."

"Italy is a market with a very bright future for the project and heavylift industries. We've seen great potential there for a long time," said Harren Group CEO Dr Martin Harren. "Establishing KestrelMare is such an important strategic step for us. It provides new perspectives and opportunities in Italy and the entire Mediterranean region."

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