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## **SELEX Communications highlights the importance of superyacht security at “The Future of Superyachts” conference**

SELEX Communications Yacht Technologies hosted a round table debate on superyacht security at “The Future of Superyachts” conference in Palma last week. Entitled “How technology can be effectively integrated to enhance security onboard superyachts”, the discussion, chaired by John Hodder, Head of Yacht Technologies at SELEX Communications - a Finmeccanica company - attracted a number of the superyacht industry’s most prolific experts from around the globe.

SELEX Communications’ Yacht Technologies is now able to offer the superyacht industry the same level of security currently provided to the highest levels of Government, specialist agencies, military users and professional clients. Mr Hodder’s explanation of these capabilities provided an ideal basis for discussion into the future of both physical and virtual security onboard the world’s leading superyachts.

John Hodder commented: “One of the major concerns for superyacht owners these days is the safety of the environment they live and work in. The aim of the round table was to pool the knowledge and expertise of some of the industry’s leading experts to discuss a vision for the future. From my perspective, creating an integrated technical infrastructure that is impenetrable is the first step to success. Many people are unaware of the risks they leave themselves open to, particularly regarding cybercrime when security isn’t taken seriously. I want to continue this debate in Monaco later this year, the more knowledge surrounding superyacht security the better”.

The round table debate was part of a two-day conference bringing together an elite group of superyacht industry experts to network and debate important topics currently surrounding the industry including legal, financial, tax, crewing, registration, build and design issues and security.

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