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LH-FINANCE ANNOUNCES ENHANCED PARTNERSHIP WITH DUFOUR YACHTS

(Baltimore, Maryland, June 21, 2016) LH-Finance, the Marine division of United Bank (Glastonbury, Connecticut – USA) that provides both retail and inventory financing, today announced an enhanced partnership with Dufour Yachts, one of the world’s largest yacht builders.

In February 2016, LH-Finance and Dufour Yachts had already announced a new association with special financing terms provided to retail buyers of Dufour Yachts. By signing an agreement today, the two parties are taking their partnership to the next level, strengthening their collaboration on inventory financing as well.

Dufour Yachts CEO, **Salvatore Serio** said, “We are delighted to move a step forward with LH-Finance and are convinced this agreement will bring new opportunities to fortify our strategy in North America. The timing is perfectly aligned with the launch of our new ‘Exclusive Range’ including an enhanced version of our 56 and a spectacular new 63’ flagship.”

William H.W. Crawford, IV, Chief Executive Officer of United Bank, the parent company of LH-Finance added, “We are proud to continue to support such a prestigious brand as Dufour Yachts and play a key role in their North American growth by providing innovative financial tools to their dealer network.”

About Dufour Yachts:

Dufour Yachts is one of the largest sailboat builders worldwide and offers 11 models of cruising yachts from 24 to 56 feet through a global network of more than 80 official dealers. Designed in partnership with Italian naval architect Umberto Felci, each model in the range combines elegant cruising comforts with exceptional sailing performance and unmatched build quality. Independently owned and operated by the management team, Dufour focuses exclusively on producing cruising monohull sailboats and has recently pursued an aggressive pace of product development launching 7 new models within the past 2 years. For more information on Dufour Yachts, please visit www.dufour-yachts.com

About LH-Finance:

LH-Finance, also referred to as L’Hermione Finance, the Marine division of United Bank of Glastonbury, Connecticut (Member FDIC), offers both retail solutions to customers and wholesale financing to dealers and boat manufacturers. With its experienced team dedicated to marine financing based in Baltimore,

Maryland, LH-Finance is uniquely positioned to provide exceptional customer service through a combination of strong partnerships with premium multinational brands, industry expertise, innovative products and competitive rates. For more information on LH-Finance, please visit www.LH-Finance.com.