

141-METER SUPERYACHT LAUNCHED IN ABU DHABI

Yas is sixth longest private yacht

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates: **ADMShipyards**, a member of Privinvest, proudly announces the launch of its first superyacht. At 141 meters, she ranks sixth in overall length among the world's private yachts. A dramatic beauty of unique design and styling, at her launching she was officially named **Yas**.

Yas was styled inside and out by **Pierrejean Design** in Paris, with a strikingly graceful exterior of fluid curves and volumes, and a spectacular structural covering of glass. She can carry up to 60 guests in regal comfort. Her modern diesel power and variable-pitch propellers assure a top speed of 26 knots, cruising speed of 20 knots, transoceanic range, and "green" fuel economy. In anticipation of her highly unusual speed for a yacht, the project was first appropriately named "Swift141."

Yas's performance derives from her well-proven, fast and manoeuvrable hull, which was adapted from a UAE Navy frigate. She has many technical and aesthetic features that enhance her singular character. Her relatively narrow beam lowers her resistance through the water and adds unparalleled grace to her shape. Her superstructure is the largest composite object of its kind ever built. Her automatic stern platform and outdoor pool/spa have no equal for convenience and pleasure. Her garage for stowing "toys" has a carbon-fiber door that serves as a convenient boarding/swim platform. Dual bow and single stern thrusters allow Dynamic Positioning for her crew. For safety and convenience, **Yas** is equipped with advanced radars, SatCom, long-range underwater Sonar, FLIR and high-definition day cameras, and Night Navigator. The audiovisual entertainment system is the most extensive and sophisticated aboard any yacht.

Yas is built under Classification by Det Norske Veritas (DNV) and is the first yacht ever built to meet requirements of the new UAE Large Yacht Code created specifically for private vessels.

In addition to **ADMShipyards**, Privinvest shipyards include: **CMN** (France), **Nobiskrug** (Germany), **HSY** (Greece), and **ADM Kiel** (Germany). They have together delivered more than 1,600 vessels, now cover more than 1.5 million square meters, employ more than 2,500 people, and have a current order book of commercial, military and luxury vessels exceeding 2.7 billion euros.

At the launching of **Yas**, Johan Valentijn, Privinvest Executive Board member and Industrial Manager in charge of the project, said: "Our international team of experts, subcontractors, and suppliers has accomplished one of the great challenges in modern yachtbuilding, and set in place a major milestone in shipbuilding technology and art that will be difficult to surpass."