

The event is part of the European tour to present the new "uncompromising" off-roader

The new 4x4 INEOS Grenadier previewed in Italy, at Carraro's headquarters, Campodarsego, with an exclusive off-road test drive

A new milestone in the Carraro Group's partnership with INEOS Automotive, which it has been supplying with front and rear axles since the start of the Grenadier project

Campodarsego, 8 October 2021 – After a long wait, the great day has arrived. Grenadier, INEO's essential, rugged 4X4, was exclusively presented today to a select group of guests at Carraro's headquarters.

The event, lasting three days, will enable those attending to see the new vehicle up close, appreciating its design and interior, and take a seat next to professional test drivers, for an off-road track experience especially planned for the occasion.

It's no coincidence that INEOS chose Campodarsego as the location. The Carraro Group has been its technological partner since 2019, developing and producing the front and rear axles of the Grenadier. An agreement which is worth more than 420 million euros for Carraro, over a time frame of more than 10 years.

Behind this decision is the solid expertise Carraro has gained in the off-highway sector for agricultural machines and construction equipment, which typically require a rugged, reliable configuration in all scenarios.

The Grenadier prototypes used during the three days are on a global tour, tackling a unique testing session: more than 1.8 million km over the toughest terrain and in the harshest weather conditions, throughout the world.

Solid and functional, the Grenadier has been engineered to be as practical as possible without forgoing comfort. The interior, with its aeronautical design, combines contemporary functions with strictly work-related needs. The INEOS Grenadier is a high-performance, versatile off-roader, ideal for the toughest conditions, that meets all the safety requirements needed to be a true citizen of the world.

The Grenadier will go on sale in Europe in summer 2022. Bookings from early October 2021.

The Carraro Group

Carraro is an international group, a leader in transmission systems for off-road vehicles and specialised tractors, with a consolidated turnover in 2020 of 478.7 million euros.

The Group's activities are divided into two Business Areas:

- **Transmission systems (axles and transmissions) and components** mainly for agricultural and construction equipment, and also markets a wide range of gears for very diverse sectors, from the automotive industry to material handling, agricultural applications and construction equipment.
- Specialised (vineyard and orchard, from 60 to 100 hp) **Tractors** for third parties, namely John Deere, Massey Ferguson, Valtra and Claas, as well as a specialist range under the Carraro brand; Agritalia also provides engineering services for the design of innovative tractor ranges.

The Group has its headquarters in Campodarsego (Padua). At 31.12.2020, the Group had 3,455 employees – of which 1,480 based in Italy – and has manufacturing facilities in Italy (4), India, China and Argentina.

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The INEOS Grenadier

In 2017, INEOS Chairman Jim Ratcliffe, a car enthusiast and adventurer, identified a gap in the market for a stripped back, hard-working 4x4, engineered for modern day compliance and reliability. So INEOS Automotive Limited was formed, with a team of automotive professionals dedicated to bringing this initial vision to reality.

With its unmistakable mix of rugged British spirit and German engineering rigour, the Grenadier is a 4X4 conceived to be uncompromising from the outset. Engineered to overcome the most adverse and toughest conditions, it delivers best-in-class off-road durability and reliability to those who depend on a vehicle as a working tool, wherever they are in the world.

The product is now being mass-produced, with the support of Magna Steyr, and prototypes are being tested. The INEOS Grenadier will go into production in July 2022.

INEOS Automotive is an affiliate of the INEOS Group (www.ineos.com), a leader in the petrochemical industry, of special chemical products and petroleum products. It has 23,000 employees working for 34 companies, with a production network of 183 plants in 26 countries. From paints to plastics, textiles, technology, pharmaceutical products and mobile phones, the materials made by INEOS improve nearly every aspect of modern-day life. In 2019, INEOS recorded sales for an approximate total of 61 billion dollars.

Further information on the Grenadier is available at www.ineosgrenadier.com.

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