

Andrea Rossi Interview

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Frank Aceland:

Here we are again, welcome to Andrea Rossi, who has been, thank

Andrea Rossi: 00:00:20 - 00:00:21

you for having

Frank Aceland: 00:00:22 - 00:00:35

me generous to provide your time. Thank you very much. We have learned from you very recently that you have made a new partnership.

Andrea Rossi: 00:00:37 - 00:00:38

Correct.

Frank Aceland: 00:00:40 - 00:00:47

Could you tell us what the events were that led to this partnership being formed.

Andrea Rossi: 00:00:51 - 00:01:25

First of all, the race of the 2 to the Renault twice is in, the Latina racetrack. And, that demonstration has, moved the field very effectively. And, we have been contacted by many my major, entities, and we have chosen the one that, for us is the best.

Frank Aceland: 00:01:27 - 00:01:31

What was the deciding factor in your, decision?

Andrea Rossi: 00:01:34 - 00:02:40

First of all, the fact that they are ready to, make a substantial investment able to cover rapidly the world market. Secondly, because we have the same file philosophy about what such a product, has been to to be dealt with. Also, at the service of what are the main needs of the world. And, I have been impressed by by their philosophical approach, and, and I think that, we couldn't find better, and this has been possible due to the quantity of proposals that we had. And so we, we had the the this time, we we had the possibility to make a, choice.

Frank Aceland: 00:02:42 - 00:02:46

What will be the role of this new partner?

Andrea Rossi: 00:02:49 - 00:02:59

They, will be the manufacturers and the distributors on in the world of the cat products. And,

Frank Aceland: 00:03:03 - 00:03:08

is there going to be I think you've mentioned that they're going to build a factory.

Andrea Rossi: 00:03:11 - 00:03:44

Yes. A 300 and, 50,000 square meters factory, which is a 3,500,000 square feet factory. And, and also with, all the old botized lines and production lines that I had already projected and that, are ready to be applied for.

Frank Aceland: 00:03:45 - 00:03:54

Now has the factory been built yet, or is it an existing building, or is it something that has to be built from nothing?

Andrea Rossi: 00:03:56 - 00:04:10

It is an existing building that will have to be adapted to the new necessities. And, whose area will need to be enlarged.

Frank Aceland: 00:04:11 - 00:04:14

Okay. So in it there'll be an expansion necessary?

Andrea Rossi: 00:04:16 - 00:04:16

Yes.

Frank Aceland: 00:04:18 - 00:04:32

Now you've mentioned you're under NDA, so we're not going to identify anybody here, but will the ECAATs be built then only in one place in the world?

Andrea Rossi: 00:04:34 - 00:05:01

No. We will cover to also to put satellites also because, we will have to, respect the, duty duty fees. So, we will also organize a distributed chain to, to a law to reduce the duty fees, as much as possible.

Frank Aceland: 00:05:04 - 00:05:15

Will the, new entity be a new company, or is it going to be operating under its existing name?

Andrea Rossi: 00:05:17 - 00:05:19

I am not able to answer.

Frank Aceland: 00:05:19 - 00:05:25

Okay. No problem. What then will be the status of Leonardo Corporation?

Andrea Rossi: 00:05:27 - 00:05:48

Leonardo Corporation will continue as the service of this, company. The work of research and development together with the scientists. My role and the and the engineers. My role will be the one of, the chief scientist.

Frank Aceland: 00:05:49 - 00:06:06

Okay. And your you've mentioned many times that you have a a very, important team that you have been working with. What will happen what will happen to the this the temp members of this team now?

Andrea Rossi: 00:06:08 - 00:06:17

Part of them will be integrated in the partners in the team of the partners. Part of them will remain with me.

Frank Aceland: 00:06:18 - 00:06:35

Okay. Now will it be possible for any I know you've mentioned you've had many inquiries and many proposals. Will it be possible for other organizations to become involved in the ECAT project over the years?

Andrea Rossi: 00:06:37 - 00:07:06

This will depend on, the owners of the, technology, the and the patents. And so it is very likely that they will make agreements with local, well organized, and well supplied of manufacturing areas also for the issue of the duty fees.

Frank Aceland: 00:07:08 - 00:07:19

Now what about, sales of the ECAT? Is this going to be all online, or will there be stores? Or how will people be purchasing ECAATs now?

Andrea Rossi: 00:07:21 - 00:07:35

It will be an integrated systems. Surely, it will be possible also online, which is obvious, but also in stores, and, similar entities.

Frank Aceland: 00:07:36 - 00:07:47

And I have I have heard of people contacting me or making comments that they would like to be resellers of ECAT products. Will that be possible for people?

Andrea Rossi: 00:07:48 - 00:08:24

Yes. That's absolutely. I don't know if that people because it will depend on the kind of experience and organization that they have and the structures and financial basis that they have. So it will be made screening, and, choosing the best partners because, I I too am receiving many proposal in this sense, but many of them are just empty boxes of goodwill guys. And, I don't think that that will be enough.

Frank Aceland: 00:08:27 - 00:08:45

Will, do you think it is possible? I mean, I I I know you don't probably expect this, but some people think, well, if somebody else gets their hands on the ECAT, now it's possible for them to bury this technology forever. What do you think about that? No.

Andrea Rossi: 00:08:46 - 00:09:04

No. This will not make any sense because they what they are doing and the investing investments that they are doing makes, this hypothesis, a nonsense.

Frank Aceland: 00:09:06 - 00:09:21

Okay. What when will we know about this, partner, and when will the products be on the market in your opinion?

Andrea Rossi: 00:09:25 - 00:09:57

Well, Paul, the the answers, can be given only when, they will be ready. And so they're about to win. I I hope and I think within, 2025 because, these people is strong. These people is strong. And, I think that, in the within the 2025, the deliveries will begin.

Frank Aceland: 00:09:58 - 00:10:17

Now you have mentioned, well, you've been seeking, 1,000,000, 100 watt units as a, threshold before you go into production. Is this, is this target still necessary to meet?

Andrea Rossi: 00:10:19 - 00:11:14

The situation has changed because, they do not need it. Our partners do not need do not need that, the preorders reach 1,000,000. We will, we have transferred to them all our portfolio of preorders that will be respected, of course, as well as also the, daily data priority will be respected. And, but, as I said, they have have also the strength to fight against the the unavoidable attempts to copy the technology once we will deliver. So they they, you know, we were a small boat, a carrier.

Frank Aceland: 00:11:17 - 00:11:36

Aircraft carrier size? Yes. So if somebody today wants to preorder ECAATs, currently, it's available through the Leonardo Corporation website. Is this going to be still open now for people to continue to place preorders?

Andrea Rossi: 00:11:37 - 00:11:38

Of course. Yes.

Frank Aceland: 00:11:39 - 00:11:46

And will the priority continue to be observed so that the earlier you

Andrea Rossi: 00:11:48 - 00:12:07

absolutely. Yes. So it is convenient that they could that, who has not already made the preorder. Maybe, it is opportune if he wants that, he does make preorders because once they start to deliver, we'll have a a balance of orders.

Frank Aceland: 00:12:08 - 00:12:09

Yeah. No no doubt.

Andrea Rossi: 00:12:09 - 00:12:17

And so the and so the tender the yes. They were the the queue will be will increase.

Frank Aceland: 00:12:18 - 00:12:26

Right. Who owns now the intellectual property of the E cat?

Andrea Rossi: 00:12:29 - 00:12:30

The new partner.

Frank Aceland: 00:12:31 - 00:12:42

Okay. So they now have all the information that you have collected over the years to continue with the well, to to make the ECAATs.

Andrea Rossi: 00:12:44 - 00:13:02

Yes. I am I am transmitting to them. I am, transmit transmitting to them all my knowledge. All the tens of thousands of papers that I have written in the last 20 years.

Frank Aceland: 00:13:05 - 00:13:24

And, presumably, then you are communicating with I'm presuming they have a scientific team?

Yes. So you are communicating with their personnel so that they can receive all the not knowledge they need to make the ECAT?

Andrea Rossi: 00:13:26 - 00:13:30

This is what you hear we are in the process to do.

Frank Aceland: 00:13:30 - 00:13:44

Okay. Okay. So now it sounds like that, the to me, it sounds like you're trying to make sure that the, Ecap will never never disappear.

Andrea Rossi: 00:13:46 - 00:14:01

Of course. Okay. But, again, as I already said minutes ago, The the hypothesis that they get will be buried is a nonsense.

Frank Aceland: 00:14:02 - 00:14:06

Okay. Okay. I understand. So if you must be If

Andrea Rossi: 00:14:06 - 00:14:31

I'm all right all right, I must recognize that, many nonsensical hypothesis about the cat have already been done with and very frequently also. But this is another nonsense. The last of a long line.

Frank Aceland: 00:14:32 - 00:14:35

Okay. Okay. Probably not the last.

Andrea Rossi: 00:14:36 - 00:14:37

Probably.

Frank Aceland: 00:14:38 - 00:14:48

What about security? How do you secure your, intellectual property and your physical property?

Andrea Rossi: 00:14:52 - 00:15:23

You know, as a strange coincidence, the first phrase that, they told me in the first discussion that we had when they contacted me has been, we are able to grant you all the security that you need, also personally. Okay. Because, presently, you need a great security done.

Frank Aceland: 00:15:25 - 00:15:35

So that's priority, it sounds like then. Yes. Okay. How do you feel now? You've made this decision.

Andrea Rossi: 00:15:36 - 00:15:48

Sorry. As you remember, because you were there. Also, in the press conference after the race in Latina, somebody raised the issue.

Frank Aceland: 00:15:49 - 00:15:49

Yes.

Andrea Rossi: 00:15:49 - 00:16:04

And I said I going my way, and I kept not the time to to to to watch what's, what, what is, hidden the, behind the bushes along my road. You remember?

Frank Aceland: 00:16:05 - 00:16:19

Yes. Yes. Now how do you how do you personally feel now you've made this, new, new connection? Does it make a difference in your own personal life and your own work?

Andrea Rossi: 00:16:23 - 00:16:59

Yes. Yes. I feel realized. And, of course, let's see. I feel I realized that the work is has changed because no now I am more a teacher than I was before.

Frank Aceland: 00:17:01 - 00:17:10

Because it seemed like for a long time, it basically, you were bearing the whole burden of everything that was involved in in running a company.

Andrea Rossi: 00:17:10 - 00:17:14

Yeah. Yes. Yes. Exactly.

Frank Aceland: 00:17:15 - 00:17:18

Do you feel like the

Andrea Rossi: 00:17:18 - 00:18:05

Wait a moment. Wait. Yeah. Wait a moment. This does not mean that I had not persons that have helped me a lot because I could never do what I did, and they kept would never be what it is now without the help of professors of physics, engineers, specialists of, informatic and electronics, that, worked with me and that taught me things that I would never learn have been able to learn by myself.

Frank Aceland: 00:18:07 - 00:18:36

Understood. Will you continue to okay. Let me re let me start over. Right now, you are offering a variety of products for preorder ranging from 10 watts to 1 megawatt. Will the range of products stay the same, or will that be, changed with the new, company?

Andrea Rossi: 00:18:40 - 00:19:03

You are putting a question that is similar to a question that you could put, to the managers of, Ferrari asking them if they think that, in future, the Formula 1 Ferrari that they have now will be the same in the next years.

Frank Aceland: 00:19:05 - 00:19:10

Okay. So, obviously, there's going to be the evolution will continue?

Andrea Rossi: 00:19:13 - 00:19:13

Obviously.

Frank Aceland: 00:19:16 - 00:19:17

And is that your job?

Andrea Rossi: 00:19:19 - 00:19:30

Yes. That will be my main job. We do what? Obviously obviously, in a more extend extended the team now.

Frank Aceland: 00:19:31 - 00:19:41

Certainly. Certainly. Well, Andrea, thank you very much for your time today, and congratulations on this achievement. I think it's very important.

Andrea Rossi: 00:19:43 - 00:20:08

Yes. I thank you very much. I thank you as a person because, you helped us very much, and, I thank you, Hickard Ward, that, that, is, the best, blog in the Internet for what concerns this matter.

Frank Aceland: 00:20:09 - 00:20:10

Thank you very much.

Andrea Rossi: 00:20:10 - 00:20:15

Also for post due to your intellectual honesty.

Frank Aceland: 00:20:16 - 00:20:23

Thank you. I appreciate it very much. Thank you for your time, and, we will talk to you soon. Bye bye.

Andrea Rossi: 00:20:23 - 00:20:24

Bye bye.

Frank Aceland: 00:20:24 - 00:20:25:15 - 20:25

Bye bye.