



**Statement from Fiat Chairman, John Elkann**

As for all Ferrari fans, yesterday was also a very disappointing day for me: after the last few Grand Prix races, the title seemed truly to be within our grasp.

But Ferrari is a strong team, which in difficult times is capable of remaining united and gathering the strength to go forward. I am sure that the Chairman, Luca di Montezemolo, and all those who work at Ferrari are already looking ahead to the next season. Critical comments contribute nothing toward returning and winning. What is needed are commitment and determination to meet the challenge.

For our part, I want to assure the fans that we will give Ferrari all the support it needs to be ever more competitive.

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