

Korus Group is Born

The Group brings together eight leading Italian companies in an integrated motorsport ecosystem: the first capable of bridging the worlds of karting and racing cars.

Korus Group officially took shape on **October 27, 2025**, as the Italian platform representing motorsport excellence at 360 degrees worldwide. Korus, whose majority shares are held by the “**TEC Racing**” vehicle promoted within the “**The Equity Club**” initiative, is built on the solid foundations of **Tatuus Racing**, **ATM - Autotecnica Motori**, and **Breda Racing**, which began joining forces in 2017–2018. They were later joined by **YCOM** in 2024, while in 2025 majority acquisitions of **BirelArt**, **Next Solution Technologies**, **IAME**, and **Kart Republic** were completed.

Korus Group thus emerges as a true **motorsport ecosystem** — the only one in the world capable of bringing together under one roof iconic manufacturing brands from both **karting** and **open- and closed-wheel racing**, creating a high-value bridge across the worlds of motorsport and engineering. It represents a comprehensive hub for 360-degree racing, capable of designing and manufacturing in-house — thanks to the work of more than **360 employees** — every element that contributes to a racing vehicle, and supporting its life on track. A Group that, much like a *chorus*, **operates in synergy to achieve one harmonious result**.

A defining trait of the Group is its **Italian DNA**, a distinctive hallmark shared by all companies united under the Korus brand. Together, they bring elite positioning in the global motorsport landscape, combining strong **tradition and heritage** with a natural drive for **innovation**. The result is a balance that consistently gives rise to projects and products which, after taking shape in the Italian headquarters of the Group’s companies, take to racetracks around the world.

An ecosystem capable of creating every type of vehicle — and every component that makes it — with a focus on **racing** but an open eye toward natural connections with the **automotive** and **mobility** industries. A true “**one-stop shop**” for any high-performance project seeking excellence, engineering, speed of execution, and collective manufacturing capability to turn vision into success.

The entrepreneurs and managers who led each company to success now converge at the head of the Group as **minority shareholders**, combining **vision** and **experience** while giving tangible proof of the commitment made by **some of Italy’s most prominent business families**. The Group also benefits from a **cross-functional management structure**, coordinating key strategic areas — from engineering to finance, business development, and communications — to foster operational synergy and shared growth among the companies within the holding.

*“We are living a historic moment for our companies and for Italian motorsport”, said **Giovanni Delfino, CEO of Korus Group**. “What began in 2017 with Tatuus and ATM reaches today a new stage of growth and recognition thanks to the arrival of companies that not only embody the spirit with which this holding was created, but are also established leaders in both racing and karting. Thanks to major investments in the karting sector, we are now creating the only organization in the world capable of building a bridge between karting and open- and closed-wheel racing — a strong and revolutionary connection, grounded in the solid foundations of our Group’s shared projects, engineering excellence, and the talents that drive them every day.”*

*“When **TEC Racing** acquired the majority stake in May 2023, it did so with a clear vision”, added **Roberto Ferraresi, CEO of The Equity Club**. “A vision built on the awareness that motorsport was entering a phase of major expansion, and that bringing together niche yet elite Italian companies could create a truly world-leading group. Thanks to a structure rich in expertise, and the mutual trust shared among the many managers and entrepreneurs who have chosen to join the Korus project, that vision has today become a well-defined reality — one built on growth, ambition, and a deep passion for motorsport.”*

*“Motorsport has always been synonymous with projects born through collective effort.” said **Gianfranco De Bellis**, President of Korus Group. “Korus embodies the true essence of motorsport — the ability to deliver complete projects through deep engineering and innovation expertise, combined with the unique capacity to support drivers through every stage of their growth. Each company within the Group is committed to excellence through teamwork, passion, and meticulous attention to detail in every decision.”*

Mission, Vision and Values

Mission: Where Passion Meets Performance

Racing is at the heart of everything we do.

As a trusted partner in motorsport, we provide 360° solutions with expertise, innovation, and care for details and customers.

Vision: Shaping the Future of Motorsport

Be the global leader and trendsetter, the unique choice for those seeking innovation, excellence, and passion for motorsport culture.

Passion

What fuels and empowers us in every challenge we fire-up.

Team Spirit

We win together.

Excellence

Dedication to the highest quality and performance.

The Group's Composition

Tatuus: Founded in 1980, Tatuus is a world leader in the design and production of single-seater race cars for Formula 4, Formula Regional, and similar competitive categories that shape the careers of most drivers worldwide — including 19 of the 20 current Formula 1 drivers.

Since January 2023, Tatuus headquarters have been located in Lainate, on the border with Arese — a historic location in Italian motorsport. The over 4,000-square-meter facility was purpose-built to meet the company's needs and stands on the former grounds of Alfa Romeo's historic site.

ATM - Autotecnica Motori: Founded in 1977, ATM is a leading company in the design and production of racing engines for Formula 4, Formula Regional, GT, touring cars, and hypercars. It is one of the elite engine manufacturers capable of handling the entire process — from concept to complete power unit — including design, development, manufacturing, and testing. Located in Casalmaggiore (CR), at the edge of Italy's Motor Valley, ATM's headquarters completed a major expansion in 2025, tripling its space and adding new engine test rooms and an advanced CNC department.

Breda Racing: Established in 1988, Breda Racing has been the Group's manufacturing hub since 2018, specializing in two main areas: racing car components and technical equipment.

From the smallest part to halo structures for formula cars and full chassis for supercars, Breda Racing ensures the highest standards of craftsmanship in motorsport while also providing top-level equipment for car management — both on track and in the headquarters of the world's leading teams.

YCOM: Since 2008, YCOM has been a trusted partner to major players thanks to its engineering capabilities, vehicle development expertise, and composite materials know-how. From its headquarters in Collecchio, YCOM delivers complete solutions for motorsport and mobility, with a particular focus on GT and Endurance racing — including a proud tradition at Le Mans, a symbolic location for the company. From design to production and testing, YCOM manages end-to-end programs with efficiency, speed, and precision.

Next Solution Technologies: Founded in 2001, Next Solution specializes in electronics and electromechanics for motorsport. From the headlights that illuminate Le Mans' straights to the steering wheels of Tatuus single-seaters, and a wide range of electrical and electronic components, the company develops the beating heart of competition vehicles. Its expertise, born on the track, continues today with performance engineering support directly to teams competing at the highest levels.

BirelArt: Since 1959, Birel has been synonymous with Italian excellence in the production and development of racing and rental karts. The brand embodies the perfect fusion of tradition and innovation in karting — the true cradle of motorsport — supported by technical know-how and manufacturing excellence that have contributed to the careers of many Formula 1 drivers. Located in Lissone, the 6,000-square-meter headquarters includes four main departments. Quality and innovation are ensured by the synergy between advanced machinery, the racing department, and the technical office, which work together to create tailored solutions.

Kart Republic: A benchmark of innovation and success, KR is today one of the most accomplished and recognized names in international karting. A true talent incubator, Kart Republic has become a creative lab that — through passion and expertise — has built the karts that launched the careers of many of today's top racing stars.

IAME: With 60 world titles, numerous international victories, and a long history of young talents who became world champions powered by its engines, IAME stands among the global leaders in karting. Tradition and innovation combine in the development of high-performance engines for karting categories worldwide. IAME also plays a major role in sporting promotion through its national and international racing activities, further strengthening its commitment to nurturing the next generation of drivers.