Tankoa Yachts and Exclusiva announce collaboration on 72-metre Progetto Bolide.

Tankoa Yachts has announced its collaboration with world-renowned, award-winning design firm Exclusiva on Progetto Bolide (Italian for “fireball”), a 72-metre “revolutionary superyacht design.”

The project will be the first superyacht to come from the designers at Exclusiva, which has made a name for itself in high-profile, and based projects across the globe, from the commercial headquarters of world-class brands to private island properties in Qatar to residences in Russia, the Middle East, Europe and China.

Founded in 2008 by renowned architect Fabio Mazzeo’s businesswoman and Yon Tsui, Exclusiva’s diverse and winning team of designers focuses on creating projects that “unify the design process at every step of the building process, connecting technology and innovations from the most modern and international.”

The Exclusiva/Mazzeo collaboration was the result of an extensive research period whereby the design firm investigated potential shipyards to realize the vision created by Mazzeo’s designers. Mazzeo commented that Tankoa became the natural choice for the project due to “Tankoa’s approach, flexibility and resources, including its legacy of designing superyachts with a focus on quality rather than quantity of yachts built. The fact that the project would then also maintain its full Ital design heritage was also a bonus,” said Mazzeo.

Not only did we recognize Tankoa as the ideal partner for what we have in mind to achieve, our technical consultant remitted us analysis of the performances of the Tankoa’s 72-metre technical platform that have no equivalent in the sector. And this has also been a major factor in our decision to go with Tankoa,” Mazzeo added.

Tankoa focuses on construction of limited production superyachts from 50 to 90 metres in length, with what the shipyard calls a “Boutique” philosophy.

Fumi Corona, Tankoa’s CEO, commented on the Mazzeo/Exclusiva collaboration that initially the yard was curious as to what sort of superyacht Bolide would be looking to produce, having been solely focused on land-based projects in the past.

Some of the Europoea’s landmark projects include the Heren House’s head office and showroom, the English Hall headquarters in St. Neots, and the award-winning private residence in the World Equestrian and Tuscany’s CEO headquarters in Rome, Tankoa has offices in Shanghai, Abu Dhabi and Moscow.

Exclusiva did not submit a design but with a long list of what they considered the modern yacht of tomorrow should include, and could not be found on the market today. From there, and only after multiple meetings with our technical office, [Exclusiva] came up with a design. And they stuck to their promise of designing a yacht that reshapes no other, offers a stunning layout and followed all our technical requirements. Without question, we are excited about having been chosen by such respectful firm to build their design,” added Corona.