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My Dear Friends,

I think nobody of you could expect this kind of result, in a dry race. But once Sebastian 'inherited' the lead he virtually never gave it up, and showed the full potential of a well-mannered car which still has so much to give. Listening to both the German and Italian anthems on the rostrum made us recall another time and another absolute champion to whom, I am sure, we still give our thoughts. As for Kimi, after qualifying and after a contact with a Sauber on lap one, his race was already compromised. Still, he never gave up and worked his way through the field, showing what kind of champion he is. We wonder how high up he could have climbed having he been given a 'clean' race.

But let's not get carried away: we still aren't the fastest on track-quite the other way. We must not delude ourselves and, instead, keep working hard with our feet on the ground and no fear of making mistakes, looking ahead and feeling proud of the team we belong to.

This win has a special meaning, for a number of reasons, and it would take too long to thank all of you and, above all, all the people in Maranello who made this possible. We should thank them one by one, they deserve it. So today I want to say thanks to Ferrari, thanks to the team which makes us wake up early in the morning to watch a race or to 'build' it up; thanks to Ferrari because, despite a disaster year in 2014, it still makes us believe that we'll get back to the top one day. The one which always makes us hold our breath-the one which steals our hearts.

Forza Ferrari, forza Jules!

Massimo Rivola