

# Ferrari



GESTIONE SPORTIVA

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Dear Friends,

There's no point hiding behind excuses. We are going through a difficult period in the season right now, as our performance is no match for that of our rivals.

We knew the Budapest track would not do us any favours, but I can't deny that after qualifying, when we were 4 tenths off pole I allowed myself a little bit of optimism, despite the difficulties of overtaking at this track. However, in the race, our pace, especially on the Medium tyres, was not competitive.

This GP marked the first appearance of the new Pirelli tyre construction, which although it is not strictly new, it is for this car and the change clearly highlighted the fact that our advantage in terms of degradation levels that we had seen in the earlier races, has now disappeared.

That leaves only one solution, improving the car. We are not just referring to qualifying here, but to performance in general and this involves everything, even if there is no apparent link to performance. Now is the time we must pull everything together and act as a team, so as to give Felipe and Fernando, to whom we send our best wishes, as it's his 32<sup>nd</sup> birthday today, a car with which they can fight right to the end.

We will not give up, but will all go forward united together!

Massimo Rivola