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**The SAME Frutteto CVT ActiveSteer
wins "Machine of the Year" 2019.**

SAME innovation leads again at the SIMA 2019 international trade fair for mechanised agriculture in Paris: the Frutteto CVT ActiveSteer wins the "Machine of the Year" prize in the specialist tractors category.

The much-coveted accolade, which was awarded by an international jury of journalists, represents further recognition of SAME's leading position in the vineyard and orchard tractor sector. This achievement comes after the company won "Machine of the Year" award in 2015 for the Frutteto ActiveDrive, the first specialist tractor equipped with a front axle with independent wheel suspension.

The new Frutteto CVT ActiveSteer is the first specialist vineyard and orchard tractor with four-wheel steering. This new technology allows work to be carried out in tight areas, ensuring manoeuvrability, steering quality and a significantly better turning circle than a traditional machine, but with the same track and wheelbase as standard rear axle versions.

"The Frutteto CVT ActiveSteer is the latest in a series of innovations that have been developed internally in recently years by SDF for the specialist tractor sector", explains Lodovico Bussolati, CEO of SDF. "Using key components completely designed and produced in SDF on the ActiveSteer - i.e. engine, transmission, front axle - makes us even more proud of this recognition."

SAME

is an ally on which the modern farmer can depend, with its versatile tractor range for the open field and the farmhouse, orchards or vineyards.

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About SDF:

SDF, whose main headquarters is in Treviglio (BG), is one of the world's leading manufacturers of tractors, harvesters and diesel engines. Its products are distributed under the brands DEUTZ-FAHR, Lamborghini Trattori, Hürlimann and Grégoire. The tractor range offers outputs of between 25 and 336 HP, while the harvester range goes up to 395 HP.

SDF has 8 production plants, 12 commercial branches, 2 joint ventures, 155 importers and over 3,100 dealers worldwide and a global workforce of more than 4,200 employees. In 2017, the company recorded a turnover of €1.325 billion, with an EBITDA of 7.9%.

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