

BERNARD DUCHENNE
THROUGH HELL AND HIGH WATER






Marex Inspection's CEO is redefining the art of submarine inspection and maintenance by combining passion, technical expertise, and travel to the most beautiful countries in the world... underwater.

"My day often starts before dawn, no matter the time zone. It's the perfect time to think, plan, and talk with other business leaders", he said. Immersed in the unique world of quality-control campaigns, Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) inspection, and the technical expertise for marine industries, offshore, and the underwater entertainment industry, Bernard Duchenne spends three months a year in Belgium.

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THE WORLDWIDE GO-TO

During the rest of the year, he travels with this teams as required, mainly to the Gulf states, Asia, or the USA. “Marex Inspection has never taken a commercial approach: our reputation speaks for itself. Each certification equals one new market, and we are now the worldwide go-to for advice and inspection on world-class projects. Today, companies, insurance bureaus, and legal practices that contact us want to make sure they’re getting the very best. And the companies whose materials or defects we review during inspection often call on us again to improve their process”, he says with pride.

To achieve this level of excellence, Bernard sacrificed his social life for 12 years: “While all the others were out having fun, I was studying and diving 6 days a week. Now, at 52, I can enjoy a calmer lifestyle, although I dive only to check my teams’ safety plan and personally validate critical data.”

FAMILY PRIDE

Marex is also a tale of family and passion: “My wife is the finance and administrative director, my father handles the legal department, and my young son is starting to learn about inspection. It’s more than a company, it’s a family heritage and a commitment to excellence.”

Bernard Duchenne is crystal clear when he speaks of the extraordinary journey he and Marex Inspection have experienced together: “It isn’t just a professional achievement: it’s a thriving testament to the importance of passion, technical expertise, and family values in the world of business.”

A DAY WITH BERNARD DUCHENNE

Wake up, then some intense reading for a well-informed start to the day

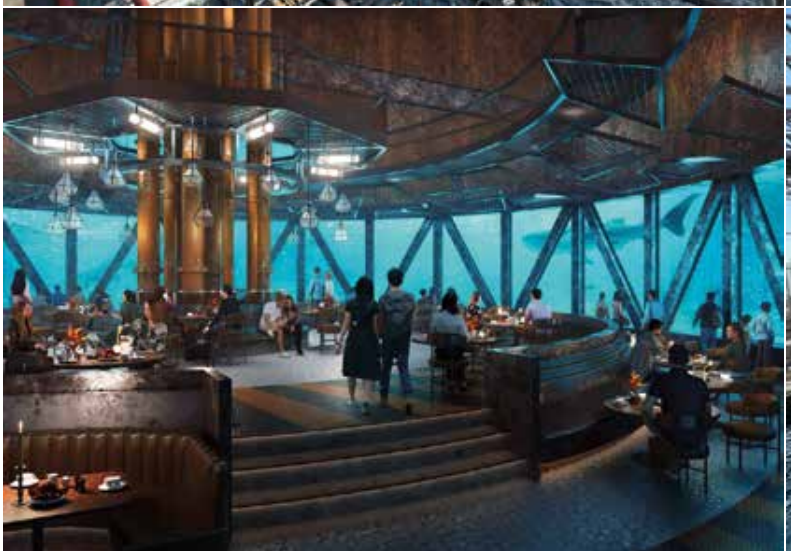
Quickly check e-mails and current events

Some exercise, breakfast, and review of documents

Internal meetings with the Marex teams

Calls with partners, investors, and other key players






Quick lunch while working

Review ongoing projects and strategic adjustments

Time dedicated to solving technical problems

Dinner with the family or business partners

Reading and studying to keep up to date on various topics

Sleep