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## **President of Corrosion Protection Global Leader: “No Worries That My ‘73 Mustang Will Ever Get Rusted”**

### **Cortec’s CEO and His Wife Celebrate Ford Milestone Driving Down Croatian Coast**

Ford Motor Company celebrated quite the milestone when its world-famous car hit eight digits on the production ticker. As of Wednesday, a whopping 10 million Mustangs have been built since the car was put on the market in 1964. That officially, means that there are more Mustangs in the wild than there are people in Michigan. The Ford Mustang, iconic American car and a symbol of cool was celebrated for decades in songs and movies. Boris



**Ines’s and Boris’s Mustang in LeFigaro, leading French magazine. Pictured on vacation on Mali Losinj, Croatia.**

Miksic, CEO of Cortec Corporation, world leader in green corrosion protection technologies, and his wife Ines, congratulate Ford as they are passionate collectors of classic cars, Mustang being one of their favorites.



**Ines and Boris with their team in front of EcoCortec plant in Beli Manastir, Croatia. The plant exports environmentally safe anticorrosion packaging worldwide.**

“Our Mustang is classic American car that I found in a garage in Beli Manastir, Croatia where one of my plants is located and had it restored”, says this successful Croatian-American entrepreneur. “Coincidentally, it was built the same year that I sold my Citroen 2CV to pay for our voyage via Malnitz in search of the American dream. Good year. Great, fast car.”

But there is also the story behind this 1973 Mustang which makes it so special for this married couple. For my 59th birthday, I was in Croatia at our plant in Beli Manastir, a city on the northern border. Ines, whom I recently met was not my wife yet at that time. She called me and said she was in Germany. I jumped in my Mustang and drove full speed all the way to Germany to have a romantic evening with her. Our lucky red Mustang convertible brought us together for the rest of our lives. I can repeat the words of Jim Farley, Ford President of Global Markets, " “Mustang is a smile-maker in any language."

Ines' and Boris' collection includes a 2017 Corvette Grand Sport convertible, a 1973 Mustang Mach 1 convertible, a 1984 Ferrari, 1959 Rolls-Royce Silver Cloud, 1976 Jaguar V12 and a 2015 Bentley Continental GTC Speed convertible. The Bentley was actually a gift from Boris to his wife. Another car in the Miksic collection, a 1980 Rolls-Royce Corniche he bought in 1997, has also a unique background. Miksic found out about the car, he says, through his Ferrari mechanic. He mailed a check to the owner in New York. The owner, it turned out, was financier Bernie Madoff, who went on to orchestrate one of the largest Ponzi schemes ever. This Corniche was produced in the same month as identical Corniche that was given to Princess Diana by Queen Elizabeth as a wedding gift.



**Mustang didn't disappoint in crucial situation! The lovely couple at their ranch in Croatia.**

The life story of this entrepreneur is a story for a novel itself. He joined fellow college students in anti-communist protests against Yugoslavia, the ruling republic over the State of Croatia, skied his way to freedom in Austria and came to America with \$37 in his pocket. Today he is running his multinational company. "Life is a bumpy road with ups and downs. My Mustang helped me find my wife and that's where my happiest chapter started."

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