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PRESS RELEASE

STRONG QUALIFICATIONS AND A PODIUM CELEBRATIONS FOR DS PENSKE IN BERLIN

Berlin, Germany – Round 9 ABB Formula E FIA World Championship



Tempelhof airfield

- **Round 9: The ABB FIA Formula E World Championship returned to Tempelhof Airfield in Berlin, Germany**
- **Stellar Performance by both DS PENSKE drivers with JEV taking a the podium with 2nd place and Stoffel Vandoorne finishing a well fought 7th resulting in the team scoring a total of 24 valuable points**
- **DS PENSKE up to 4th position in the teams’ standing, JEV 6th and Vandoorne 8th in the drivers’ standing**

Berlin, Germany – The excitement was palpable as the Championship returned to Tempelhof Airfield for its 10th visit to Berlin. With its historic significance and unique layout, Tempelhof circuit has always been a favorite among drivers and fans alike. This year, organizers have unveiled a fresh configuration, promising to test the limits of competitors like never before.

Both DS PENSKE drivers demonstrated their exceptional skill and adaptability at the round 9, overcoming the challenges posed by this new layout to secure impressive qualifications and strong starting positions on the grid. The Belgian Stoffel Vandoorne and the Frenchman Jean-Eric Vergne navigated the duels and successfully advanced to the finals earning starring positions in P2 and P3 respectively.

Both DS Penske drives had their turn at the front of the pack swapping P1 back and forth until 2-time Formula E Champion Jean-Eric Vergne ended up with a better attack mode to cement his dominance up front. Fending off multiple challenges and swapping the top 5 places by the lap JEV exhibited unwavering focus and skill and despite two safety car periods maintaining a commanding presence on the track.

Stoffel was shuffled back with after an attack mode into a crowded group and ended up stuck behind an incident which dropped him to 18th. Digging deep and putting in a brilliant recovery drive Stoffel pushed to the end of the 5-lap extended race to maximize points for the team.

The race culminated in a thrilling finish, with JEV securing an impressive second-place finish, while Stoffel showcased resilience and determination to claim a brilliant seventh position.

With everything to fight for on Sunday, the team is already at work tonight tapping into the ultimate morale boost of a podium finish and focusing firmly ahead to tomorrow's Round 10 on 12th May. The goal remains the same, to ascend to the top step of the podium and in so doing, to rack up as many championship points as possible between the two.

DS PENSKE team is ranked P4 after Round 9 of the FIA Formula E World Championship.

**Team result – 2024 Berlin E-Prix
Round 9**

Driver	FP1	FP2	Quali	Race
JEV	P7	P5	P3	P2
VAN	P3	P9	P2	P7

Jean-Eric Vergne, 2018 & 2019 Formula E Champion

'Very good race today, strong qualifying once again, second place which feels like a win. We have done the best job as possible and I look forward to tomorrow!'

Stoffel Vandoorne, 2022 Formula E World Champion

"It was a great first day for us with a very strong qualifying performance again, just as we saw in Monaco. We set a good pace in our group and during the duels. We were close to setting pole, which confirms our progress. It was a very lively race with battles all over the place, especially throughout the opening laps. When I got into the lead, it wasn't easy to manage energy consumption; a real challenge. Then, I was blocked by a car that spun. Once I got going again, behind everyone else, we had to rethink the strategy in order to save as much energy as possible for the final sprint. So by the end, we could be satisfied with seventh place and the points we scored for both championships. I could have finished even higher up but there was not enough space to try and launch an attack on the final lap."



About PENSKE AUTOSPORT

PENSKE AUTOSPORT is an American racing team founded in 2007 by Jay Penske. The team is headquartered in Los Angeles, California, the largest single metropolitan EV market in the world.

After many successful years competing in IndyCar (2007-2014), the team embraced the shift to electric mobility and became one of the founding teams of the ABB FIA Formula E World Championship. The team motto is the Latin phrase “E Pluribus Unum” – meaning “out of many, there is one.”

About DS Automobiles

Driven by the spirit of the avant-garde and backed by an exceptional heritage, the DS brand, born in 2014, aims to embody the French art of travel.

Based on numerous records since its entry into Formula E in 2015, including double Teams’ and Drivers’ titles, DS Automobiles is at the forefront of electrification by already selling each of its models with an electrified version. From 2024, every new model launched by DS Automobiles will be 100% electric.

With a presence in 40 countries, the DS brand has created and is developing an exclusive distribution network throughout the world.

