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PRESS RELEASE

STELLAR POLE POSITION ON HOME SOIL FOR DS PENSKE IN PORTLAND

Portland, Oregon, USA – Round 14 ABB Formula E FIA World Championship



R14 – Portland International Raceway

- Strong qualifying performance by DS PENSKE drivers sets the stage for Round 14 of ABB FIA Formula E World Championship
- Frenchman Jean-Éric Vergne scores P1 to become all time Julius Baer Pole Position leader with historic pole number 17
- With 9 front-start rows and 184 points in total, DS PENSKE is currently P3 in the Teams' Championship; JEV is 6th in the Drivers' standing, and Vandoorne 10th

Round 14: ABB FIA Formula E World Championship enjoyed its day two of its double-header at the iconic Portland International Raceway this weekend at the penultimate race meeting of Season 10. This Sunday, DS PENSKE once again flexed in qualifying and then both drivers delivered exceptional performances earning P5 for JEV and P11 for Vandoorne.

In qualifying, Jean-Eric Vergne demonstrated sheer tenacity by beating each challenger to advance to the finals. In the final JEV was on full attack and pushed through to win the Pole. He is now the all-time Julius Baer Pole Position winner with an incredible record of starting 17 times from P1.

When the lights went out, the Frenchman performed strongly throughout the race keeping the DS Penske at the front and leading for many laps. An ill-timed safety car in the closing laps spoiled an otherwise epic drive, he ultimately crossed the finish line in 5th position, contributing valuable points to the team's tally.

The 2022 World Champion Stoffel Vandoorne started the race from a respectable 9th position but faced a very crowded mid-field from which it proved difficult to break away. Despite a hard-fought effort, he finished in 11th place, narrowly missing out on points.

By scoring 30 points on home soil, the team's strong showing has bolstered their position in the team's championship standings, currently holding 3rd place with a total of 184 points.

As attention turns to the season finale, the team remains optimistic and determined to build on these strong performances. The team looks forward to heading to the London ExCel for the season's final races at the 2024 London E-Prix, with Round 15 & 16 taking place on 20th and 21st July 2024.

**Team result – 2024 Portland E-Prix
Round 14**

Driver	FP3	Quali	Race
JEV	P13	P1	P5
VAN	P18	P10	P11

Jean-Eric Vergne, 2018 & 2019 Formula E Champion

“It was a good day again at the office and I am very happy with the qualifying performance and the points. And with the race, I think we did everything right, just got unlucky with the timing of the safety car and the position I was at that moment. That definitely cost us a podium and probably a chance at the win. Just very unlucky on that one and there is not much we could have done differently. But overall a very positive weekend for the team; performance is getting better and better in the races and in qualifying we are still very strong. Today is was one of those days where we deserve more, but we are still happy with the job that we done.”

Stoffel Vandoorne, 2022 Formula E World Champion

“Fairly tough day although qualifying went better today. Super tight session and just missing a few thousand to get into the duels. That was a shame and we knew today was important to qualify at the front with a one-lap-less race. The race was difficult as I was in no-man’s land where everyone was trying to progress and move forward but nobody really managed to make any progress. The safety car really didn’t help too much. But we learn and we have one race left in London and that’s going to be a completely different type of racing, so hoping we can execute a good final one there.



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.

