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DS PENSKE ANNOUNCES THE RETURN OF MAXIMILIAN GÜNTHER AS NEW DRIVER FROM SEASON 11 JOINING JEAN-ERIC VERGNE

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- German driver Maximilian Günther to drive for DS PENSKE team for season 11 of the ABB FIA Formula E World Championship
- Günther to team up with driver, Frenchman Jean-Eric Vergne
- DS PENSKE team represents one of the strongest driver line-up in the Series
- Season 11 will kick off with official pre-season testing on November 4-7, 2024, in Valencia, Spain

DS PENSKE is thrilled to announce the return of Maximilian Günther to its driver line-up for season 11 of the ABB FIA Formula E World Championship. With JEV and Max behind the wheel, the French-American squad represents one of the strongest driver pairings in the series.

Günther's signing marks a significant reunion for DS Penske. Max first joined in Season 4 when Team Owner Jay Penske offered him his debut seat in the championship. From his early days to his evolution as a fierce competitor in the series, Max has continually demonstrated exceptional skill and determination. Günther's racecraft is characterized by an aggressive yet calculated offensive style, and a remarkable ability to overtake competitors with precision and confidence. His return is not just a homecoming, but also a reinforcement of DS PENSKE's commitment to winning.

Max will join forces with renowned Frenchman JEV, one of the most accomplished drivers in Formula E History. JEV holds the record for the most front-row positions and the highest points score ever. His remarkable achievements on the track have cemented his status as a legend in the Series.

JEV is equally enthusiastic about the new season and his new teammate. *"Having Max on the team feels right. His calm under pressure and bold instinct on the track will be a huge asset to the team. We share a common goal to push the team to the top of the standings. With our combined skills and determination, I am looking forward to a thrilling season ahead!"*, said Vergne.

After 16 hotly-contested races in a fierce and highly competitive season 10, DS PENSKE had an outstanding performance resulting in four podiums sealing a third-place position at the ABB FIA Formula E World Championship, two places up from Season 9.. Fans should anticipate an exhilarating season 11 filled with passion, strategic brilliance, and competitive racing as DS PENSKE aims to dominate the Formula E Series. With JEV and Max behind the wheel, the team is more motivated than ever to compete at the highest level.

The iconic black and gold livery will be back at the Circuit Ricardo Tormo in Valencia, Spain. The new GEN 3 Evo, faster and lighter, will make its debut at the Official Pre-Season testing on 4-7 November 2024 before the season-opening São Paulo E-Prix on 7 December 2024.

Stay tuned for more updates on DS PENSKE's preparations for the upcoming season.

Jay Penske – Owner & Team Principal

"I am excited to welcome Max back to DS PENSKE. His undeniable talent makes him a perfect fit for our ambitious objectives this season. Competing alongside Jean-Eric Vergne, we are well-positioned to achieve our championship goals in 2025. We must build upon the momentum we created in Season 10, and feel confident the best is yet to come."



Maximilian Günther – DS PENSKE driver

“I’m very happy to be joining DS PENSKE. A powerhouse in the championship and a project with strong vision. We share the same ambitions and are all driven to be at the top of Formula E. Representing DS Performance, a manufacturer which has won several championships already is a real privilege. Same for being teammate with a champion like Jean-Eric Vergne, it’s something I really look forward to. A very special element for me is to drive for Jay’s team again, he brought me into the championship when I was 20 years old. I’m proud to be part of the team and excited of what we will build together in the future.”

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

Founded in Paris in 2014, DS Automobiles is a premium brand aiming to embody the French art of travel. Thanks to an exceptional heritage, exemplified by the 1955 DS and enriched by the wealth of French culture, DS Automobiles offers a global and diverse range with DS 3, DS 4, DS 7 and DS 9.

With numerous records since its entry into Formula E in 2015, including two double Teams’ and Drivers’ titles, DS Automobiles is at the forefront of electrification and sells each of its models in an electrified version.

In 2024, DS Automobiles is accelerating its transition to all-electric with the arrival of a new model offering more than 700 kilometres of range.

With a presence in 40 countries, the DS brand has an exclusive distribution network of over 450 DS STORES around the world.

