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PRESS RELEASE

EXCEPTIONAL QUALIFYING PERFORMANCES AND VALUABLE POINTS FOR DS PENSKE IN SHANGHAI
 Shanghai, China – Round 11& Round 12 ABB Formula E FIA World Championship



R11 Shanghai International Circuit

- Exceptional qualifying performances in Shanghai for Jean-Éric Vergne with a Pole Position on Saturday and for Stoffel Vandoorne with P2 on the grid on Sunday.
- The team collected a total of 27 points across Round 11 and Round 12.
- DS PENSKE remains in 4th position in the teams’ standing.

Formula E is back in China! The inaugural Shanghai E-Prix delivered an electrifying race for the ABB FIA Formula E World Championship, held at the expansive Shanghai International Circuit near the bustling metropolis. The wide circuit layout facilitated numerous overtaking maneuvers, challenging drivers to meticulously manage their energy to contend for the top positions. This dynamic environment led to constant changes in race order, with multi-car battles dominating the forefront.

Round 11 –On this unique 3.05km track layout, The DS PENSKE drivers showcased their exceptional skills during the qualifying rounds, with both drivers advancing to the duels. The Frenchman Jean-Éric Vergne delivered a standout performance, setting the fastest lap of his session and securing the pole position for the finals. This marks DS PENSKE ‘s second pole position of the season.

In an intense eventful race, JEV finished in sixth place after being pushed and shoved in a competitive field. Navigating a challenging race with consistent performance, Stoffel finished 9th.



Round 12

The second day of the inaugural Shanghai E-Prix weekend saw a strong start for the DS PENSKE team, with both drivers excelling in the qualifying sessions once again. Stoffel Vandoorne delivered an outstanding performance, advancing through to the finals. In a nail-biting finish, Vandoorne narrowly missed out on securing pole position by just 1 millisecond, underscoring the intense competition and his remarkable driving skills. This marked the eighth time in 12 events that a DS PENSKE driver started on the front row. This shows a strong performance of the DS E-TENSE FE23.

The race was very close, the battle for podium positions intensified and Vandoorne crossed the chequered flag in sixth place. Two-time Formula E champion, Frenchman JEV gained two positions and secured a seventh-place finish.

With only four races remaining in the season, every point is crucial in the battle for the Team Championship. The DS PENSKE team is determined to maintain their momentum and capitalize on its strong qualifying performance.

Following the exhilarating return to China, the championship will head to the United States. A thrilling double-header is scheduled to take place at the Portland International Raceway on June 29-30. This will be a significant event for fans and competitors alike as it showcases the pinnacle of electric motorsport in the Pacific Northwest.

Team result – 2024 Shanghai E-Prix

Round 11

Driver	FP1	FP2	Quali	Race
JEV	P3	P2	P1	P6
VAN	P17	P4	P8	P9

Round 12

Driver	FP3	Quali	Race
JEV	P7	P9	P7
VAN	P9	P2	P6

Stoffel Vandoorne, 2022 Formula E World Champion

“It was a good qualifying, although missing pole position by just a thousandth of a second is quite frustrating! I got a good start from the front row and led the race, which was nice. But we all know that you use more energy in this position, especially on a circuit as fast as this one. When one of my opponents deployed his Attack Mode, I had to use a little more energy to follow him and that cost me a few positions afterwards. I think we maximised what we had with this sixth place, just ahead of JEV. We’ve scored important points for the team, but we know we have work to do before Portland, which should be a similar type of race.”

Jean-Eric Vergne, 2018 & 2019 Formula E Champion

“We had a decent race, going from ninth position on the starting grid to seventh place in the end. Unfortunately, we didn't have the race pace to fight for the podium this time, but we scored important points for the team. That said, we all know that our goal is not to finish in sixth and seventh places, so we



all have to work together as a team. In this type of race on fast circuits, where efficiency plays a very important role, some of our opponents seem to have an advantage. We need to understand why to do better in the next races.”



R12 - Shanghai International Circuit

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.

