



MOOG[®] Returns as Official Steering and Suspension of Thriving NASCAR Whelen Euro Series[™]

Every competitor in 2018 series to rely on leading MOOG[®] steering and suspension components

Kontich, Belgium, April 11th, 2018. Federal-Mogul Motorparts' globally respected MOOG[®] brand is set to begin its second year as official steering and suspension components provider of the NASCAR Whelen Euro Series[™], one of Europe's fastest growing and most exciting racing series. MOOG parts, which for 52 consecutive years have helped steer the champions of North America's Monster Energy NASCAR[®] Cup Series, will be fitted on every competitor's car in the 2018 NASCAR Whelen Euro Series. Last year's EuroNASCAR champions, Alon Day and Thomas Ferrando, also drove to victory using MOOG parts.

"MOOG is one of the automotive aftermarket service industry's premier brands, known for state of the art technologies and exceptional quality, reliability and performance," said NASCAR Whelen Euro Series President and CEO Jérôme Galpin. "This great sponsorship benefits all parties – including our teams, drivers and fans – by increasing awareness of this outstanding, American-bred style of racing as well as the impressive benefits of choosing MOOG parts."

The 2018 calendar will comprise 12 rounds of racing at leading road courses and oval tracks in France, Spain, Italy, the U.K., Germany and Belgium. The series begins April 14-15, 2018, at Circuit Ricardo Tormo in Valencia, Spain, and will conclude with final-round action October 20-21 at Belgium's Circuit Zolder. The series will also return to Tours, France, with a brand new event, the Oval World Challenge, on June 30-July 1.

Other events and venues include:

•	May 19-20	Franciacorta,	Italy (Rounds 3 & 4)
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- June 9-10 Brands Hatch, U.K. (Rounds 5 & 6)
- September 15-16 Hockenheim, Germany (Semi-Finals)

Established in 2012, NASCAR Whelen Euro Series competition features NASCAR[®]-sanctioned cars powered by thunderous 400-horsepower V8 engines. Series championships are awarded in two divisions – ELITE, for pro and semi-professional drivers ; and ELITE 2, which is restricted

for young guns and drivers rated Silver and Bronze levels. More than 150.000 fans attended NASCAR Whelen Euro Series events in 2017. A new logo has been unveiled for the 2018, playing up the series' alignment with the 70-plus year heritage of authentic American NASCAR[®] competition.

"The EuroNASCAR' aggressive, door-to-door style of racing has become extremely popular among motorsports enthusiasts across Europe," said Paul Tersi, brand manager, chassis, Federal-Mogul Motorparts EMEA. "This innovative sponsorship builds on the MOOG brand's 52 years of leadership in NASCAR[®] competition and nearly 100-year heritage of developing highquality products. Every on-track maneuver fans will see in NASCAR Whelen Euro Series competition this season will rely in part on precision-engineered MOOG components."

The 2018 season will mark a number of growth milestones for the NASCAR Whelen Euro Series, with at least five new teams and several high-profile drivers joining the competition. In December, noted American NASCAR Cup team GoFas Racing or endurance team Pegasus Racing, while Solaris Racing recently announced that popular driver Francesco Sini and the #12 Chevrolet will compete in the ELITE division. In addition, well-known Belgian world champion bicycle racer Tom Boonen will make the transition to four-wheel competition this year, and the series has attracted other high-profile competitors to its pre-season driver test days.

To learn more about MOOG products, from wheel-end bearings to tie rods, track control arms and more, visit <u>moogparts.eu</u>.

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Federal-Mogul operates two independent business divisions, each with a chief executive officer reporting to Federal-Mogul's Board of Directors.

Federal-Mogul Motorparts sells and distributes a broad portfolio of products through more than 20 of the world's most recognized brands in the global vehicle aftermarket, while also serving original equipment vehicle manufacturers with products including braking, wipers and a range of chassis components. The company's aftermarket brands include ANCO[®] wipers; Beck/Arnley[®]

premium OE quality parts and fluids; BERU[®]* ignition systems; Champion[®] lighting, spark plugs, wipers and filters; Interfil[®] filters; AE[®], Fel-Pro[®], FP Diesel[®], Goetze[®], Glyco[®], National[®], Nüral[®], Payen[®], Sealed Power[®] and Speed-Pro[®] engine products; MOOG[®] chassis components; and Abex[®], Ferodo[®], Jurid[®] and Wagner[®] brake products and lighting.

Federal-Mogul Powertrain designs and manufactures original equipment powertrain components and systems protection products for automotive, heavy-duty, industrial and transport applications.

Federal-Mogul was founded in Detroit in 1899 and maintains its worldwide headquarters in Southfield, Michigan. The company employs nearly 55,000 in 24 countries. For more information, please visit <u>www.FMmotorparts.com</u>.

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