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Successful era

From pioneer to two-time champion – Team Audi Sport ABT Schaeffler has shaped the first four seasons of the ABB FIA Formula E Championship electric racing series



Schaeffler's commitment in Formula E +++ From the inaugural race to the teams' title win – the first four Formula E seasons +++ Lucas di Grassi and Daniel Abt – the success drivers +++ This is what Formula E's future looks like +++ Formula E, DTM, 4ePerformance – technology transfer while pushing the envelope +++ Facts and figures, contact details

Editorial

45 races at 19 different locations on five continents. Triumphs, tears, emotions – the first Formula E era played its final chord in New York City in 2018. In four seasons, we saw electrifying asphalt action of the highest caliber. At Schaeffler, we never had any doubts about the breakthrough of the series and have been on board as the exclusive technology partner of Team Audi Sport ABT Schaeffler from day one.

Formula E's success formula includes several factors: fully electric racing on spectacular city circuits in the world's biggest metropolises, a tight event schedule – and all this under the banner of eco-friendliness and sustainability. This meets with positive response – not only by the fans but by the participating teams as well because electric mobility has long ceased to be

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exclusively in vogue but, above all, become a vital element of the best path toward mobility for tomorrow.

Our assessment in terms of race results is more than positive because we've by far clinched the largest number of podium finishes of all teams. Among the many highlights there are three I'd like to particularly mention: Lucas di Grassi's 2016/2017 title win, our one-two result in our home round in Berlin in 2017/2018 with Daniel Abt in front and the teams' title win the same season.

Where an era ends another one begins. I already look forward to the coming seasons with

new manufacturers, new locations and the even more efficient and powerful second race car generation. We at Schaeffler will definitely be on the grid again.



Jörg Walz Vice President Sponsoring & Head of Corporate Communications Future Trends

"Schaeffler confirms its expertise in Formula E as an electric mobility pioneer, emotionalizing fans and employees alike"

Professor Peter Gutzmer, PhD Deputy CEO and Chief Technology Officer of Schaeffler AG

"Formula E is a suitable environment for our company to shape mobility for tomorrow. We are proud of the fact that from the very beginning we've been co-creators of this visionary concept"

> Georg F. W. Schaeffler Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Schaeffler AG and Shareholder of the Schaeffler Group

Gen One The pioneering years

A strict Technical Roadmap, diverse venues around the globe and notable teams and drivers have been ensuring spectacular events in Formula E right from the beginning. Always among the front runners: Team ABT Schaeffler and, as of season four respectively, Audi Sport ABT Schaeffler.

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Schaeffler and ABT Sportsline form the only German team when Formula E makes its debut. The season starts sensationally: Lucas di Grassi wins the inaugural race in Beijing. Following five additional podium finishes, he places third overall and Daniel Abt eleventh overall.



The series loosens the technical regulations in terms of development. From this time on, Schaeffler contributes the know-how for the powertrain of the new race car. Thanks to three victories that season Lucas di Grassi, with a deficit of just two points, adds second place overall to the team's track record and Daniel Abt, as the runner-up in Berlin, clinches his best result to date.



At the top of the standings, a duel ensues between title defender Sébastien Buemi and Lucas di Grassi. Halfway through the season Buemi looks like the sure champion. Then di Grassi starts a fightback and crowns it by winning the title.



Following a bumpy start of the season, Audi Sport ABT Schaeffler performs in top form: In eight consecutive races, at least one of its drivers mounts the podium, culminating in the teams' championship win. Lucas di Grassi places second in the drivers' championship and Daniel Abt fifth.



In the coming years, the Technical Roadmap provides for some adjustments to make Formula E even more attractive. Starting next season, 2018/2019, an all-new vehicle generation, the socalled Gen-2 car, will be fielded. In addition to a complete visual makeover, the Formula E race car will above all set new technology milestones: The available energy amount of the lithium-ion battery will increase from the current to 28 to 54 kilowatt

Well-gelled driver duo _

The Brazilian **Lucas di Grassi** and the German **Daniel Abt** have been keeping up the team's trust since the inaugural race.

Lucas di Grassi

Date of birth August 11, 1984 Place of birth São Paulo (BR) Residence Monaco (MC) Height 1.80 m Weight 75 kg



Formula E track record Races 45 Titles 1 (2016/2017) Victories 8 Podiums 27 Pole positions 3 Fastest race laps 4



Daniel Abt Date of birth December 3, 1992 Place of birth Kempten (D) Residence Kempten (D) Height 1.79 m Weight 72 kg

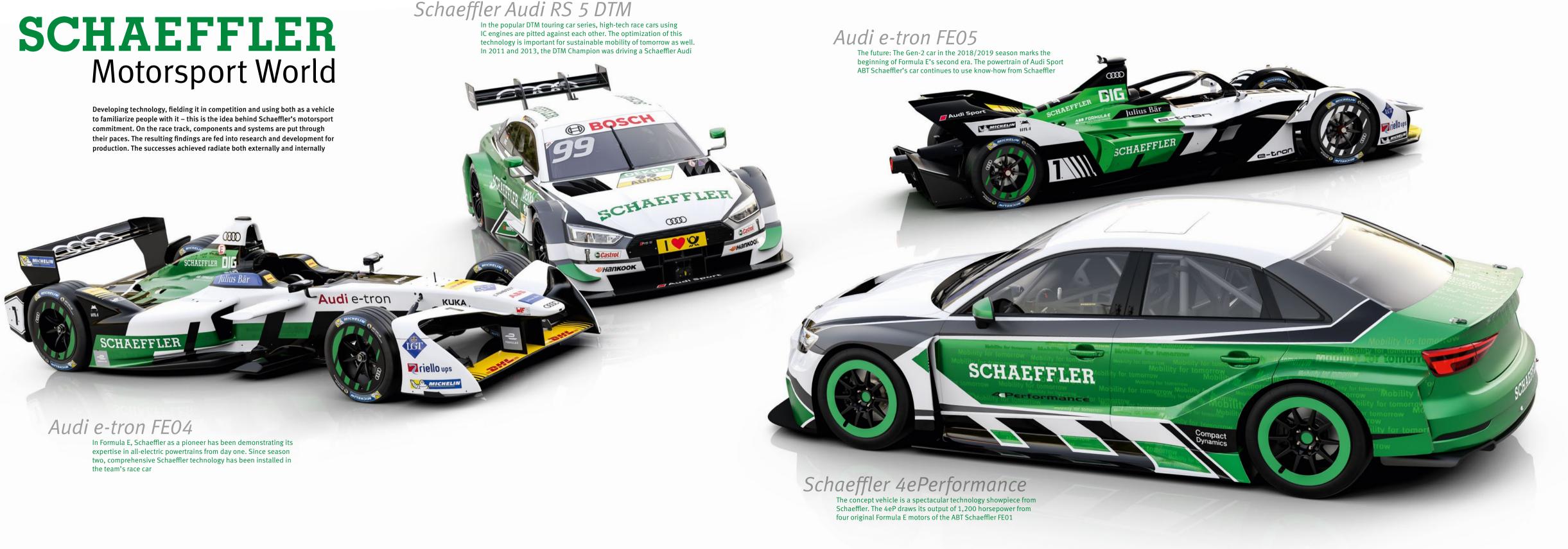
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hours, which is sufficient for a full racing distance, omitting the previous vehicle change. The maximum power output will increase from 200 to 250 kilowatts. Following DS, Renault, Mahindra, Jaguar and NIO, other notable manufacturers – BMW (2018/2019), Porsche and Mercedes-Benz (both 2019/2020) – are entering Formula E.



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Four seasons in Formula E

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