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#### **EDITORIAL**



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After the electrifying opener in Hong Kong, Formula E holds its second race in a new continent: Africa. With the UN climate conference taking place in Marrakesh at the same time, ideas, concepts and innovations for an environmentally friendly "mobility for tomorrow" will be put forward to the world with

an even stronger effect. As the exclusive technology partner of the ABT Schaeffler Audi Sport team, we here present some background information about the series, the drivers, the technology and our involvement.

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Down to the wire



WFICOME

**Electrifying** Team ABT Schaeffler Audi Sport

Electric, in the heart of cities, all over the globe - this is Formula E. Forget everything that you knew about motorsport, and experience the world of the first ever fully-electric international race series

# TO THE FUTURE!

Formula E offers a number of distinct motor racing specialties. The most obvious feature is that, unlike conventional internal combustion engines (as in the DTM) or hybrid drives (as in the WEC), Formula E race cars are one hundred percent electrically-powered. The development of the electric motor as well as the transmission and subsequent software is unrestricted. Schaeffler and the team joined forces to design the entire powertrain, and this successful combination laid the foundation for clinching the vice-championship in the second season. The energy for all teams comes from identical batteries weighing approx. 320 kilograms and positioned in the rear of the car.

A second special feature is that Formula E races are not contested on conventional, permanent racetracks, but rather on temporary courses set up right in the heart of major cities. So, rather than the fans having to travel to events, racing is brought straight to the fans. Competing in these unusual locations is possible thanks to the low noise level of the Formula E racing cars and their zero emissions. Even the electricity that is used to charge the batteries is generated at the track using a glycerine-powered Aquafuel generator.

#### **ELECTRIFYING AROUND THE WORLD**

In the motor racing scene, the venues are unique and exotic: Hong Kong, Marrakesh, Buenos Aires, Paris, Berlin and New York are just some of the metropolises where the ePrix are held, with backdrops such as Les Invalides, the Alexanderplatz, the skyline of Manhattan or the Statue of Liberty. The grid

line-up is studded with interesting names, including Nelson Piquet Jr, Nico Prost, Nick Heidfeld and, of course, the defending champion Sébastien Buemi.

As the sole German team, ABT Schaeffler Audi Sport again tackles the series with its regular drivers Daniel Abt and reigning vice-champion Lucas di Grassi. The other nine squads include outright factory teams such as Renault, Jaguar and DS Virgin as well as other top international teams from China, the USA and India.

The Formula E format is clear and concise: The practice, qualifying and race are all run on a single day. The race itself takes about 50 minutes - with pilots coming into the pits at around halftime to switch cars.



## AROUND THE GLOBE

The Formula E race calendar offers one highlight after the other over ten months and on four continents. Five new metropolises, Hong Kong, Marrakesh, Brussels, New York and Montreal, host the fully-electric race series for the first time this season



#### GUARANTEED ACTION

**BUENOS AIRES ARGENTINA** 

February 18, 2017

Argentinean motorsport enthusiasts have already been treated to two action-packed Formula E races at this venue. To be continued ...



#### AIM HIGH MEXICO CITY MEXICO

April 1, 2017

Mexico City hosts the only race to run on a permanent racetrack, and at an altitude of 2,500 meters, it's the highest venue. Fans witnessed a spectacular debut here last season.



#### **BACK ON THE CALENDAR**MONACO

May 13, 2017

In its very first season, Formula E raced through the streets of the Monegasque Principality. Now, in season three, the electric race cars are making a comeback. The course is a shorter version of the traditional world-famous Grand Prix track.





#### HISTORIC PARIS FRANCE

October 9, 2016

Lucas di Grassi made an almost perfect

PREMIERE IN AFRICA

**MARRAKESH MOROCCO** 

November 12, 2016

With the first race in the

fourth continent: Africa.

A picturesque setting for

"Red City", Formula E visits a

May 20, 2017

At just 1.9-kilometers in length, the racetrack around the historic Les Invalides is very short – ideal for the masses of fans. Lucas di Grassi won last year's race here.



#### HEART OF EUROPE BRUSSELS BELGIUM

July 1, 2017

The last three ePrix are held in cities in which Formula E has never raced before. First up is Brussels – the seat of the European Union parliament.



#### HOME RACE BERLIN GERMANY

June 10, 2017

Last year, the ABT Schaeffler Audi Sport team clinched a maiden double podium for Lucas di Grassi and Daniel Abt on home turf in Germany's capital. Repeat performance welcome ...



#### CITY OF DREAMS NEW YORK USA

July 15/16, 2017

This is the first time a FIA automobile race is held in the middle of New York ... with not only one but two races – on Saturday and again on Sunday – in the legendary port district of Brooklyn.

#### **GRAND FINALE** MONTREAL CANADA

July 29/30, 2017

Just like in New York, Montreal hosts a double-header at the final weekend of the 2016/2017 season. The multicultural metropolis on the St. Lawrence River, where French is the official language, is crazy about motor racing.



#### **DRIVER RANKING**

Р.	DRIVER	TEAM	PI
1	Sébastien Buemi (CH)	Renault e.Dams	2
2	Lucas di Grassi (BR)	ABT Schaeffler Audi Sport	1
3	Nick Heidfeld (D)	Mahindra Racing	1
4	Nicolas Prost (F)	Renault e.Dams	1
5	António Félix da Costa (P)	MS Amlin Andretti	1
6	Robin Frijns (NL)	MS Amlin Andretti	
7	Jérôme D'Ambrosio (B)	Faraday Future Dragon Racing	
8	Oliver Turvey (GB)	NextEV NIO	
9	Nelson Piquet Jr. (BR)	NextEV NIO	
10	Maro Engel (D)	Venturi	
11	Stéphane Sarrazin (F)	Venturi	
12	Felix Rosenqvist (S)	Mahindra Racing	
13	Daniel Abt (D)	ABT Schaeffler Audi Sport	
14	Jean-Éric Vergne (F)	Techeetah	
15	Sam Bird (GB)	DS Virgin Racing	
16	José María López (RA)	DS Virgin Racing	
17	Adam Carroll (GB)	Panasonic Jaguar Racing	
18	Loïc Duval (F)	Faraday Future Dragon Racing	
19	Mitch Evans (AUS)	Panasonic Jaguar Racing	
20	Ma Qing Ha (CN)	Techeetah	

#### **TEAM RANKING**

1	Renault e.Dams	37
2	ABT Schaeffler Audi Sport	18
3	MS Amlin Andretti	18
4	Mahindra Racing	16
5	NextEV NIO	7
6	Faraday Future Dragon Racing	6
7	Venturi	3
8	DS Virgin Racing	0
9	Panasonic Jaguar Racing	0
10	Techeetah	0



# CONTRASTS

With the express train to Casablanca or by horse-drawn carriage through the pedestrian zone – mobility in Marrakesh, "The Pearl of the South", offers many facets

The Kingdom of Morocco has the most developed railway network in North Africa. Marrakesh, the country's fourth-largest city with just under a million inhabitants, has an important function with its central location. The clean, state-of-the-art traditionally oriental styled railway station is a real highlight. Though the timetable can change spontaneously, the trains can take people in all directions around the country, which is about the size of Spain, even faster.

In Marrakesh, locals and tourists have a wide range of opportunities to travel. The urban bus network is widely branched and cheap to use. It is recommended to negotiate a price with a taxi driver beforehand. Adventurers plunge themselves into Marrakesh's traffic with rental cars. Cyclists, mopeds and cars creep along at walking pace. Outside of the center it is possible to travel faster. But be careful when driving in the dark: there is often a lack of road lighting in the countryside, and not all road users travel with headlights here.

#### **DECENT ALTERNATIVES**

The most traditional means of transport in Marrakesh are the horse-drawn carriages. Especially in the angular alleyways of Medina, the old town, the agile horse and cart proves to be not only a tourist attraction but convenient transport too.







In our Tech Talk series we give technical insights behind the scenes of Formula E and the ABT Schaeffler Audi Sport team. In this episode: basics about the electric drive

#What makes Formula E as a racing series with electric drive so special?

It is the first professional global racing series that exclusively uses electric drive. As a result, the races can take place in the city centers of large metropolises, for which racing series using combustion engines would not be granted a permit.

#How does a battery work?

Atoms consist of neutrons and positively charged protons in the nucleus. The outer shell of the atom consists of negatively charged, orbiting electrons. By means of a chemical reaction, a deficiency of electrons is produced at the positive pole of a battery, and an excess at the negative pole. This state, called voltage and measured in volts, does not "please" the nucleaus of the atom, the ion or the electrons. The electrons begin to move from the minus pole to the positive pole in order to restore a balance a current starts to flow. The more the electrons move, the stronger the current, which is measured in amps. On the positive pole, electrons are always cleared away so that the voltage is

maintained. A depleted battery loses voltage and, as a result, will not work anymore.

#What kind of batteries are used?

They are produced by Williams Advanced Engineering (WAE), a sister company of the Williams Grand Prix Formula 1 racing team. Lithium-ion batteries are being used, just like conventional smartphone batteries - but with an elaborate cooling system for each individual cell. For comparison: the pure lithium-ion cells of the Formula E battery weigh 200 kg (total battery 320 kg), which corresponds to the batteries in 300 laptops or 4,000 smartphones. The resultant engine performance in Formula E is limited to 200 kW (272 hp) in the qualifying, while a maximum of 170 kW (231 hp) is currently allowed in the race. The maximum voltage of the battery is about 700 volts, the usable energy is limited to 28 kWh. A very simple comparison: 280 individual 100 watt incandescent bulbs can be illuminated with the amount of energy in the battery of a fully charged Formula E race car for one hour. Or you could drive with

this on a usual motorcycle with 28 kW power (equivalent to about 38 hp) for exactly one hour at "full throttle." Compared to gasoline, this corresponds to the energy volume of about three liters. The greatest challenges in the design of the Formula E batteries are their cooling, durability and robustness for use in racing cars that are exposed to many forces. In addition, Williams must ensure that equality of opportunity is ensured by "equal" batteries for all drivers at all times. In two years' time (2018/2019), McLaren Applied Technologies, a sister company of the F1 racing team McLaren, will supply the new generation of batteries. These are supposed to provide twice as much energy with the same dimensions and thus make the usual vehicle change in the middle of the race obsolete.

**#How are the batteries charged?** 

In line with the philosophy of Formula E, to see electric mobility as an essential step towards a more environmentally conscious and sustainable use of energy on our planet, the energy for race cars on the race track comes from a sustainable source of energy. This is achieved by the British company Aquafuel Research Ltd., which has modified conventional diesel generators to be transported in containers to the races around the world and deliver the electricity for the 40 racing cars with virtually zero-emission glycerol as the source of energy. Aquafuel has a patent on this principle. In fact, it has been shown that the transparent and tasteless glycerin not only protects the generators better, but also burns more efficiently. The battery of a Formula E racing car is fully charged in this way within roughly 45 minutes.

#Is there energy recovery?

Yes, the motor in the back can also be used as a generator. Now 150 kW of energy recovery is possible – up to now it was 100 kW. A strategic tool that drivers can use with an intelligent driving style.

#Which kinds of electric drives are available in Formula E?

As the exclusive technology partner, Schaeffler developed the powertrain for the ABT Schaeffler

FEO2 together with ABT Sportsline. The ten Formula E teams have opted for different solutions. ABT Schaeffler Audi Sport combines an electric motor with a three-speed transmission. However, there are also teams that use only one or two gears and thus two electric motors or a "larger" one.

#Is Schaeffler researching and developing other electromobile drives?

With more than 85,000 employees in 50 countries worldwide, Schaeffler is one of the world's leading companies in drive technology. Electromobility includes purely electric driving as well as hybrid solutions as a combination of two drive technologies. Schaeffler, with a wide product range, offers a large variety of solutions for the automotive industry, ranging from micro hybrid (12 volts), mild hybrid (48 volts) to high-voltage (>200 volts) concepts in the form of full or high-voltage plug-in hybrids and range-extender variants.

## THIS IS HOW IT WORKS ...

#### AN ELECTRIC MOTOR

The electrical energy of the battery is converted into mechanical energy to power the rear wheels via drive shafts. While there are different types of electric motors, they all use power from a magnetic field. The rotor and/or stator are fed with electric current, which generates this magnetic field. Now the current in the stator is always switched precisely in a way that causes its magnetic field with the North and South Poles to behave in exact opposition to the rotor's magnetic field, thus repelling the stator – and causing the rotor to turn a little farther. Afterwards, plus and minus on the rotor are reversed, and the rotor and stator repel once more. A major difference in the drivability of electric motors versus internal combustion engines lies in their torque characteristics. An electric motor always delivers full torque immediately when starting from rest — which is one reason why particularly starting from rest and accelerating an electric vehicle comes as a pleasant surprise to any rookie. Formula E race cars accelerate from zero to 100 km/h in about three seconds.

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# HIGH-TECH FOR THE RACETRACK

The Abt Schaeffler FEo2 is a purebred racer packed with high-tech. While most of the components, including the battery and the entire aerokit, are identical for all contenders, Schaeffler and ABT have developed the entire powertrain

**TIRES** 

18-inch wheels with Michelin control tires

(same tread as for production cars)

**BRAKES** 

Hydraulic dual-circuit braking system,

adjustable brake force distribution

#### **STEERING WHEEL**

Standardized steering wheel with paddles for shifting and recuperation, controls for various engine settings and a display for all key information

#### **BATTERY**

Developed by Williams Advanced Engineering, charging time: approx. 45 minutes

#### **AERODYNAMICS**

Adjustable front and rear wing

#### CHELIN D. W GONOTON CM

Optimized suspension with increased stiffness and improved kinematics

**SUSPENSION** 

#### **POWERTRAIN**

Electric motor ABT Schaeffler MGU 01+, three-speed transmission

#### **DIMENSIONS**

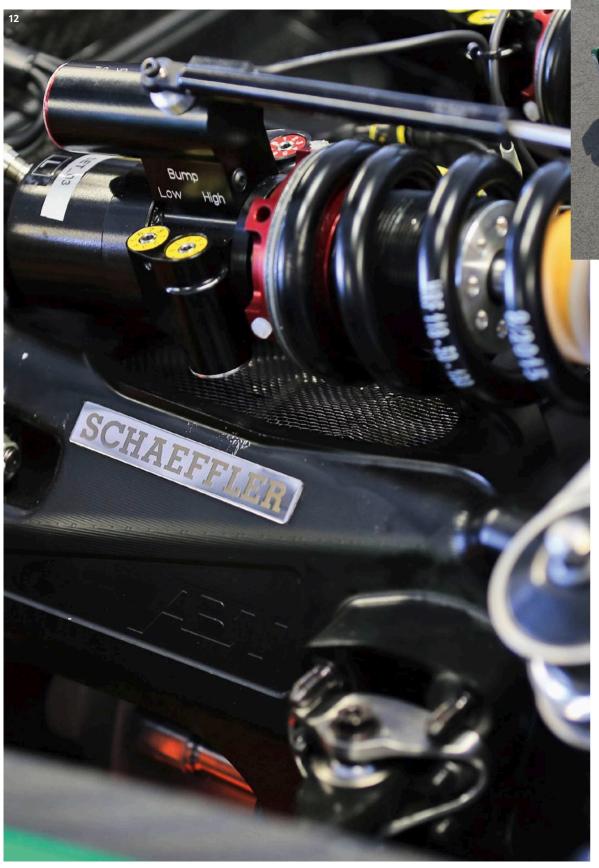
Length 5,000 mm Width 1,800 mm Height 1,250 mm Weight min. 880 kg including driver

#### **POWER OUTPUT**

**Practice and Qualifying** 200 kW (270 hp) **Races** 170 kW (231 hp) plus FanBoost

#### **CHASSIS**

Specification carbon fiberaluminum chassis from Dallara





Extensive tests
ABT Schaeffler Audi Sport
is perfectly prepared for the
2016/2017 season

# WELL EQUIPPED

The basic concept for the powertrain of the ABT Schaeffler FEo2 remains identical to last year. For the 2016/2017 season, the engineers focused on improving many details

ABT Schaeffler Audi Sport heads off on the Formula E tour around the world with a power-train that has been improved in many aspects. ABT Schaeffler MGUo1+ — even the name makes it clear that the powertrain is based on the combination of the electric motor and transmission from the successful season two model; in ten races the two pilots Daniel Abt and Lucas di Grassi scored ten podium positions, three of which were victories.

#### **IMPROVED DETAILS**

The engineers of the exclusive technology partner, Schaeffler, have focused on further improving the torque and drive efficiency. Moreover, the weight has been further reduced. The transmission

features three gears and has also been further optimized in its efficiency and gearshift times.

"We feel well equipped for the challenges of the third season," says Prof. Peter Gutzmer, The Chief Technical Officer and Formula E project leader at Schaeffler. "In its first season, our powertrain played an important role in our many successes. So, it quickly became clear that we should not only continue to focus on our proven concept, but also to further develop

all aspects of our components. I would like to thank all the engineers who have worked with complete commitment in parallel to our fight for the title, so that we stay competitive and are preferably winning in the future as well."

3,959
test kilometers were
covered by the team in
preparation for the season



The electric mobility can and will continue to play an important role against climate change in the future," says Schaeffler's CTO, Prof. Peter Gutzmer. "We regard Formula E with its innovations and new ideas as a driving force for mobility of the future and hence we were pleased to support this spectacular event."

ment and environmental activists as well as teaming up with other partners such the Monegasque Prince Albert Foundation and the University of Southampton, the event required long and careful planning so that it could be implemented with the least possible input. Stunning images have attracted huge interest worldwide with around

"The Greenland region is such a peaceful place. I was shocked to see how the landscape changes through global warming," says Lucas di Grassi. "This experience gives me a completely new understanding of the challenge we face and what Formula E can contribute."



#PROJECTICE

# ATRADITION OFINNOVATION Hall of Fame Success not only in single-seater racing

ABT Sportsline – the world's leading tuner of vehicles from the Volkswagen Group and successful motorsport team in the DTM. Together with Schaeffler, the Allgäu-based squad enthusiastically tackles a new motorsport challenge in Formula E

ABT Sportsline is one of the most successful motorsport teams in Germany and Europe. Its history in racing dates back more than 60 years and began with initial victories scored by Johann Abt in the 1950s. The first recorded success took place in a dirt track race, followed by victories and titles in touring car, sports car and formula racing. 2009 has gone down in the

company's history as the most successful year to date: Timo Scheider won the DTM, Christian Abt the ADAC GT Masters in the Audi R8 and youngster Daniel Abt was victorious in the ADAC Formula Masters. Previously, in 2007, Schaeffler and ABT had jointly celebrated success as well: with the logos of LuK, INA and FAG on his A4, Mattias Ekström won his DTM title number two.

Founded as a smithy in 1896, the ABT company has been continually developing ever since. Just one thing has never changed: the family still runs the company with about 170 employees and partners in 50 countries around the world. CEO Hans-Jürgen Abt now represents the fourth generation at the helm. For ABT Sportsline, the commitment in Formula E also marks a return to the roots, as the team celebrated success in formula racing as far back as in the early 90s – among others, with Ralf Schumacher in the cockpit back then.

#### **MOMENTS**

1970



Johann Abt († 2003), father of Hans-Jürgen and Christian Abt, becomes European Touring Car Champion

1999



The **STW Championship** marks the first major title for Christian Abt and the team

2007



Sporting the logos of the Schaeffler Group, Mattias Ekström becomes DTM champion

2009



**Christian Abt, Timo Scheider and Daniel Abt** clinch three titles in a single year

2014



**ABT and Schaeffler** win the first ever Formula E race

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## A STRONG TEAM IN THE COCKPIT

In Lucas di Grassi (32) and Daniel Abt (23) the squad of Hans-Jürgen Abt has its dream team filling the cockpits of the two Formula E race cars. The experienced Brazilian and youngster Daniel Abt are not only fast and technically adept but perfectly harmonize with each other off the race track as well

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### LUCAS DI GRASS

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

2005 1st in Macau GP

2006 Formula 1 Test

**2007 2nd** GP2 series, Formula 1 test driver

**2008 3rd** GP2 series,

Formula 1 reserve driver

**2009 3rd** GP2 series, Formula 1 reserve driver

**2010** Formula 1

2013 3rd in Le Mans 24 Hours

2014 2nd in Le Mans 24 Hours,

4th WEC

2015 4th in Le Mans 24 Hours,

3rd FIA Formula E

3rd in Le Mans 24 Hours,2nd FIA Formula E

#### **VITA**

Date of birthAugust 11, 1984Place of birthSão Paulo (BR)

Domicile Monaco (MC)

Height 1.79 m
Weight 75 kg

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#### SIDE JOBS

Lucas di Grassi is an Audi factory driver and in 2016 is competing in the WEC and at Le Mans in an R18. In June, he took third place in the 24-hour race. Daniel Abt drove a Bentley Continental GT3 for Bentley Team ABT in the ADAC GT Masters this year besides his Formula E commitment.



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

2007 2nd ADAC Kart

Championship

2008 8th ADAC Formula Masters

2009 1st ADAC Formula Masters

2010 2nd ATS Formula 3 Cup

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**4th** FIA Formula 3 International Trophy,

**7th** Formula 3 Euro Series

2012 2nd GP3 series

2013 GP2 Series

2014 GP2 Series, FIA Formula E

2015 1st in Le Mans

24 Hours (class).

11th FIA Formula E

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**2016 19th** ADAC GT Masters,

**7th** FIA Formula E

#### **VITA**

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#### 1899 ELECTRIFYING BEGINNINGS

The car picks up speed. The first car to exceed 100 kph: the electric race car "La Jamais Contente" made by Camille Jenatzy. That was 1899, the same year that the Baker Motor Vehicle Company began to build electric cars. Fully electric or hybrid drive from Ferdinand Porsche for the Lohner electric vehicle. The same idea with the Mercedes Eléctrique and Mercedes Mixte. Up to 1939, Detroit Electric models with more than a 100-kilometer driving range. Around the turn of the century there were more electric cars on the road than combustion ones. Only with the improvement of performance, range and gas station networks do petrol-powered vehicles take over.

#### 1972 THE LIMITS TO GROWTH

Electric mobility means drive from a fixed electricity supply – trams, trains, trolley buses. But gasoline-power comes under pressure. The 1972 Club of Rome "limits to growth": Finiteness of resources. 1974 oil crisis. The industry responds with rudimentary electric drives: A BMW 1602 Electro for the 1972 Olympics puts out just 43.5 hp. In a fleet test, the e-Transporters from Mercedes and VW cover only 60 to 80 kilometers. And the electric models of Opel, Mercedes and VW in a large-scale project on the German island of Rügen are based on existing cars. This is the wrong path.

# FAST CURRENTS

From the early alternative via public transport and back into the automobile: Electric cars have enjoyed a rapid history spanning more than 100 years and are only now coming of age



#### 1996 TAILORED FOR THE FUTURE

Two things are needed: 1) A paradigm shift. In 1996, General Motors is the first major manufacturer to offer a car specifically designed for electric drive. Around 1,100 units of the EV1 are produced. Its cw value: 0.19. It reaches 130 kph with a range of around 250 km using 26.4 kWh from a nickel-metal hydride battery. 2) A technological leap, based on lithium-ion batteries from Sony. With these batteries, Tesla joins the car industry in 2008 with a roadster; 200 kph top speed, 350-kilometer range. In Japan, the Mitsubishi i-MiEV has been rolling off the assembly line since 2009. Today, there are many electric cars, and Schaeffler is a sought-after partner.

#### 1997 ATTRACTIVE ALTERNATIVES?

Is it possible to have a million electric cars on the road in Germany by 2020? The bridging solution comes from the hybrid drive using the combustion engine and electricity. Toyota makes the breakthrough in 1997: The Prius is a million-seller. Electric drive is also possible without a battery: hydrogen and oxygen generate electricity in a fuel cell that drives the car. In 2003, a Mercedes A-class F-Cell is the world's first fuel cell passenger car to go into small-scale production. Since 2015, Toyota has produced the hydrogen model, Mirai.





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# MOBILITY FOR **TOMORROW**

For Schaeffler, innovation has been part of its corporate DNA since the foundation of the company. It is based on lateral and interdisciplinary thinking



#### DATA & FACTS



78 7,240 hrs 28,163



270,319

Spectators visited the racetracks in the 2015/2016 season



uss 1,000,000

The ABT Schaeffler FE02 accelerates from o to 100 kph in

200 kW Power output in qualifying

Power output in the race

The 3 drivers with the most #FanBoost votes get 100 kJ more energy



FanBoost for second car

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of energy may be used by a driver per race



Two-person household (6 days)

Refrigerator, 150 liters (210 days)

Light bulb, 60W (39 days nonstop)

Television (15 days nonstop)

On Dish washing machine (70 wash cycles)



20,000



#### SCHAEFFLER FACTS

≈85,000.....employees worldwide 13.2..... billion Euro turnover in 2015 >2,300 .....registered patents in 2015 24,000 active and pending patents 170 .....locations in 50 countries **60**.....Schaeffler components in automobiles worldwide (average) 17 ......R&D centers worldwide

