

Press Release

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MAHLE Aftermarket Renews Partnership with RTR Motorsports

MAHLE Aftermarket is pleased to renew its sponsorship with [RTR Motorsports](https://www.rtrvehicles.com/pages/team-rtr) for the 2023 season, marking six years of collaboration including serving as a sponsor on the organization's numerous racecar entries in the Formula Drift and Ultra4 racing series. The RTR Motorsports team is also a valuable member of the MAHLE engine parts test team.

"Since 2018, the MAHLE and RTR Motorsports partnership has brought great success to both parties and has helped bring awareness of the MAHLE brand to key racing and enthusiast audiences," says Jim Kahut, Head of Marketing at MAHLE Aftermarket North America. "We are proud to work with such an incredible team of fearless drivers and we look forward to building upon our collaborative relationship for many years to come."

RTR Motorsports is comprised of an elite team of drivers including:

- Vaughn Gittin Jr., World Champion Drifter, Ultra4 Champion and Professional Fun-Haver
- Chelsea DeNofa, Drifter, Road Racer and Stunt Driver
- Adam LZ, Drifter and YouTuber
- Loren Healy, 5x Ultra4 Champion, Two-time Winner of King of the Hammers
- James Deane, newly announced 3x Formula Drift Champion

The [Formula Drift](#) season kicks off on April 7, 2023, in Long Beach, California, but the team has already raced in some of the industry's most recognized competitions including the [2023 Progressive King of the Hammers](#), an Ultra4 event. Of note, RTR drivers, Loren Healy and Vaughn Gittin Jr. won the 4600 class in a Ford Bronco (Car #2567). Professional Fun-Haver, Vaughn Gittin Jr., also placed 17th in the Nitto Race of Kings in a 4400 Ford Bronco (Car #25) among a field of 107 drivers who started the race.

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proud to celebrate more than 100 years of delivering superior quality products around the world. For more information about MAHLE Aftermarket and its brands, visit www.mahle-aftermarket.com, or contact your local sales representative.

About MAHLE

MAHLE is a leading international development partner and supplier to the automotive industry with customers in both passenger car and commercial vehicle sectors. Founded in 1920, the technology group is working on the climate-neutral mobility of tomorrow, with a focus on the strategic areas of e-mobility and thermal management as well as further technology fields to reduce CO₂ emissions, such as fuel cells or highly efficient combustion engines that also run on e-fuels or hydrogen. MAHLE already generates over 60 percent of its sales independently of the passenger car combustion engine. This should increase to 75 percent by 2030. Today, one in every two vehicles globally is equipped with MAHLE components.

MAHLE generated sales of around EUR 11 billion in 2021. The company is represented with over 71,000 employees at 160 production locations and 12 major research and development centers in more than 30 countries. (Last revised: 12/31/2021)

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About MAHLE Aftermarket

MAHLE Aftermarket, the business unit specializing in spare parts, uses the expertise from original equipment series production for its product range and supplies partners in trade, workshops, and engine repair shops. The products developed by the MAHLE Service Solutions business segment for workshop equipment, as well as comprehensive services and individual training offers, round out the offer. MAHLE Aftermarket operates out of 25 locations around the world and has additional sales offices with around 1,700 employees. In 2021, the business unit recorded a sales volume of around EUR 1.1 billion globally.