

Press Release

SJM Partners with Theodore Racing to Compete in 71st Macau Grand Prix *Revving Up to Target the Championship Podium of FR and GT World Cups*

(Macau, 12 November 2024) The 71st Macau Grand Prix, set to unfold from 14 to 17 November, takes on greater significance this year as the city celebrates the 75th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China and the 25th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Macao Special Administrative Region. SJM Resorts, S.A. ("SJM") once again returns as one of the elite sponsors of this celebrated event, at the same time continuing its longstanding title sponsorship of the SJM Theodore Racing team, teaming up with PREMA and Vincenzo Sospiri Racing ("VSR") to compete in the "Macau Grand Prix – FIA FR World Cup" and "Macau GT Cup – FIA GT World Cup". The "A Racing Legacy – SJM X Theodore Racing Press Conference" was hosted by SJM in conjunction with the team at the Grand Lisboa Macau yesterday, 12 November.

Ms. Daisy Ho, Managing Director of SJM; Ms. Angela Leong, Director of SJM; Mr. Teddy Yip Jr., Theodore Racing Team President; Mr. Dino Beganovic, Mr. Freddie Slater and Mr. Alex Dunne, outstanding racers participating in the FIA FR World Cup; as well as Mr. Edoardo Mortara and Mr. Matteo Cairoli, esteemed racers joining the FIA GT World Cup, attended the press conference.

Ms. Daisy Ho, Managing Director of SJM, stated, "Motorsports is at the heart of Macau, just as it is at the heart of SJM. For over half a century, SJM has been a steadfast supporter of the Macau Grand Prix, the most enduring sporting event in our city, and Theodore Racing has been our indispensable partner on every step of this journey. Beyond our commitment to the annual races, we are deeply invested in paving the way for the future of Macau's motorsport legacy. Our focus lies on sustainably nurturing local talent and fostering a community-driven embrace of motorsport culture. These are the ingredients essential to ensuring the ongoing success and global prestige of the Macau Grand Prix."

Mr. Teddy Yip Jr., Theodore Racing Team President, expressed his excitement, "We are honored to once again partner with SJM for our debut in the two events. Macau is where we call home, and our drivers are eager to deliver their best on this familiar yet challenging circuit. Our long-standing partnership with SJM not only empowers the team to compete at the highest level but is also vital in nurturing the next generation of racing talent."

This year, the Macau Grand Prix introduces the FIA Formula Regional (FR) World Cup, while SJM Theodore PREMA Racing will feature a trio of world-class talents: Dino Beganovic, the Formula Regional European Champion; Freddie Slater, the UAE and Italian Formula 4 Champion; and Alex Dunne, the British Formula 4 Champion. Their highly anticipated appearances on the famed Guia Circuit are set to electrify fans and enhance the allure of this iconic event.

For the FIA GT World Cup, SJM VSR Theodore Racing Team will compete with a two-car entry. The team comprises “Mr. Macau” Edoardo Mortara, a ten-time Macau champion, alongside Matteo Cairoli, Nurburgring 24 Hours winner. Both will pilot the Lamborghini Huracán GT3 Evo2, taking on top international contenders on Macau’s legendary street circuit.

As Macau’s most iconic sporting event, the Macau Grand Prix is intricately woven into SJM’s legacy. For over half a century, SJM has gone beyond sponsorship to become a driving force in the evolution of Macau’s motorsport industry. SJM’s contributions are multifaceted - from nurturing local racing talents for national and international platforms to supporting the SJM Theodore Racing Team’s global ambitions. By drawing international visitors to Macau, SJM leverages the synergy of “Sports + Tourism” to bolster the city’s reputation as a “World Centre of Tourism and Leisure.” Through “A Racing Legacy” series of events, including exhibition, garage visit and fireside chats with racers, SJM actively engages locals and visitors alike, ensuring Macau’s rich motorsport heritage is preserved and shared with future generations. SJM remains committed to this mission, making every effort to continue showcasing Macau as a vibrant “City of Sports” and enhancing its presence on the global stage.

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SJM Theodore PREMA Racing joins the three top drivers, Dino Beganovic, Freddie Slater and Alex Dunne, in the FIA FR World Cup at the 71st Macau Grand Prix, striving to reach new heights.



Entering the FIA GT World Cup with an impressive two-car lineup, SJM VSR Theodore Racing features “Mr. Macau” Edoardo Mortara and Matteo Cairoli driving Lamborghini Huracán GT3 Evo2s.



Ms. Daisy Ho, Managing Director of SJM, delivers a welcome speech at the “A Racing Legacy – SJM X Theodore Racing Press Conference.”



Five racers participating in the 71st Macau Grand Prix signed autographs for racing enthusiasts.