We’re taking to the streets

The FIA Formula E championship is the pinnacle of electric motorsport, 20 single-seater all-electric racecars battle it out on narrow city center street circuits. The Panasonic Jaguar Racing (PJR) team made their debut in December 2016 in Season 3 of the FIA Formula E championship.

Now as they enter season 4 of the championship, they are poised to put the lessons learned in their debut season into practice to build on their success.

We are the global leader in high-performance drivetrain systems for electric vehicles, which perfectly positions us to make a real impact in Formula E. As an Official Partner of Panasonic Jaguar Racing we will be applying our expertise to develop technology that will improve the performance of the team’s car, the I-TYPE, over future seasons.

As a business GKN has a reputation for innovation, for staying one step ahead of our competition. We plan to use our time on the racetrack to help develop the next generation of electrified drivetrains for the road. Four key work streams have been identified: drivetrains, differential, lightweight pump systems and the transmission.

We will involve all areas of GKN from Aerospace to Automotive, as well as our additive manufacturing expertise, to develop the I-TYPE’s powertrain.

We are taking to the streets in iconic city centres across the globe. From Hong Kong to New York, and from Rome to Santiago, we will be showcasing our technology on the world stage. We can’t wait to get there.

Follow the team’s journey on our website and social media to find out more.

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Round | City | Country | Date
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1 | Hong Kong | China | December 2, 2017
2 | Hong Kong | China | December 3, 2017
3 | Marrakes | Morocco | January 13, 2018
4 | Santiago | Chile | February 3, 2018
5 | Mexico City | Mexico | March 3, 2018
6 | Sao Paulo* | Brazil | March 17, 2018
7 | Rome | Italy | April 14, 2018
8 | Paris | France | April 28, 2018
9 | TBA** | Germany | May 19, 2018
10 | TBA** | TBA** | June 9, 2018
11 | New York City | USA | July 7, 2018***
12 | New York City | USA | July 8, 2018***
13 | Montreal | Canada | July 28, 2018
14 | Montreal | Canada | July 29, 2018

*Subject to confirmation
**Date to be announced
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