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PRESS RELEASE

## Pau Arnos (Pyrénées-Atlantiques) circuit: Terega Solutions supports the Pure ETCR Final, the world's leading fully electric tourism car championship

Terega Solutions, a subsidiary of Terega SAS, will be supporting the final of the Pure ETCR (Electric Tourism Car Racing) championship on the Pau Arnos circuit on 16 and 17 October as technical service provider. Unique among circuit racing championships, the competition will be the first in France to feature fully electric tourism cars powered by batteries that will be recharged via a hydrogen station.

Created in 2020 under the patronage of Alain Prost, the Pure ETCR car race is an innovative, fully electric discipline. Indeed, the competition is based solely on TCR tourism cars equipped with batteries recharged by hydrogen fuel cells that can reach 680 horsepower.



12 drivers competed this year over five weekends of trials. The championship is presented as a tournament, with 'battles' replacing the traditional race pattern and allowing drivers to earn points battle after battle until the finals, which take place on the 3.030-kilometre long Béarn track.

For the Pure ETCR final, Terega Solutions will provide the technical service of hydrogen supply used for the fast recharging of batteries. Between each lap, drivers can easily recharge their cars at a multi-energy station called the 'Energy Station' equipped with hydrogen fuel cells, which have a smaller environmental footprint than traditional internal combustion units. The Energy Station is installed in the paddock and will be visible to the general public.

This innovative event is fully in line with the Group's strategy of supporting the development of renewable gases with high potential in the region, with a view to decarbonising car racing and ensuring the mobility in the future. On 9 September, Teréga, through its subsidiary Teréga Solutions, officially launched <u>its new 'Hydrogen' Business Unit headed up by Hind Lammari</u> with the aim of making the BU a key player in hydrogen in France and Europe. This technical mission consolidates Terega's hydrogen skills.



Alongside this, the final of the FIA World Touring Car Cup (WTCR) will be held this weekend.

"The automotive world is constantly changing in the quest for more sustainable mobility. Pure ETCR is a testament to this and we are proud that the final is taking place in Bearn, our home territory and a land of innovation. As a gas operator positioned on the energies of the future, we felt it was obvious, through our new Business Unit, to support this entirely new competition in France, honouring a sector in which we strongly believe. "

## **Dominique Mockly, Chairman of Teréga Solutions**

## About Teréga Solutions

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