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RACING FORCE and TOYOTA GAZOO RACING WRT sign multi-year partnership agreement

The World Rally Champion team will use OMP racewear and racing car parts for the upcoming seasons

Ronco Scrivia (GE), 17 December 2021 – Racing Force Spa, parent company of Racing Force Group, have signed a multi-year deal with Toyota Gazoo Racing WRT, confirming OMP as Technical Partner of the world champion rally team.

The partnership deal states that Toyota's drivers, co-drivers and mechanics will use OMP suits, gloves, boots and underwear throughout the upcoming **FIA World Rally Championship seasons**, as well as the racing cars will use OMP seats and steering wheels. With this renewal, the cooperation between the two parties steps into its 6th season, with OMP accompanying Toyota Gazoo Racing WRT since its comeback the World Championship. During this time, Toyota has won two Manufacturers' titles and three Drivers' and Co-Drivers' titles.

This signing is the best way to celebrate a season of great success, with Toyota winning the 2021 WRC Manufacturers' title and the crew Sébastien Ogier/Julien Ingrassia grabbing the WRC Drivers and Co-Drivers title.

"We are happy to continue this fruitful partnership - says **Paolo Delprato, Racing Force Group President and CEO** - which puts our Group at the pinnacle of Motorsport once again. We've lived the extraordinary epic of Toyota in the World Rally Championship since its latest reboot in 2017 and we are proud of our contribution to such a harvest of titles. Useless to say, we are working hard to help our partners to win again and again".

"Our team has been working with OMP Racing from the very start – says Jari-Matti Latvala, Toyota Gazoo Racing WRT Team Principal - and, having been one of the drivers at that time, I know first-hand just how reliable and comfortable their products are. Our drivers and co-drivers have celebrated many great victories in OMP racewear and, as we enter a new era for our sport in 2022, we are very grateful to have their continued support."

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