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**Press Release**

## ***Pushing the boundaries of production: Stake F1 Team KICK Sauber and AM Solutions extend successful partnership***



Hinwil, 19 June 2024 – Stake F1 Team KICK Sauber will continue making steps forward in the rapidly developing world of additive manufacturing as it extends its long-standing 3D post-processing partnership with AM Solutions, a brand of the Rösler Group, for a further two years.

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The AM Solutions – 3D post-processing technology brand is the umbrella under which the Rösler Group bundles all activities related to additive manufacturing with an outstanding range of products and services, including systems, consumables and process engineering for the series-ready and automated post processing of additively manufactured parts.

Furthermore Rösler, a global leader in surface finishing, brings to the table many years of cross-industry experience gained in real production environments, complemented by its own mechanical engineering expertise, which forms the foundation of AM Solutions products. This expertise is crucial in providing the team with high-end, automated post-processing solutions that play a significant role in the cost-effective production of repeatable, high-quality 3D-printed parts on an industrial scale.

The benefits brought to Stake F1 Team KICK Sauber make the extension of the partnership, which originally started three years ago, a logical consequence – as the team continues to push the boundaries of its production capabilities.

**Alessandro Alunni Bravi, Stake F1 Team KICK Sauber Team Representative:** “We are delighted to extend our partnership with Rösler and AM Solutions for a further two-year period. Formula One is a highly dynamic environment with the most stringent requirements, and the quality of our production output is of fundamental importance for the success of our team. The feedback about the AM Solutions machines we received from the shop floor is of the highest grade and it is logical to extend our relationship. This is more than a supply deal, however: over the last three years, we were able to establish a feedback loop with them, meaning our input has been instrumental for the creation of new, specialised machinery that has further improved our capabilities. We are proud to be part of this two-way process and we are looking forward to the next steps of this relationship.”

**Volker Löhnert, Managing Director of Rösler Oberflächentechnik GmbH:** "Our technical partnership with Stake F1 Team KICK Sauber and Sauber Motorsport, which has now existed for more than three years, has proven to be extremely valuable. The extension of this cooperation for another two years confirms this strong trust and mutual appreciation. In close cooperation with the specialists at Sauber Motorsport, we have not only perfected specific automated machines and processes, but also developed new customised solutions. These innovations have raised the post-processing of additively manufactured parts at Sauber to a new level, enabling production that is not only economical, reproducible and scalable, but that also meets the highest quality standards. Sauber is the ideal partner in this context, as precision, rapid availability and cost efficiency are crucial for success in the demanding world of Formula One. With our decades of expertise in surface finishing and mechanical engineering, we offer the perfect basis for a symbiosis that produces customised solutions that are precisely tailored to the needs of the user and, ultimately, the market."

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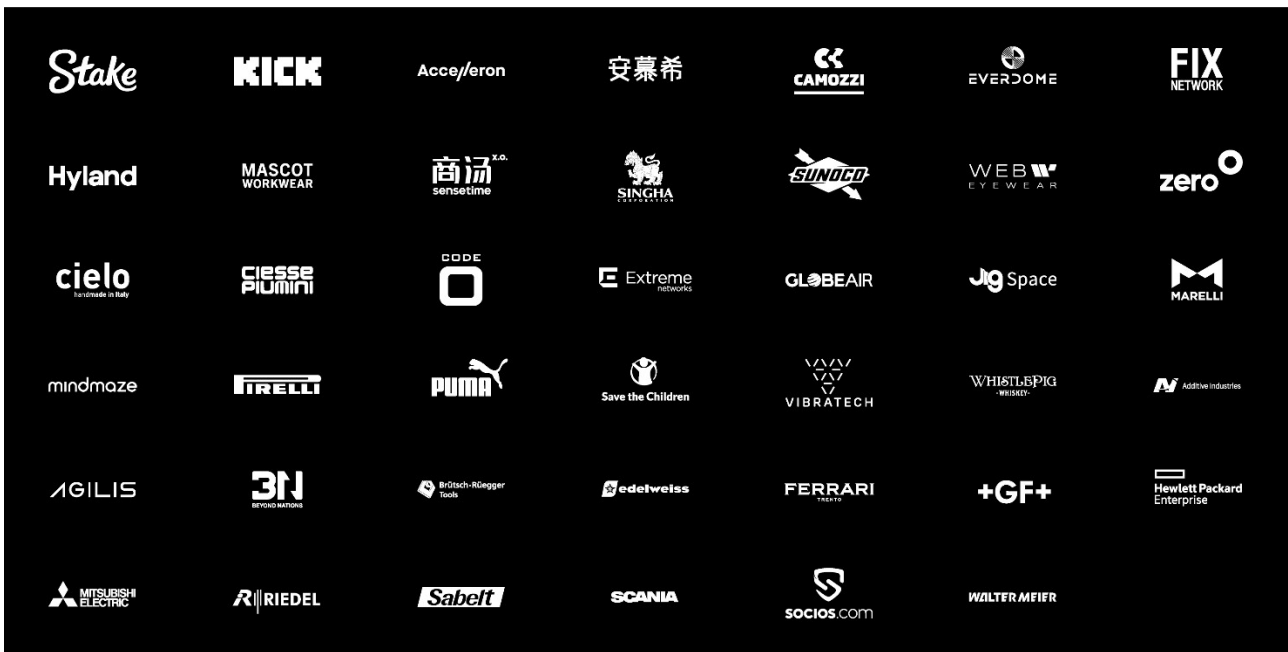
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**About Rösler Oberflächentechnik GmbH:**

Over 80 years, the privately owned Rösler Oberflächentechnik GmbH has been actively engaged in the field of surface finishing. As a global market leader, we offer a comprehensive portfolio of equipment, consumables and services around the mass finishing and shot blasting technologies for a wide spectrum of different industries. Our range of about 15,000 consumables, developed in our Customer Experience Centers and laboratories worldwide, serves our customers for resolving their individual finishing needs. Under the AM Solutions brand, the Rösler Group bundles all activities related to additive manufacturing. The range of products and services offered by AM Solutions - 3D post processing technology includes systems, processes and process equipment for the series-ready and automated post processing and surface finishing of additively manufactured parts.

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The Sauber Group of Companies is composed of two operational entities: Sauber Motorsport AG, which operates and manages its Formula One™ team; and Sauber Technologies AG, which focuses on third-party business in the areas of advanced engineering, prototype development and additive manufacturing, in addition to full and model-scale testing in the factory's state-of-the-art wind tunnel and ground-breaking innovation in the field of aerodynamics. The companies collaborate closely and share know-how to apply the expertise of all the dedicated individuals at the headquarter in Hinwil, Switzerland, to all internal and external projects.

The Sauber Group puts sustainability at the heart of its mission; its business, operating under the ISO 14001 environmental management standard, has been carbon neutral since 2011 and the company has achieved the Three-Star level in the FIA Environmental Accreditation Framework.

Since its founding in 1970, the innovative Swiss company has been setting standards in the design, development and construction of race cars for various championship series, such as Formula One, DTM, and WEC. Following its own Formula One debut in 1993, Sauber Motorsport AG has established one of the few traditional and privately held teams in the sport. A member of the exclusive club of teams which competed in more than 500 F1 races, it celebrated 30 years in the sport in 2022 and continues to go from strength to strength on and off the track.



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