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Overall winner Manthey Racing relies on KW competition

- **Sensation at the 37th ADAC Zurich 24-hour race**
- **Manthey Racing achieves the fourth victory on KW competition**
- **More than 60 teams rely on KW competition**
- **End customers profit from the competence gained at the Nordschleife**

For the fourth time in a row, Manthey Racing won the overall tournament and achieved a successful victory on KW competition. During the hardest long-distance race in the world, not only the successful team of drivers, but also the KW running gear technology once again proved their reliability.

After a thrilling 24 hours, the Manthey Racing team met its reputation as the king of the Nordschleife at the 37th ADAC Zurich 24-hour race on the Nürburgring. After 24 hours with the Porsche 911 GT3 RSR, the hardest race track in the world has been conquered in 155 laps.

From the beginning on, the Porsche 911 GT3 RSR dominated the race. Only at the second time training, the Ford GT by Raeder Motorsport was faster and achieved the Pole Position. Therefore, both racing teams from the first starter row relied on the experience provided by KW competition. In the first hour of the race, the Manthey-Porsche and the Raeder-Ford-GT showed an exciting neck-and-neck race. This only ended when the Ford GT touched a slower car in an overtaking manoeuvre and slowed down after a spin.

Then Manthey battled for the leading position against two Audi R8 by the teams Phoenix and Abt-Sportsline. In the end, the absolute technical reliability enabled the Manthey drivers Timo Bernhard, Marc Lieb, Romain Dumas and Marcel Tiemann to reach their fourth victory in a row. The Audi R8 LMS by Abt-Sportsline came in second and another Manthey Racing car, the Porsche 911 GT3 Cup S, third.

"We are overwhelmed that our motor sports experience contributed to the sensational victory achieved by Manthey Racing", says the thrilled KW chairman Jürgen Wohlfarth. The fourth overall victory crowns the long-term partnership between Manthey and KW. Altogether, more than 60 teams rely on the KW running gear technology, four out of which made it to the Top Ten.

The end customer also profits from the experience in motor sports. The competence gained at the Nordschleife directly flows into the product development. This is how KW brings motor sports technology on the road.

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Overall winners from the Top Ten with KW competition at

37. ADAC Zurich 24-hour race at the Nürburgring:

1. Manthey Racing, Porsche 911 GT3 RSR, class SP7
drivers: Timo Bernhard, Marc Lieb, Romain Dumas und Marcel Tiemann
3. Manthey Racing, Porsche 911 GT3 Cup S, class SP9 GT3
drivers: Emmanuel Collard, Wolf Henzler, Richard Lietz und Dirk Werner
7. Manthey Racing, Porsche 911 GT3, class: SP9 GT3
drivers: Frank Kräling, Marc Gindorf, Peter Scharmach und Marco Holzer
10. Dörr Motorsport, BMW Z4-M Coupe, class: SP6
drivers: Rudi Adams, Luca Ludwig, Arnd Meier und Markus Grossmann

Class results for teams with KW competition:

Class D1T:

1. Motorsport Arena Oschersleben, BMW E90 620
2. Motorsport Arena Oschersleben, BMW E90 320d
3. GRC Racing, BMW E87 120d
4. Rattunde, Eberhard, VW Golf 5 Tdi
7. Kleeschulte, Bernd, BMW 320 Raps
8. Dörr Motorsport, BMW 120d

Class D2T:

1. pro handicap e.V., Opel Astra Caravan

Class D3T:

2. Meyersrenken, Henning, BMW 335d GTR
3. Team RWTH Aachen University, Audi A4 quattro
4. Ibron, Andre, BMW 135d Coupe

Class N2:

1. Kuhlmann, Frank, Honda Civic Type-R

Class SP3:

1. Kissling Motorsport, Opel Astra GTC
4. S: Mathol Racing, Honda S 2000 GT

Class SP 3T:

2. Raeder Automotive GmbH, Audi A3
4. TIC-Racing GbR, Mitsubishi Lancer Evo X
6. S: S: König Komfort-u. Rennsitze GmbH, Audi A3

Class SP 4T:

3. Team DMV, Ford Focus ST

Class SP5:

1. MSC Rhön e.V. im AvD, BMW M3
2. Live-Strip.com Racing, BMW Compact
4. Tischner, Michael, Tischner, Michael
5. Obermeier, Friedhelm, BMW M3
7. Brunswick Automotive, BMW 130i
9. Dörr Motorsport GmbH, BMW 130i

Class SP6:

1. Dörr Motorsport GmbH, BMW Z4-M Coupe
2. MSC Rhön e.V. im AvD, BMW M3

Class SP7:

1. Manthey Racing GmbH, Porsche 911 GT3 RSR
2. Manthey Racing GmbH, Porsche 997

Class SP9 GT3:

2. Manthey Racing GmbH, Porsche 997
5. Manthey Racing GmbH, Porsche 911 GT3

Class V3:

1. MSC Wahlscheid e.V. i. ADAC, BMW E36 318is
2. Simon, Thomas, BMW 318is
3. Memminger, Günter, BMW 318is

Class V4:

1. MSC Ruhr-Blitz Bochum e.V. i. ADAC, BMW E46 325i
2. Hempel, Frank, Mercedes-Benz 190E 2.5 16V
3. Dolate Motorsport, BMW E46 325i

Class V5:

1. Dolate Motorsport S: AvD e.V., BMZ Z4
3. Gusenbauer, Werner, BMW M3
4. Ukraine Racing Team, BMW M3
5. Rendlen, Christoph, BMW Z4 Coupe
8. Gartner, Richard, BMW E36 M3
9. R.D. Motorsport, BMW M3

Class V6:

3. Sing, Eugen, Mercedes-Benz SLK 350

