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David Beckmann named as official reserve and development driver for the Avalanche Andretti Formula E Team

- David is moving up from the FIA Formula 2 Championship to become part of the ABB FIA Formula E World Championship
- In his new role, he will support the Avalanche Andretti Formula E Team with preparation and development work before, during and after race weekends and will act as reserve driver for the team's race drivers Jake Dennis and Oliver Askew
- David Beckmann: "I am delighted to join Avalanche Andretti as a reserve driver during a really exciting time for the team and the series. I'm looking forward to working with everyone as we develop and work on the introduction of Gen3 and continue to push the team to the front of the grid."

A new season with a new environment and fresh challenges beckons as David Beckmann joins the prestigious Avalanche Andretti Formula E Team and the paddock of the ABB FIA Formula E World Championship for the 2022 season.

21-year-old Beckmann will be the team's official reserve driver for all races this season and work with engineers during test sessions and in the simulator as they develop and set up the Formula E racing car.

Andretti Autosport are a well established outfit and have lined up on the grid continuously since the all-electric racing series first arrived on the scene in 2014. Race legend Michael Andretti's team have achieved 7 wins and 17 podiums in the 84 E-Prix races held so far. Andretti Autosport also compete in the IndyCar Series and contest various other sports car races. Across all the different sectors, the team have racked up more than 200 race wins, four IndyCar titles and five Indy 500 wins to date.

After taking a number of wins in GP3 and in the FIA Formula 3 Championship, David Beckmann went on to make his debut in FIA Formula 2 during the 2021 season within the context of Formula One. The young German promptly went out and secured a podium on his very first weekend in the series. His third place in the opening race in Bahrain was followed by a P2 on Baku's street circuit, his best result of the season. In the eyes of Avalanche Andretti Formula E's management team, his fine performance made him an obvious candidate for his future role in the ABB FIA Formula E World Championship.

David Beckmann: "It's a great honour and a real privilege to join the Avalanche Andretti Formula E Team for Season 8 of the ABB FIA Formula E World Championship. Andretti Autosport is one of the top outfits in the world of motorsport with a very successful record that goes back many years and cuts across many different race series, beginning with Formula E, then IndyCar and GT motor racing. I'm looking forward to really getting to know the team over the coming weeks and months and to helping them prepare and develop the car during the upcoming season. At the same time, I'm also very excited about being able to venture into Formula E for the first time which along with the LMDh class in the WEC is one of the most interesting race series around as far as I'm concerned. Formula E provides an amazing mix of spectacular racing, technical innovation and solutions towards a sustainable future. This

latter aspect has a particular appeal for me, as my family has been active in the field of wind power and renewable energy for the past few decades.”

Roger Griffiths, Team Principal, Avalanche Andretti Formula E: “David is a brilliant addition to our strong team of drivers at Avalanche Andretti Formula E. As we look to next season of the FIA Formula E World Championship and the introduction of Gen3, David will be great help and support in ensuring that our team is prepared and ready to perform at the highest level.”

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