

Boot 2011 – Extreme Sailing Flair on Webasto Booth

Red Bull Extreme Sailing Team and double Olympic champions Hagara and Steinacher are guests at their sponsor's booth on January 24, 2011

Stockdorf/Munich. – January, 18, 2011 – With spectacular races and speeds up to 40 knots the Extreme 40 Sailing Series have created a furor during the last few years thus causing an increasing interest for the sailing sport. The approximately 20 meter high and 14 meter long catamarans which gather way even at low wind speed hypnotize also with their dynamic appearance in the world of sports. On Monday January 24, 2011 at 2 pm the Red Bull Extreme Sailing Team with skipper Roman Hagara and tactical Peter Steinacher will be on the Webasto booth in hall 10/G60 to talk about their sport, answer questions and sign autographs. Visitors of the marine trade fair "boot" will have the opportunity to meet these sailing icons first hand.

The multiple Olympic champions Roman Hagara and Peter Steinacher, winners of Olympic gold medals in Sydney 2000 and Athens 2004, with multiple world cup and European titles, count as one of the most successful sailors in the world. Webasto have supported this successful team since the end of 2009 during their competitions all around the world and will continue its engagement as one of the main sponsors throughout the next two years. In 2011, nine races will take place worldwide and at spectacular locations. The race track will be chosen close to the waterside, giving spectators and fans the chance to experience the event first hand.

For more than 15 years, automotive supplier Webasto has developed and produced innovative solutions for roof systems as well as heating, cooling and ventilation systems for marine applications. The company offers its customers completely integrated climate solutions for heating and cooling from one source – uniquely in the marine market. Webasto's extensive product range continues to provide a competitive advantage.

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About Webasto's Marine Segment:

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About Webasto:

Webasto Group based in Stockdorf near Munich has been a family-run business ever since the company was founded in 1901. The group has more than at 50 international locations (thereof more than 30 production plants). It is specialized in the Convertible, Roof & Body (CRB) and Global Comfort Solutions (GCS) business divisions. Webasto is one of the top 100 automotive suppliers worldwide. The group targets sales of more than 1.8 billion Euros with more than 7.900 employees for 2010. The company's core competencies include development, production and sales of convertible, roof and body systems as well as heating, cooling and ventilation systems for passenger cars and commercial vehicles. For more information please visit: www.webasto.com

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