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Mouser-Sponsored Dragon Racing Formula E Team Heads to California after Amazing Victory in Mexico

March 29, 2016 – Expectations are high as the [Mouser Electronics](#)-sponsored [Dragon Racing Formula E Team](#), coming off a stunning win in Mexico City, prepares for its next big race at the Long Beach ePrix in California on April 2. Mouser is a major sponsor of the 2015–16 Dragon Racing in collaboration with valued supplier partners [Molex](#) and [Panasonic](#).

The [Dragon Racing](#) team is now ranked No. 2 after a hard-fought triumph by No. 7 driver Jerome D'Ambrosio on March 12 at the inaugural Mexico City ePrix, the fifth leg of the world's premier racing event for all-electric cars. D'Ambrosio's teammate on the Dragon Racing Team, Loic Duval, finished fourth, helping lift the team to second place overall with a total of 102 points and significantly improving their chances for a championship title.

It was a tight, contentious race with the lead changing multiple times among D'Ambrosio, Sebastien Buemi and Lucas di Grassi. In a close finish, di Grassi crossed the line first, followed by D'Ambrosio. But then in post-race scrutineering, race officials found that the car di Grassi drove during the first half of the 43-lap contest was 1.8 kilograms under the minimum weight of 888 kilograms. Officials disqualified di Grassi and named D'Ambrosio the winner.

"It was a very exciting win in Mexico City, and I know the entire team is really pumped up for Long Beach," said Todd McAtee, Vice President of Americas, Business Development for Mouser Electronics. "All of us at Mouser are thrilled to be partnering with Dragon Racing this year in a high-tech sport that is paving the way for future automotive technologies. This kind of technologically advanced auto racing provides the perfect platform to raise awareness for Mouser and our industry-leading partners, Molex and Panasonic."

This is the second year that [Mouser Electronics](#), the global authorized distributor with the newest semiconductors and electronic components, is sponsoring [Formula E](#) racing. Formula E is a new global racing series from Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA), the governing body for world motor sports. Formula E features cars powered exclusively by electric power and represents a vision for the future of the motor sports industry over the coming decades, serving as a framework for research and development around the electric vehicle, accelerating general interest in these cars and promoting sustainability.

The race in Long Beach will be followed by races in Paris on April 23, Berlin on May 21, Moscow on June 4, and London on July 2 and 3. To learn about the series and view a detailed schedule, visit www.mouser.com/formula-e/.

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