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Albert von Thurn und Taxis to drive Lamborghini at Sachsenring

- First ADAC GT Masters outing of the season for Albert von Thurn und Taxis
- Lamborghini returns to Super Sports Car League from Sachsenring weekend onwards
- Von Thurn und Taxis: “I’m looking forward to competing on the best racetrack in Germany”

Munich: Albert von Thurn und Taxis (32) is back in the ADAC GT Masters. The 2010 champion will be competing at the Sachsenring (28th - 30th August) and at Zandvoort in the Netherlands (18th - 20th September) behind the wheel of a Lamborghini Gallardo entered by Reiter Engineering. At the Sachsenring the experienced competitor will be sharing the cockpit with ex-Formula 1 driver Tomas Enge (38) from the Czech Republic.

“I’m really looking forward to the races at the Sachsenring,” says von Thurn und Taxis. “For me, the race weekend there is always a sort of home fixture. I consider the Sachsenring to be the best racetrack in Germany.” The aristocrat from Regensburg in Bavaria has already experienced success on the rollercoaster circuit outside Chemnitz, notching up two victories in a Lamborghini.

The appearance at the Sachsenring of the nine-time ADAC GT Masters race winner will be his first in the Super Sports Car League driving a Lamborghini since 2012. The manufacturer already has one success to its credit in 2015 when Enge partnered by David Russell (33, AUS) driving the final evolutionary stage of the Gallardo won at the Red Bull Ring in June. “The Gallardo is a great car and is particularly suited to the Sachsenring, so that’s a good combination.”

Von Thurn und Taxis is aiming to maintain his good record at the Sachsenring: “The Lamborghini is a good car, and together with Tomas, we have the right package to be competing at the front of the field. I’m looking forward to the weekend and already getting quite excited.”

Tickets, including access to the paddock, start at 20 euros

Fans who want to experience ADAC GT Masters action live at the track can now purchase tickets in advance. Prices start at 20 euros and include access to the paddock. ADAC members can take advantage of the ADAC preferential scheme. Tickets are available online at www.adac.de/gt-masters and at www.eventim.de, from any ADAC branch office and from more than 20,000 Eventim outlets throughout Europe.

The eight events and 16 races of the 2015 ADAC GT Masters season are to be staged at venues in Germany, Austria, Belgium and the Netherlands. ADAC GT Masters races will again be shown live by ADAC new live-TV exclusive partner SPORT1, who will broadcast all 16 ADAC GT Masters races live and in their entirety in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Broadcasts will normally begin at 1pm on race weekends.

Race schedule and venues for the 2015 ADAC GT Masters:

24/04 – 26/04/2015	etropolis Motorsport Arena Oschersleben
05/06 – 07/06/2015	Red Bull Ring (A)
19/06 – 21/06/2015	Circuit Spa-Francorchamps (B)
03/07 – 05/07/2015	Lausitzring
14/08 – 16/08/2015	Nürburgring
28/08 – 30/08/2015	Sachsenring
18/09 – 20/09/2015	Circuit Park Zandvoort (NL)

MEDIA INFORMATION

02/10 – 04/10/2015 Hockenheimring Baden-Württemberg

Further information available at www.adac.de/gt-masters

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