



**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Beechdean Mansell Qualify in Top 10 at Silverstone**

Greg Mansell took a Top 10 grid place for tomorrow's Autosport 1000km of Silverstone after the changeable weather made finding a set up for the long Silverstone GP circuit very difficult at the Beechdean Mansell Motorsport team's home race. Greg Mansell performed the driving duties during the 20-minute qualifying session. At the end of the session the Beechdean Mansell Motorsport Ginetta Zytek GZ09S was in 11<sup>th</sup> overall, 10<sup>th</sup> in LMP1, with a lap time of 1:47.421, 3.9 seconds behind the leading diesel powered Audi of Allan McNish but just 1.7 seconds behind the fastest petrol car in 5<sup>th</sup> place, the nr13 Rebellion Racing Lola.

**Greg Mansell:** "We're struggling with the car as we're having to make a lot of sacrifices to the performance to get the drivability down the straights to stop some high speed oscillating on the front end. Endurance racing is always a compromise between grip and speed. It is a long race so hopefully we can get a consistent car and as we proved in Hungary it is about being there at the end."

The 1000km of Silverstone begins at 11:55 on Sunday 12 September and will last either 170 laps or 6 hours.

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Notes for editors –

**Beechdean Farmhouse Dairy Ice Cream**

Founded in 1989 by Andrew and Susie Howard, Beechdean Dairies have been producing high quality Dairy Ice Cream which is supplied to a number of specialist retail outlets and high profile venues around the country, and are now one of the UK's leading Ice Cream manufacturers. All production of Beechdean's Farmhouse Dairy Ice Cream is still carried out on the family's 600-acre dairy farm in the Chiltern Hills and at the state of the art new factory on a dairy farm in Cheshire. The company is going from strength to strength as they approach their 21st year in business and currently produce a staggering 8 million litres of ice cream a year.

**Beechdean Mansell Motorsport Race Club**

Beechdean Mansell Motorsport has launched a Race Club for fans wanting to be part of the all British team featuring racing legend Nigel Mansell and his two sons Leo and Greg as they tackle the most famous race in

the world, the Le Mans 24 Hours. For just £25.00 race fans can join the Beechdean Mansell Motorsport Race Club and receive a team baseball cap, a discount card on all team merchandise and event ticket offers, a newsletter and regular exclusive team updates and competitions to win some very exciting prizes that are only available for Race Club members. For more information on how to join the Beechdean Mansell Motorsport Race Club, or to view the range of merchandise in the new Beechdean Mansell Motorsport Shop, visit the website at [www.beechdean.co.uk](http://www.beechdean.co.uk)

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