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Strakka Racing honoured with BRDC Award

The British Racing Drivers' Club (BRDC) has honoured Strakka Racing with The Nigel Moores Trophy, in recognition of the Silverstone-based team's outstanding performance at the 2010 Le Mans 24 hour race and outright win at the 1000Km of the Hungaroring.

Strakka Racing's Team Manager and Technical Director Piers Phillips received the trophy on behalf of the team from Damon Hill OBE, the President of the BRDC, at the Club's Annual Awards, which took place at the Savoy Hotel in London today.

The Nigel Moores Trophy is presented to the private entrant who has established the most meritorious performance(s) in international motor racing. Nigel Moores was a Jaguar enthusiast and gentleman racer of much repute, and his collection of cars were hugely successful on race tracks around Britain and in Europe.

Strakka Racing dominated the LMP2 class at the 2010 Le Mans 24 hours. Having qualified its HPD ARX-01c on class pole, drivers Nick Leventis, Danny Watts and Jonny Kane covered the greatest ever race distance in an LMP2 car, spent the shortest time in the pits and set a new lap record to not only win the class, but finish 5th overall; the highest position ever achieved by LMP2 car. It also won the Michelin Green X Challenge for being the top team in consuming the least fuel while at the same time optimising performance.

At the 1000Km of the Hungaroring, a round of the Le Mans Series, Strakka Racing qualified on pole and finished 1st overall - breaking another record with the first ever outright win for an LMP2 car in Europe.

Piers Phillips: "With our success this year we have received a huge amount of recognition and reward from associated counterparts in our relative field. But to be acknowledged by the British Racing Drivers' Club is something that means so very much to everyone at Strakka Racing. An award of this nature is on a different scale to everything else and to be recognised by our peers at the BRDC is very much an honour. We are extremely proud of our association with the BRDC and to have two of their finest drivers within our team.

"On a slightly separate note, I would like to say what a fantastic effort and accomplishment the BRDC achieved this year with the remodelling of our beloved Silverstone Circuit and to say how privileged we are to be able to showcase our team on such a great stage annually. It truly is one of the world's top facilities and something we are all very proud of."

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