

## **Riello UPS on track with Audi Sport in the Formula E championship for the third consecutive season**

*Green philosophy and intelligent energy management are the basis of the collaboration between Riello UPS and the Audi Sport Team ABT Schaeffler.*

**Legnago - November 22nd, 2019.** Riello UPS, a brand of Riello Elettronica group, a global player in the production of uninterruptible power supplies, photovoltaic inverters and energy storage systems, is pleased to announce that it has renewed its partnership with the Audi Sport ABT Schaeffler Team for the upcoming FIA 2019-2020 Formula E championship. Sixth season that will begin on November 22nd with the first of the two Diriyah E-Prix races in Saudi Arabia.

This year the innovative “full electric” Audi e-tron FE06 single-seaters will carry Riello UPS logo on the front wings of the cars and on the suit of the Lucas Di Grassi (2016/2017 world champion, second in 2018 and third in 2019) and Daniel Abt drivers.



The combination of the following concepts as: electric mobility, efficiency improvement and use of renewable energy represents a challenge that inspire Riello UPS's commitment for sustainability and respect for the environment.

The transfer of cutting-edge technologies from Formula E to everyday full-electric cars is a reality: with the inevitable and ever-increasing investment by the main players in the distribution of energy, in the construction of the infrastructures necessary for recharging the batteries, “full electric” cars will presumably be the natural successor to hybrid or traditional combustion cars.

Riello UPS has already very clear the future because of it has always oriented towards issues of conversion, quality and availability of energy. Riello UPS is, also, present on the market of intelligent energy management with different solutions such as Sirio Power Supply SPS - smart energy management devices- Smart Grid Ready UPS - as Multi Power MPW, the NextEnergy NXE or the very innovative Sentryum. Riello UPS collaborates on advanced project in the field of Energy Storage for the fast recharging of electric cars, with the use of "second life" lithium batteries no longer performing and recovered from the same electric cars.

With Riello UPS solutions it is possible to contribute to the creation of advanced and flexible systems that can respond to the variations in peak energy demand and the hourly consumption profile, a mechanism that the spread of electric vehicles will contribute to increasing.

These systems, in fact, allow to store energy in the hours of maximum production and less use, when demand is low, and to release it when, on the contrary, it is maximum, during the evening hours or by night charging of the electric car .

Thanks to Riello Solartech brand, recently presented to the market and dedicated to the range of photovoltaic inverters from 1.5 to 6.0 kW for the residential sector, the Verona-based company is at the forefront with its technological excellence able to offer high performance and more efficient and optimal management of photovoltaic energy.

*The integration in homes and apartment buildings of "Green energy" production systems is certainly one of the objectives of the future: think to legal obligations that impose a certain number of kWp from renewable sources for new buildings or renovations, with the strengthening of the networks and the drop in energy costs, the houses will become one of the strategic recharging places for "full electric" cars.*

*Considering these possible future needs, Riello Solartech photovoltaic inverters are already capable to produce a large part of the energy needed to recharge electric cars. "Commented Salvatore Moria, Riello UPS's Italian Sales Director.*

*"Electric mobility is the future of the car and for this we continue our partnership with Audi with enthusiasm. Where there is a technological challenge through innovation, sustainability, excellence and reliability, Riello UPS is present, always remaining faithful to its green sustainability philosophy "Reliable Power for a Sustainable World", concludes Moria.*

The 2019-2020 Formula E Championship will start on November 22nd from Ad Diriyah circuit in Saudi Arabia and will develop over 14 races in 12 of the most evocative cities in the world, including Rome which will see its e-Prix on the circuit of the EUR 4 April 2020.

### **Information about Riello UPS**

Riello UPS is the brand of uninterruptible power supplies for Data Centres, offices, electromedical environments, security and emergency equipment, industrial complexes and communication systems, designed and produced by RPS SpA, a company based in Italy and part of the Riello Elettronica Group. With the Riello UPS brand, RPS S.p.A. is the industry leader in Italy and firmly placed among the top 5 companies in the world in technological research, production, sales and assistance. The pursuit of quality, the optimization of resources and a strong push towards technological innovation, together with seriousness, consistency and experience, make RPS S.p.A. a company able to meet the needs of a booming market. RPS S.p.A. has two production sites in Italy, sixteen subsidiaries in Europe, the United States, the United Arab Emirates, China, India, Singapore, and Australia, and a presence in over 80 countries worldwide that offers a very high level of customer service.

**For additional information about the company and its products visit [www.riello-ups.com](http://www.riello-ups.com)**

### **Information about Riello Elettronica**

Established and successfully led by Pierantonio Riello in 1986, Riello Elettronica is the holding company of a group of businesses operating in sectors with high technological expertise. Energy represents the core business of the group (design, production, sale, and assistance of UPS and photovoltaic inverters) with the brands Riello UPS and AROS Solar Technology. This is complemented with work in the Automation and Security areas with the AVS and Cardin brands. The group has seven production sites, twenty five subsidiaries in Europe, the United States, the United Arab Emirates, China, India, Singapore, and Australia, and a presence in over 80 countries worldwide that offers a very high level of customer service.

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