**tankpool24 Racing Team to rely on MEYLE also in the 2018 racing season**

* **As the chosen partner in technology, MEYLE supplies the team with MEYLE parts and engineering expertise**
* **In the upcoming season, Steffen Faas will support the tankpool24 Racing Team as the second driver alongside Norbert Kiss**
* **The racing series’ kick-off event will be staged in Misano, Italy on 26 and 27 May 2018**

**Hamburg, 04 April 2018. At the end of May, the starting gun will be fired for the 2018 season of the FIA European Truck Racing Championship with the tankpool24 Racing Team being featured again in the line-up of competitors. 2018 is the fifth year in succession for Hamburg-based parts manufacturer MEYLE to side with tankpool24 as the racing team's technical cooperation partner, supplying premium-grade MEYLE spares and in-house engineering expertise.**

The tankpool24 Racing team will be competing in the rally for the title on eight racing weekends. This season, Steffen Faas will make his debut in a tankpool24 race truck cockpit backing long-time racing veteran Norbert Kiss. A trained car mechanic, 35‑year old Faas took his first steps on the truck race track in 2017 following a long and successful career in motor sports. One of his many victories occurred when he claimed the title in the KTM X‑BOW Battle. “I’m extremely excited to be part of the tankpool24 Racing Team and to have in Norbert Kiss such an experienced and successful team mate. The 2018 racing season is going to be a thrilling experience for us”, says team rookie Steffen Faas.

The tankpool24 Racing Team crowned the previous season with an impressive 4th place in the overall team standings of the FIA European Truck Racing Championship. Delivering a tremendous performance all throughout the season,

Norbert Kiss improved to a fantastic 3rd place in the overall drivers’ standings. “Our goal for 2018 is to follow up on last season’s success and further improve our result in the overall team standings. I look forward to joining efforts with Steffen Faas and the entire tankpool24 team and to celebrate another successful racing season” says Norbert Kiss in anticipation of the upcoming races.

Throughout the season, Norbert Kiss and Steffen Faas can once again rely on the quality of the MEYLE parts and the expertise of the MEYLE engineers who will collaborate closely with the racing squad also in 2018. For the fifth consecutive year, the tankpool24 Racing Team will rely on MEYLE parts to deliver the same level of quality and durability the team has come to appreciate throughout previous years when equipping their race trucks with MEYLE‑ORIGINAL engine mounts, rpm sensors and clutch boosters.

The racing season will be kicked off in Misano, Italy, on the 26 and 27 May 2018 followed by competitions at Hungaroring, Hungary, on 16 and 17 June 2018 and Nürburgring, Germany, on 29 June and 1 July 2018. Follow MEYLE on Facebook and Instagram and stay posted on the races and results for the 2018 truck racing season.

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**Catering for virtually every popular vehicle application the wide range of product supplied by Hamburg-based manufacturer MEYLE features the following products:**

* **MEYLE-ORIGINAL: True to OE. – This product line includes around 21,000 top-class parts.**
* **MEYLE-PD: Advanced design and technology. –** This product line features around 2,000 technically refined brake discs and pads distinguished by their enhanced braking performance and cutting-edge coating technology.
* **MEYLE-HD: Better than OE. – Devised by the company's in-house engineers, the MEYLE-HD line features around 1,000 products to cater for thousands of different vehicle models.** Designed to provide **exceptional strength and long service life** MEYLE-HD parts offer **enhanced performance over original-equipment designs**. Unrivalled in quality and durability technically-refined MEYLE-HD parts come with a four-year guarantee.

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