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2013 Motor Sport magazine Hall of Fame to be held at the elegant Royal Opera House

- **Established as the motor racing season 'curtain-raiser', the UK's Hall of Fame is confirmed for 25 February 2013**
- **TAG Heuer a sponsor for the fourth consecutive year**
- **Official charity announced as the Grand Prix Mechanics Charitable Trust**

Celebrating the greatest names in motor racing, Motor Sport magazine has confirmed plans for its fourth annual Hall of Fame awards. On Monday 25 February 2013, in the striking Paul Hamlyn Hall at London's famous Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, four more inductees will be added to the ever-growing Motor Sport magazine honours list.

As a curtain-raiser to the motor sport season, current and former drivers and riders gather with glamorous personalities and familiar faces from the world of motor racing, paying tribute to those that have contributed to the sport's popularity and the adulation it receives today.

Motor Sport magazine is proud to announce that founder sponsor TAG Heuer continue their affiliation with the awards, the brand celebrating another milestone in its long association with motor racing - the 50th anniversary of the iconic Carrera watch - famously named after the legendary Carrera Panamericana Rally.

New for 2013, Motor Sport welcomes the Grand Prix Mechanics Charitable Trust as the event's official charity. Sir Jackie Stewart, the Trust's founder and also a founding inductee of the Hall of Fame, promises a charity auction on the evening featuring *"some of the finest things that have ever been created within Formula 1."*

Damien Smith, Motor Sport magazine's Editor, said: *"We're delighted to introduce a stunning new venue for the 2013 Motor Sport magazine Hall of Fame. The Royal Opera House is an iconic landmark in London and it will be the perfect setting to welcome new members into our exclusive club for motor racing's biggest stars."*

"The addition of a charity auction in aid of the Grand Prix Mechanics Charitable Trust, with items donated by Formula 1 teams, will make our prestigious night even more

special. For a magazine with such a rich heritage, a partnership with a charity that does so much for the unsung heroes of our sport was an obvious decision to make.”

Visit <http://www.motorsportmagazine.com/halloffame/> for further information on the 2013 Motor Sport magazine Hall of Fame and details of how to place an absentee bid online ahead of the auction itself.

For those attending on the night the bidding will be by floor, but all auction items will also be featured on the Motor Sport website to allow advance bidding and to give a greater audience the chance to participate. This unique collection of auction ‘lots’ includes items graciously donated by Red Bull Racing, Vodafone McLaren Mercedes, Scuderia Ferrari, the Lotus F1 Team, Williams F1 Team and Pirelli.

- Ends -

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Notes to Editors

[Motor Sport](#) is one of the most recognised motor racing magazines in the world, with its iconic green masthead and wealth of in-depth editorial written by an elite team of international journalists.

The inaugural Motor Sport Hall of Fame event was held on 10 February 2010 at the Roundhouse in Camden, London. Eight founding inductees and a further four inductees were announced on the night and became part of Motor Sport magazine’s prestigious Hall of Fame. Four more inductees were added to the Hall of Fame in February 2011 and 2012. For a list of all inductees, along with access to archive material including a sensational video gallery, visit the [Motor Sport magazine Hall of Fame](#) microsite.

Motor Sport engages with its passionate, knowledgeable consumers every month through an innovative multi-platform business including the publication’s website, podcasts, iPad digital edition and [Hall of Fame](#) awards.

For further details on the Grand Prix Mechanics Charitable Trust, visit www.gpmechanicstrust.com.

