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THILENIUS GROUP Signs with Aston Martin Test Centre For 2017 VLN and ADAC Zurich Nurburgring 24 Hour



Hey! It has been a busy winter lining up my 2017 race plans. I am beyond excited to announce I have signed with the **Aston Martin Test Centre** to drive a **Vantage V12** in the **VLN** and **ADAC Zurich Nurburgring 24 Hour**. For the third year in a row, I have the racecar, team and co-drivers to fight for podium finishes at the Nurburgring.

In the **Aston Martin Vantage V12**, I am taking a big step forward in performance from the racecars I drove in 2016. The **Vantage V12** runs in the SP8 class for GT cars with engine capacity over 4.0 liters. The 6.0 liter V12 wrapped in that stunning **Vantage** aerodynamics package certainly qualifies. Moreover, I am jumping into a reliable racecar. My **Vantage V12**, prepared by the **Aston Martin Test Centre**, finished second in the 2014 and 2016 **ADAC Zurich Nurburgring 24 Hour** races.

I am also thrilled with my co-drivers for this year. My Kiwi friend Tony Richards will be joining me in the **Vantage V12**. Tony and I raced together in 2015 and he was instrumental in introducing me to **Aston Martin**. Additionally, we will share the driving duties with two reliable, tried and tested German drivers. One of them is Wolfgang Schuhbauer, the director of the **Aston Martin Test Centre** at the Nurburgring. Wolfgang has more than 25,000 laps of the Nordschleife!

I cannot wait to get back to the Nurburgring. My first race with **Aston Martin** will be the **DMV 4 Stunden Rennen** April 8 followed by the **ADAC Zurich Nurburgring 24 Hour** May 27-28. You can follow my progress in the **Aston Martin Vantage V12** at www.vln.de and on the official Nurburgring 24 Hour website at www.24h-rennen.de. In addition, for the first time English language coverage of **VLN** races will be available courtesy of live streaming on Radio LeMans at www.radiolemans.co.

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