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Autodesk supports "Team Sonnenwagen Aachen" in the toughest race for solar vehicles

Aachen. The Team Sonnenwagen Aachen is the only German team to compete in the challenger class of the toughest race for solar vehicles - the Bridgestone World Solar Challenge in 2017. Autodesk supports this ambitious project of students from RWTH and FH Aachen not only with software solutions, but also with technical Know-How. Sonnenwagen Aachen is pleased about the cooperation with Autodesk GmbH, which we welcome as a silver partner among our sponsors. This cooperation has enabled us to develop our Huawei Sonnenwagen in a short time and in close cooperation in the team.

The 30th edition of the "World Solar Challenge" will take place from 8th to 15th October in Australia. From the starting line in Darwin, the team will race 3022 kilometers along the Stuart Highway through the Australian Outback to Adelaide. The solar car is be officially presented in Berlin on the 20th of July.

Autodesk develops software for people who want to create something. Autodesk gives users the opportunity to develop everything. Fusion 360 is a cloud-based 3D CAD / CAM / CAE platform for product development. It combines industrial design, mechanical design, machining and collaboration with colleagues and customers in a single solution. Fusion 360 promotes, with its numerous integrated tools, the easy and fast development of new design pages.

"As engineers and scientists, we want to use our skills to draw attention to how sustainable mobility can be. We could have done this on demonstrations and discussion forums, but that's not what engineers usually do. Engineers want to create something and make their works speak. We are convinced that developing this is the right path for us because that is what we like the most", said Hendrik Löbbarding, Chairman of Sonnenwagen Aachen e.V. about the new cooperation.

"Autodesk's software solutions have made it possible for us to implement such a challenging project as ours. Cloud computing and collaborative work in CAD/CAM with Autodesk Fusion 360 software helped us a lot. That is why we are very pleased that Autodesk is helping us on our way to



Australia," commented Markus Eckstein, Head of the Chassis Department of Sonnenwagen Aachen e. V., the new cooperation.

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