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equipment for Williams and emergency crews*

Ronco Scrivia (GE), March 18th, 2022- With the Bahrain GP about to kick off the 2022 Formula One World Championship, **Racing Force Group** is ready to provide the necessary safety to a majority of drivers and staff involved in the most important motor racing championship in the world. In fact, 12 out of 20 drivers will use a Bell Racing Helmet.

The **drivers** wearing **Bell** represent no less than 60% of the grid (55% in 2021): Charles Leclerc and Carlos Sainz (Ferrari); Lewis Hamilton and George Russell (Mercedes); Fernando Alonso and Esteban Ocon (Alpine); Nicholas Latifi and Alex Albon (Williams); Lando Norris (McLaren); Pierre Gasly (Alpha Tauri); Guanyu Zhou (Alfa Romeo) and Kevin Magnussen (Haas).

The helmet model for the new season remains the HP77, top of the range product in the Bell catalogue and compliant with the latest FIA regulations with its narrow eyepoint topped by reinforced ballistic material to protect the driver's forehead from debris penetration at very high speed.

OMP will fully clothe **Williams** drivers and mechanics, under a multi-year partnership renewed earlier this year. Nicholas Latifi and Alex Albon, in addition to their Bell helmets, will wear OMP suits, gloves, shoes and underwear, while the cars will be fitted with OMP safety belts.

The **Safety Car** and **Medical Car** crews will be equipped with OMP fire retardant clothing and Bell helmets, thanks to the long-standing partnership between Racing Force Group and the FIA, the International Automobile Federation, which is responsible for safety in all world championships, starting with Formula 1.

With this presence, the brands of Racing Force Group once again confirm their predominant and leadership role in the top championship.

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