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PwC’s Marshals Team made the history of Formula 1 – European Grand Prix in Baku



17-19 June 2016, Baku, Azerbaijan. PwC’s marshals team became a part of the inaugural Formula 1 – European Grand Prix hosted in Baku on 17-19 June!

The team of over 45 marshals from nearly 10 countries led by the Country Managing Partner, Movlan Pashayev, lived up an exciting journey full of drive, energy and passions striving for a big goal.

“The Formula 1 experience is a true demonstration of the team spirit and collaboration as one firm united for a success. I am proud to be part of an amazing team of the dedicated people shaping up the history of the first F1 race in Baku,” said Movlan Pashayev, Chief Marshal.

PwC Marshals Team were responsible for Sector 1- the most intense sector on the track, with Turn 1.

“Dedication and team spirit are the values I reflect not only on the track but every day, during the daily operations of our firm.” added Movlan in his speech.

The marshals passed the international training program including the real F1 experience before the race started. In addition, PwC Azerbaijan’s HR Leader Rena Rzayeva was appointed as the first local Deputy Chief Observer of the Race.



“The expectations on the speed and reaction of people in the Race Control Centre went overboard! Realizing that a single wrong word could turn into a crash was indescribable and self-mobilizing. But we overcame it, together”, said Rena Rzayeva.



The PwC team were responsible for three marshal posts and three track posts. Over the entire race period (from 14 June till 19 June) the team recovered 10 cars in total, once setting the world record of recovering 6 cars at the same time within 31 seconds. The team gained a praise from the Clerk of Course, Fayez Ramzy, and F1 Race Director, Charlie Whiting.



Notes for editor:

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