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PwC named official Consulting Services Supplier of Bermuda Sail Grand Prix presented by Hamilton Princess

HAMILTON, Bermuda – SailGP today announced PwC Bermuda as its official Consulting Services Supplier. PwC Bermuda’s leading environmental, social and governance (ESG) practice, will produce Sustainability and Economic Impact reports supporting sailing’s first climate-positive sports and entertainment property during its highly anticipated opening event of season two in Bermuda April 24-25.

With the aim to advance the global adoption of clean energy, SailGP is focused on redefining the sport of sailing with the inclusion of new sustainability standards, including the tracking and verifying of its carbon emissions, pioneering blue carbon projects, and a host of other initiatives on-water, onshore, and in each of its host event cities worldwide. PwC is pursuing its own goal of achieving net zero greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 2030 and currently offsets 100% of its carbon emissions in Bermuda.

PwC also aligns with SailGP’s commitments to diversity and inclusion. Already gaining significant momentum is SailGP’s commitment to diversifying its teams by fast-tracking female athletes’ training and development. Championing the cause for gender equity, racial diversity and increasing accessibility at all entry points to the sport of sailing for a diverse youth base – targeting 10,000 young people by 2025 – SailGP looks to foster an inclusive environment both on-the-water and throughout its organization.

Scott Watson-Brown, PwC Bermuda partner, said: “We are excited to support the Bermuda Sail Grand Prix presented by Hamilton Princess. We look forward to working with an organization that aligns with our values and goals and shares our passion and commitment to a sustainable future, as well as diversity and inclusion. While it is a challenging time for hosting sporting events, Bermuda will benefit from the direct economic impact of the global league’s start of its second season, and our sailing talent will gain from international exposure.”

SailGP Chief Operating Officer, Julien di Biase said, “We are delighted to welcome PwC, a well established and leading professional services firm in Bermuda, to our growing list of esteemed suppliers as we count down the days to our Season two opener. Both of our organizations share a passion for the safe-keeping of our environment, and bettering a world through inclusionary sailing programmes. PwC’s progressive and philanthropic approach to supporting the community – locally and globally – is the perfect complement to our corporate values, and we look forward to growing as a result of their expertise.”

ABOUT SAILGP // SailGP races for a better future, championing a world powered by nature. The sport's pinnacle league, SailGP features rival national teams battling in short, intense races at iconic stadium-style venues across the globe, building to the grand final – and sailing's top prize of US\$1 million. The high-tech, high-speed action features sailing's best athletes racing in identical supercharged F50 catamarans, flying at electrifying speeds exceeding 60 mph/100 kph. Visit [SailGP.com](https://www.sailgp.com) for more information.

ABOUT BERMUDA SAIL GRAND PRIX PRESENTED BY HAMILTON PRINCESS // The Bermuda Tourism Authority serves as Official Host Partner of the league's first-ever Bermudian event and the Hamilton Princess & Beach Club is the Title Partner. The West End Development Corporation (WEDCO) is the Official Venue Partner, along with Official Partners: insurance firm BF&M, global reinsurer RenaissanceRe, leading independent offshore bank and trust company Butterfield Group and leading offshore law firm Appleby. PwC Bermuda is the Official Consulting Services Supplier, Current Vehicles is the Official Electric Car Rental Supplier and Quality food distributor Butterfield & Vallis is an Official Supplier.

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