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Formula 1[®] to support research charity Race Against Dementia

Formula 1[®] has today announced its support of dementia research charity, Race Against Dementia (RAD). Through the partnership, Formula 1's global platform will raise awareness of RAD's drive to accelerate a breakthrough in a treatment and cure for dementia.

RAD was established by three-times Formula 1 World Champion, Sir Jackie Stewart, OBE. Inspired by the problem-solving approach adopted in Formula 1, RAD enables early career researchers and other dementia scientists around the world to pursue innovative ideas at the highest level.

2023 is the 50th anniversary of Sir Jackie's last Formula 1 World Championship win, so F1's support of RAD is a fitting tribute to Sir Jackie's legacy. Through a combined commitment to innovation, Formula 1 and RAD will use the sport's global platform and growing fan base to raise awareness of RAD's crucial work and support its fundraising efforts, encouraging drivers, sponsors and fans to join the race against dementia.

Stefano Domenicali, President and CEO, Formula 1 said:

"Formula 1 is proud to be supporting Race Against Dementia in their tireless work to find a cure for a terrible disease that destroys lives and rips families apart. I want to pay tribute to Sir Jackie Stewart for his incredible efforts to raise awareness and funding for a cause that I know is very personal to him. We believe we can use our platform as a global sport to further highlight awareness and help to find a cure for something that affects so many people around the world."

Sir Jackie Stewart, OBE – Founder and Chair, Race Against Dementia said:

"I am delighted that F1 has appointed RAD as an official charity. This is a perfect match. F1 attracts the brightest and most creative minds – just like medical research. Unless we do something to find a cure or way to prevent this terrible disease, one in three people born today will die with dementia. The statistics are horrifying. My wife of over 60 years, Helen, was diagnosed with frontotemporal dementia in 2015, so I



know first-hand the problems that people living with dementia face. This crisis cannot continue – please help me and everyone affected by this dreadful disease by joining our race against dementia.”

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About Race Against Dementia

Race Against Dementia (RAD) was established by Sir Jackie Stewart, OBE following his wife’s diagnosis of frontotemporal dementia. Sir Jackie was horrified to discover that there is currently no cure for dementia, a disease which devastates the lives of so many families.

Over 55 million people worldwide now live with dementia. Unless something is done to prevent or cure this dreadful disease, one in three people born today will die with dementia. Every three seconds someone is diagnosed with dementia.

RAD supports early career researchers in many different aspects of dementia research. There are currently RAD Fellows and RAD Associates, based in the UK, Australia, the US, Europe and South Africa.

Each of these scientists is part of the RAD Fellowship Programme which gives them a range of skills training aimed at encouraging them to think outside the box and become leaders in their respective fields. RAD wants to accelerate work in this field and drive significant breakthroughs in dementia research.

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