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Mission (Number One) Accomplished

July 14, 2008, Le Mans, France – Team Seattle successfully raced in the Le Mans Classic historic race this past weekend. In doing so they accomplished a number of objectives, all in preparation for competing in the 2009 Le Mans 24 Hour Race.

Drivers Don Kitch Jr., Chris Pallis, Ross Bentley, Chris Bingham and Woody Perkins drove two separate vintage cars, a 1972 Chevron B-21 sports racing car (Kitch and Pallis), and a 1969 Corvette (Bentley, Bingham and Perkins) in the fourth running of what has become the biggest vintage race in the world. Kitch and Pallis ran in the top ten and completed the race without a hitch. The Bentley-Bingham-Perkins car led their class after the first segment of the race, but had an engine problem with a lap and a half to go.

The driving team's focus going to the event was to learn the eight-and-half mile track and conduct a number of fact-finding meetings with race teams and officials.

Don Kitch, Team Seattle founder said, "The trip could not have gone better. Driving Le Mans is extremely challenging, and now that we've spent time on the track we're absolutely ready for next year's 24 hour race – we belong here. We also made connections with key officials, organizers and race teams. And as an experience for the drivers and our families, it could not have been better. The entire trip exceeded our expectations – mission number one has been accomplished."

Joining the team in France were long-time Team Seattle supporters, Jeff Larsen and James Dillon. "We want to thank all of our supporters, but a special thanks goes to James Dillon of Dillon Design and Construction, and Dave Marcarian of Myovision for their support of this critical phase of our program." said Kitch.

Team Seattle plans to race the Le Mans 24 Hour Race in June of 2009, raising support for the Seattle Children's Hospital. In the past 12 years, Team Seattle has raised more than \$3.2 million by racing in the Daytona 24 Hour race, the biggest and most famous endurance race in North America. By competing at Le Mans, the world's most prestigious endurance race, the team will continue to bring awareness and financial support to the Children's Hospital.

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