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## **BWT Mücke Motorsport retain services of talented youngster Rodrigo Almeida for ADAC GT4 Germany title challenge**

- Mozambique's Rodrigo Almeida embarks on his second season with BWT Mücke Motorsport this year, competing in the ADAC GT4 Germany series at the wheel of a Mercedes-AMG GT4
- Rodrigo Almeida: "My first win at the Red Bull Ring gave me a real buzz. I will continue to work hard with the team and do everything possible to finish on the podium and enjoy another champagne shower again very soon, all being well!"
- Team Principal Peter Mücke: "We're looking forward to going on the attack with Rodrigo in the ADAC GT4 Germany and achieving our stated goal of being real contenders for the championship together."

A new campaign with a proven partnership: BWT Mücke Motorsport have retained the services of Rodrigo Almeida (18, Mozambique) for the 2023 season. The Mozambican of Portuguese extraction will contest the ADAC GT4 Germany in a Mercedes-AMG GT4.

Almeida is already well acquainted with the Mercedes-AMG GT4 from last year after making his debut in the DTM Trophy with BWT Mücke Motorsport. In his rookie season, the youngster from Mozambique but with a Portuguese background went out and promptly claimed two podiums, including his first win, at Spielberg's Red Bull Ring.

Almeida had been in karting up until 2020, but after a guest outing in Formula 4 UAE in 2021, he finally made the switch to touring car racing where he finished fifth overall on his first attempt at the BMW M2 CS Cup.

Almeida's first test kilometres of the year are scheduled for early February at the Autódromo Internacional do Algarve in Portimão (Portugal). His first competitive outing of the season will be in the GT Winter Series at Jerez de la Frontera on the weekend of 11th/12th February.

The new ADAC GT4 Germany season will get under way at Oschersleben (May 26th-28th). Five more race weekends will then follow, first at Zandvoort (23rd - 25th June) before moving on to the Nürburgring (4th - 6th August), then the Lausitzring (18th - 20th August), the Sachsenring (September 8th-10th) and then finally to the Hockenheimring (20th - 22nd October).

**Rodrigo Almeida:** "I'm really looking forward to driving again this season for a team with such an illustrious past as BWT Mücke Motorsport. We made our debut in the DTM Trophy together last year, and what a fantastic experience that was! I really felt at home straight away with the team and can't wait to get back out on track with my squad. The car was extremely competitive in 2022, and the people in the team incredibly professional. This year, I now know both car and team and can build on last season's experience. My first win at the Red Bull Ring gave me a real buzz. I will continue to work hard with the team and do everything possible to finish on the podium and be able to take part in another champagne shower again very soon, all being well. I just know that we're going to have a great season!"



**Team Principal Peter Mücke:** “We are delighted that Rodrigo will be driving one of our cars again this year. We already know him from last year, when he competed for us in the DTM Trophy and celebrated a maiden victory at the Red Bull Ring. Rodrigo made great progress over the course of the season, and it’s fantastic that we can continue on this path together in his second year with us. Now we’re looking forward to going on the attack with Rodrigo in the ADAC GT4 Germany and achieving our stated goal of being real contenders for the championship together.”

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