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## **SHAUN JUNIPER RACES OFF TO THE NÜRBURGRING**

Shaun Juniper, joint managing director of property developer Juniper Group, is on his way to Germany to lay some rubber on the legendary bitumen of the Nürburgring.

Mr Juniper will join the Team VIP Petfoods assault on the gruelling Nürburgring 24, one of the most famous endurance events in world motor sport. A seasoned racing car driver, Mr Juniper is part of a four-man team piloting a Porsche 996 cup car in the prestigious event around the toughest and most demanding purpose-build race track in the world.

“This is one of the greatest challenges in motor sport and I’m extremely proud to be tackling it as part of an Australian team,” Mr Juniper said. “It is a real test of driving skill and endurance and to succeed here is an outstanding achievement.

“I’m looking forward to getting over there and settling in to the driver’s seat,” he said.

Mr Juniper said that, from a business perspective, it was important to raise the profile of the Juniper Group in overseas markets and motor sport was the perfect vehicle.

The circuit for the race includes both the infamous Nordschleife – the 20.8 kilometre Northern Loop, nicknamed The Green Hell – and the 4.5 kilometre Grand Prix circuit. With more than 100 corners crammed in to the track’s total length of 25 kilometres, drivers need to be on their mettle at all times.

Mr Juniper is currently a competitor in the Australian Carrera Cup championship and competes in tarmac rallies.

The 2007 Nürburgring 24 is staged June 7-10.

Mr Juniper’s company is behind the \$850 million, 77-storey Soul Surfers Paradise development on the Gold Coast, the largest private, single-tower construction project ever awarded in Australia.

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