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## 24 hours in Green Hell

Shaun Juniper, joint managing director of the Juniper Development Group, is heading back to Germany with plans to annihilate his previous attempt at the gruelling 24 hour endurance race, Nürburgring 24, held over 22-25th May 2008.

Together with fellow drivers, Boris Said, Warren Luff and Max Twigg, the Juniper Racing Team will once again pit their skills and concentration against the infamous Nordschleife (a 20.8 kilometre Northern Loop, dubiously nicknamed 'The Green Hell') and the 4.5 kilometre Grand Prix Circuit.

Shaun Juniper said he is confident his team is up to the tough task ahead. "This is one of the most challenging courses for a driver; it forces you to constantly re-evaluate yourself and your driving ability under demanding conditions. Max and I demonstrated our experience racing the track in severe weather conditions last year, and Nascar driver Boris Said won the event in 2005," he said.

It's been called the most beautiful country road in the world; but racing at Nürburgring leaves no time for drivers to take in the scenery said Shaun. "A perilous series of blind curves and crests, steep grades and frequent changes in the road surface and conditions test the nerve of even the most seasoned driver," he said.

This year the team will be at the wheel of a 2007 Porsche 911 GT3 RSR (type 997), one of only 35 hand-built in Germany.

The next pit stop on the racing circuit for the Juniper Racing Team is the July total 24 hour SPA-FRANCORCHAMPS in Belgium. The team will burn rubber in a brand new 2008 Porsche 911 GT3 RSR (type 997).

Shaun Juniper currently competes in the Porsche Carrera Cup Australia championship. In January 2008 his team came third in their class and fourth overall in the 24 hour in Dubai. They also competed in the 12 hour Merdeka Millennium endurance race held in Sepang Malaysia in August 2007 where they finished second in their class and sixth overall. The team will once again compete in the Merdeka Millennium to be held in August 2008.

The latest project for the Juniper Development Group is 'Soul' at Surfers Paradise on the Gold Coast. The \$850 million, 77 level residential tower is believed to be the largest, private single-tower construction project ever awarded in Australia.

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