

Press Release

## **NEXUS and PURFLUX GROUP partner on Renault 5 Turbo 3E: Where passion meets electric innovation**



*February 4th, 2026, Geneva, Switzerland and Paris, France — **NEXUS Automotive International and PURFLUX GROUP join forces to co-brand the Renault 5 Turbo 3E, showing that the future of mobility can be electrified, thrilling, and driven by passion, while preparing the Independent Aftermarket for new technologies.***

NEXUS Automotive International and PURFLUX GROUP are joining forces to co-brand the Renault 5 Turbo 3E, a limited-edition electric reinterpretation of the legendary Renault 5 Turbo. With up to 410 kW (555 hp) and a 0–100 km/h time of under 3.5 seconds, this exceptional car demonstrates that electric performance can excite and inspire. It will be produced in just 1,980 individually numbered units worldwide, paying tribute to the year the original Renault 5 Turbo was launched.

Endorsed by the Carzilla ELF Racing Team, the Turbo 3E will serve as a show car in aftermarket events and compete in events such as the E-Rallye Monte Carlo 2027, highlighting both companies' commitment to innovation and emotion in mobility.

This agreement was signed in Valence to mark the start of the Rallye Monte Carlo Historique, 45 years after the Renault 5 Turbo's victory in the 1981 Rallye Monte Carlo.

**Gaël Escribe, CEO of NEXUS, said:**

*"Our partnership with PURFLUX GROUP demonstrates how the Independent Aftermarket can embrace new technologies while keeping emotion at the heart of automotive experiences. The Renault 5 Turbo 3E shows that performance and passion can truly go hand in hand. We are preparing our members around the world for the future of mobility, and we are proud to collaborate with such a heritage French brand on a true French icon like the Renault 5 Turbo 3E."*

**Julien Grange, CEO of PURFLUX Group, added:**

*"Mobility is evolving, and the future of the industry is increasingly electric. We are making strong investments in solutions for EVs and hybrid vehicles with car manufacturers, ensuring these solutions will be available to the aftermarket in the future. At the same time, we will continue to serve our aftermarket customers worldwide with filters for ICE vehicles. Partnering with NEXUS on this project showcases our expertise and innovation in action, and pays homage to the original R5 Turbo we were equipping in OEM more than 40 years ago."*

The collaboration highlights shared passion, trust, and ambition, with both companies using the Turbo 3E to showcase technical expertise, strengthen their network, and share emotion at races and public events.



Through this collaboration, NEXUS and PURFLUX Group demonstrate that the future of mobility can be both electrified and thrilling, and that the Independent Aftermarket is ready to rise to the challenge.

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#### **About NEXUS Automotive International**

Established in 2014 by CEO Gaël Escribe, NEXUS Automotive International, the leading automotive aftermarket (AA) global community, is shaping the future of the automotive aftermarket. Thanks to an entrepreneurial, innovative and agile mindset, N! disrupts the industry bringing innovative solutions for a more sustainable, digital and connected mobility. At the same time, it supports its community of more than 605 members in 146 countries, allied with more than 90 global suppliers, by providing services to accelerate their growth. N! is offering new approaches and new ideas for a connected, global and consolidated world of tomorrow to accelerate the success of car and heavy duty spare parts and services distributors and manufacturers, through 16 regional structures that connect them. NEXUS' consolidated turnover was more than 53 billion euros in 2025.

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#### **About PURFLUX GROUP - *Driving mobility***

With 70 years of experience, PURFLUX GROUP is one of the leading global players in the development and manufacturing of components for thermal, electric, and hydrogen powertrains. Leveraging a strong geographical network comprising 10 production plants and 3 R&D centers, PURFLUX GROUP collaborates with the largest automotive manufacturers and industry leaders to equip the vehicles of today and tomorrow. Committed to providing each client with the highest level of excellence, PURFLUX GROUP is also a major player in both the OEM and independent aftermarket sectors, thanks to the international recognition of its four brands: Purflux, CoopersFiaam, Tecnocar, and FRAM®.

PURFLUX GROUP, which employs over 3,700 people, achieved a turnover of more than 600 million euros in 2024. Promoting the principles of social responsibility throughout its supply chain, PURFLUX GROUP is dedicated to sustainable development in its activities.

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