

## Press release

### Tour Auto 2025:

#### Another podium finish for the NEXUS-supported Team!

***Geneva, April 15, 2025 - For its sixth participation in the Tour Auto, the Carzilla Elf Racing Team, proudly supported by NEXUS Automotive International, achieved an outstanding performance by placing both of its cars in the Top 10 of the Regularity classification.***

The Tour Auto is one of the world's most prestigious historic racing events, bringing together nearly 300 exceptional vehicles to traverse France's most scenic roads—this year from Paris to Nice, between April 7 and 12.

This year, the Carzilla Elf Racing Team entered the Tour Auto with two meticulously prepared cars, aiming for top positions in the overall standings—with impressive results to show for it!

#### · **Crew 1: Étienne Bruet & Marc Jay – MG A 1500 (1957)**

Defending champions in the overall Regularity category, **Étienne Bruet and Marc Jay** delivered a strong performance, finishing **8th overall**. This marks a solid result for their second participation as a team.

Notably, **Marc Jay continues his streak of remarkable consistency**, having completed all **13 editions** he has entered!

In the **VHC category** (pre-1966 vehicles), the crew secured an impressive **5th place**, missing the podium by just a few seconds.

#### · **Crew 2: Thomas Jay & Roland Salvi – Lancia Fulvia 1600 HF (1972)**

At just **23 years old**, **Thomas Jay** continues to shine in the Tour Auto. Already the youngest category winner in history (2020) and overall winner in 2021 alongside his father Marc, Thomas achieved **2nd place** in the **H/I Regularity category** with experienced co-driver **Roland Salvi**—a remarkable result for their first collaboration.

They also claimed a commendable **9th place overall** in the Regularity standings.

*“Defending a title is never easy, but once again, the entire team—drivers, co-drivers, and support crew—rose to the challenge and delivered a strong performance,” said **Gaël Escribe, CEO of NEXUS Automotive International.***  
*“After just six years, this double Top 10 result confirms the Carzilla Elf Racing Team, proudly supported by NEXUS, as a key player in the world of classic car racing. We are grateful to our partners, who continue to support the original-quality parts that keep these legendary vehicles on the road. Beyond racing, passion is at the heart of what we do. It’s in our DNA to share it—and this year, we are increasing our efforts to give these incredible machines the visibility they deserve.”*

Alongside NEXUS, the partners of the Carzilla Elf racing team for the Tour Auto 2025 were **BOSCH, BRIDGESTONE, CALORSTAT, CLAS, DELPHI, ELRING, FREEBATT, GARNAZELLE, GATES, KYB, MECAFILTER, MINTEX, NGK, NRF, SKF and TOTALENERGIES.**

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

Established in 2014 by CEO Gaël Escribe, NEXUS Automotive International, the automotive aftermarket (AA) company, is shaping the future of the AA.

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 523 members in 145 countries, allied with 76 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 reached more than 50 billion euros in 2024.