



**Press Release
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**NEW CLIENT FOR WIRTH RESEARCH AWARDED ENTRY IN 2010 FIA
FORMULA 1 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

Wirth Research announces today a long term agreement to exclusively design, develop and supply the all-new Manor Formula 1 car, as well as providing wide-ranging engineering support for the project.

The services will be provided by WR Technology Ltd as well as Wirth Research, our award winning research and design company together with Digital Flow Solutions, its innovative sister company specialising in computer-based aerodynamic development.

The Wirth Research companies will continue to build on the numerous successes achieved in other racing series in recent years, providing world-class engineering solutions to its growing portfolio of global clients in racing and other high technology sectors.

Nick Wirth, Technical Director:

“Up until recently even my closest friends and family would have confirmed that I had no interest in making a return to designing Formula 1 cars. It’s only with the exciting possibilities of cost constraints, with a refreshing new emphasis on design ingenuity and resource efficiency, that Formula 1 has now become a viable and fascinating new challenge for Wirth Research, and we will make sure it has all of the race-winning know-how that our previous cars have enjoyed. We see this project as a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate the quality of our work, increase our range of technology and engineering capacity to the benefit of all our existing and potential clients beyond Formula 1. As the project evolves, we hope to continue to demonstrate the benefits of our unique approach to *Development in the Digital Domain*.”

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