

Porsche wins WEC debut in Mexico

04/09/2016 Timo Bernhard, Brendon Hartley and Mark Webber have won the thrilling six-hour race in Mexico City. By winning the fifth round of the FIA World Endurance Championship (WEC), with the 919 Hybrid Porsche further extended its lead.

The KCMG squad with Porsche factory pilot Wolf Henzler (Germany), Christian Ried (Germany) and Joel Camathias (Switzerland) secured the third podium spot after a gripping six-hour race. Gulf Racing rounded off the sterling performances from Porsche customer teams with the all-British line-up of Ben Barker, Michael Wainwright and Adam Carroll clinching fourth place.

In the GTE-Pro class the situation was looking promising for third place for the Porsche works drivers Richard Lietz and Michael Christensen in Dempsey Proton Racing's 911 RSR, but as rain set in about halfway through the race on the Mexico City Grand Prix circuit at a 2,310-metre altitude, they dropped down the field after making an unfortunate tyre choice. The pair took the flag in sixth place.

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