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Strong race of Maximilian Günther at the second round of ABB Formula E in Marrakesh

"Full attack" was Maximilian Günther's motto at the second race of the ABB Formula E season in Marrakesh. From 21st grid position, the GEOX DRAGON driver worked his way through the field in an impressive manner and came up to twelfth place by showing a strong performance. The 21-year-old German only was two seconds off of a Top 10 finish.

After a good start Maximilian moved up to 17th position and used the so called "attack mode" early in the race, which gives the drivers additional energy after having driven through an "activation zone" before. Maximilian even completed the fastest lap of the race at that time and after only twelve laps was already in twelfth place. After 31 laps he crossed the finish line in twelfth position.

The day began in cool temperatures of around 6°C, when the GEOX DRAGON driver familiarised himself with the 2.971 kilometre long track during two free practice sessions and completed a total of 35 laps. On his fastest lap in qualifying, the 21-year-old touched the track barrier and had to stop his Penske EV-3 afterwards. The German driver compensated the faux pas with a strong race and achieved his best race result in the ABB Formula E in Marrakesh so far.

In two weeks Maximilian will be heading for South America: The third round of the ABB Formula E season will take place in Santiago de Chile on 26 January 2019.

Maximilian Günther: "What a race! From 21st to twelfth position. I started from the back of the grid and made up some places already after the first corners. The many fights were a lot of fun, also because I was able to gain even more positions. I'm very happy about this great result!"

FanBoost for Maximilian Günther

Support Maximilian Günther and help him to get an extra power boost! The five drivers with the most FanBoost votes will get additional power, which they can call up during the second half of the race. The FanBoost voting starts six days before the race and ends 15 minutes after the race start. You can cast one vote per day. There are three different ways to vote for Maximilian Günther:

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RESULT

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RACE: P12

2018/2019 - ABB Formula E (2/13 races)

Points: 0

Position: 15

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About Maximilian Günther

Since the 2018/19 season Maximilian Günther contests with GEOX DRAGON in the ABB FIA Formula E Championship and competes with the world's most top-class racing drivers. The ABB FIA Formula E Championship is the world's first fully-electric international single-seater racing series with the races mostly taking place on street circuits at spectacular venues including New York, Hong Kong, Paris, Rome and Berlin.

Maximilian Günther worked as a test and development driver for Jay Penske's American GEOX DRAGON team since the beginning of 2018 and was significantly involved in the development of the Gen2 car. In the same year, the 21-year-old German competed in the FIA Formula 2, where he won the prestigious race at the Grand Prix of Great Britain.

Prior to that Maximilian Günther raced in various junior single-seater racing categories. His greatest successes to date include the runner-up title in the FIA Formula 3 European Championship 2016, the win at the historic Formula 3 Grand Prix de Pau 2017 and the win in the FIA Formula 2 at the Grand Prix of Great Britain at Silverstone. Two times Maximilian Günther was Germany's Motorsport Talent of the Year honoured by the Deutsche Post Speed Academy and was the ADAC Junior Motor-Sportsman of the Year 2016 voted by a panel of experts.



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