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Firm's cash boost will help steer students to success

ENGINEERING COMPANY DONATES £2,000 TOWARDS UNIVERSITY RACING TEAM

AN ENGINEERING company has donated £2,000 to help steer a team of Aberdeen University students towards success in an international competition.

The money from Aker Solutions will help the team, named TAU Racing, to design and build a single-seater racing car for the annual Formula Student competition

organised by the Institute of Mechanical Engineers.

The event challenges teams of engineering students from across Europe, America, Asia and Australia to build a low-cost, reliable racing car for a fictional manufacturing company.

The completed vehicles will be put to the test on the track at Silverstone next summer

and judged in terms of their marketability, aesthetics, comfort and economy.

This is the first year Aberdeen University has entered the competition.

It will be represented by Matt Springer, Ben Woodward, Johnny Stewart, Angus Ross, Stewart Reid, Gary Wood, Wayne Sherry, Malcolm Still and David Hume.

Adrian Phillips, vice-president UK controls for the firm, said: "We are delighted to be helping put this innovative team of highly skilled young engineers on the road to success with their project.

"Industries like oil and gas depend on having a pool of talented people with the best science, engineering and

technology skills under their belts to safeguard their fu-

ture.

"It is equally as important to foster an understanding of the sort of business and marketing skills which are a vital part of any organisation's success."

For information on the team's progress visit www.tauracing.com





REVVED UP: Adrian Philips of Aker Solutions, left, with TAU Racing team member Matt Springer