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### **Halton Hills Driver has Top 10 Finish at Tall Pines Rally With Support of Local Businesses**

**Georgetown, ON** – Halton Hills rally driver Peter Kocandrl and co-driver Alex Kihurani finished 9<sup>th</sup> out of 48 cars at the Rally of the Tall Pines in Bancroft, Ontario on November 20<sup>th</sup>. Amongst Peter's sponsors and supporters were Georgetown Businesses H3R Human Resources Services, through its H3R Racing program, and Four Star Motorsports.

Driving a 2004 VW Golf R32 owned by Peter Reilly and supported by the technicians of Hot Bits Sport Suspensions, both of Brampton, this was PK's first event in an open class all-wheel drive car. Peter had developed a strong reputation as a talented young driver and become a fan favourite at Eastern Canada rallies over the past couple of years in his Suzuki Swift, built by Four Star, which lead to the opportunity to step up into the open class.

In discussing his top 10 finish, Peter said "we laid out a strategy to make sure we took care of the car through the day and then got more aggressive during the final few night stages. We had strong top 5 times in the last 3 stages. While we would have liked to have been a few spots higher, it was a good performance for us, especially for the first time we drove together and my first time in an all wheel drive."

Peter also acknowledged the importance of his sponsors and supporters, saying "I would really like to thank Peter Reilly and Four Star for coming together to put me in the car and the support of my other sponsors. Mike at H3R was introduced to me through Four Star and it was great to have his support as my newest sponsor. Unlike most other forms of motorsport, rally racing in Canada does not have prize money, so we are all digging into our wallets for every event. Having sponsors who can provide cash or services to help keep us on the track is really important for us".

Speaking about his new association with Four Star Motorsports and the decision to get involved in supporting Peter, H3R Managing Director Michael Bennett said "H3R Racing is proud to be associated with Four Star Motorsports and the legendary Sprongl racing family. The Sprongl's and Four Star are highly respected names in rally racing and consistently deliver results. H3R's mission is to assist our clients to become high performance organizations through the delivery of quality people-management practices and programs and like the Sprongl's, be at the top of the leader board of whatever industry, sector or market they compete in. H3R was excited to be on the side of Peter's car for the Tall Pines Rally. Peter is a very talented young driver that has the potential to attain great success on the rally circuit. H3R was pleased to be able to assist Peter at Tall Pines and looks forward to working with him during the 2011 season as well".

Antoine L'Estage and co-driver Nathalie Richard of Quebec won the event, clinching the Triple Crown of the 2010 Canadian Rally Championship, the Rally America Championship and the North American Rally Cup.

### **About H3R Racing and H3R Human Resources Services**

H3R Racing is a program launched by H3R Human Resources Services in May 2010 as a result of Managing Director Michael Bennett's lifelong interest in racing. The program's goal is to provide a mix of financial and professional management support to Canadian race teams, drivers and other organizations involved in motorsports.

H3R Human Resources Services is a Georgetown-based HR consulting and outsourcing business that specializes in providing support to small and medium-sized organizations, enabling them to implement people-management programs that deliver superior results.

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### **About Four Star Motorsports**

Four Star Motorsports is Canada's most successful rally preparation shop. We know what it takes to win championships. Four Star has earned six Canadian Rally Championships and four North American Rally Cup championships in cars built, maintained and campaigned by the team since 1991.

Since 1990, Four Star cars have won 50 Canadian national and SCCA PRO rally events as well as the current record holder of the prestigious Mount Washington Hillclimb in the U.S. Since 1990, Four Star team entries have generated a finishing rate of **80%** of the national events the team has entered, and since 1995, our winning rate is a remarkable **70%** of the events we have entered -- testimony to the quality of our car preparation!

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