

Press Release

September 30, 2016

**Partnership Agreement between
DMG MORI and TOYOTA
-Cooperation in FIA World Rally Championship (WRC)-**

DMG MORI is pleased to announce that TOYOTA and DMG MORI reached partnership agreement for cooperation in the FIA World Rally Championship (WRC) on Thursday, September 29.

TOYOTA MOTOR CORPORATION introduced DMG MORI as its new partner of the TOYOTA Team in the TOYOTA GAZOO Racing of the FIA World Rally Championship (hereinafter called "WRC") at the motor show* that is being held in France from Thursday, September 29 through Sunday, October 16. The FIA World Rally Championship is one of the FIA-sponsored world rally championships that are held around the world and also one of the most prestigious motorsport championships like the FIA Formula One World Championship and the FIA World Endurance Championship. The WRC is popular around the world; especially, Rallye Automobile Monte-Carlo and Le Tour de Corse-Rallye are famous.

DMG MORI has offered machine tools and various solutions to the automotive industry in which high accuracy and high productivity have been pursued for many years. Rally cars in the WRC are equipped with engines manufactured at the Toyota Motorsport GmbH (located in Cologne, Germany) where many machine tools of DMG MORI have been delivered. Many parts used in the rally cars were actually machined on our machine tools. Taking advantage of this partnership agreement, DMG MORI will continue to make a strong commitment to keep playing an important role as a system integrator in the manufacturing industry and contribute to "Enhancement of Manufacturing Solutions in the Automotive Industry" by fully utilizing our experiences in the WRC.

* Official name: Mondial de l'Automobile 2016

Date of press release: Thursday, September 29 and Friday, September 30

Date of public release: Saturday, October 1 to Sunday, October 16

Picture Yaris WRC Test Car

