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After starting his career in single-seater racing, Olivier Pla has earned an enviable reputation in sports car racing during recent years. He first came to the attention of Nissan while competing in Oak Racing-entered LM P2 cars, powered by the NISMO-tuned Nissan VK45DE V8 engine.

Pla is the perfect example of a sports car driver featuring both outright speed and the consistency to excel in endurance racing. In 2014, he raced the No.26 Ligier-Nissan, taking the LM P2 pole position in six of the eight FIA World Endurance Championship races. Despite four victories and multiple fastest laps, Olivier and his teammates were denied the championship win, so the Frenchman is hungry for success in 2015.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2014

- FIA World Endurance Championship with Oak Racing (G-Drive entry). **Runner up in LM P2 Drivers Endurance Trophy with four race victories.**
- Competed in six rounds of the **Tudor United Sports Car Championship** with Oak Racing – winner at Mosport.

2013

- FIA World Endurance Championship with Oak Racing. **Runner up in LM P2 Drivers Endurance Trophy** and second in class (eighth place overall) in the Le Mans 24 Hours.

2012

- **Fourth place in LM P2 in the FIA World Endurance Championship**, driving for Oak Racing.
- **Runner up on the European Le Mans Series** with two podiums and one victory.

2011

- Competed in the **Intercontinental Le Mans Cup**, taking third place overall at Silverstone in the Oak/Pescarolo Judd LM P1.
- **Le Mans Series & Le Mans 24 Hours:** LM P1 / Zytek - Quifel-ASM.

2010

- Sixth place overall in the **Le Mans Series with one win and two podiums**, driving a Ginetta-Zytek LM P2 - Quifel-ASM.
- Seventh place at **Le Mans 24 Hours** in the Ginetta-Zytek LM P2 - Quifel-ASM.

2009

- **Le Mans Series LM P2 Champion** with two race wins: Ginetta-Zytek LM P2 - Quifel-ASM.
- Also raced Ginetta-Zytek in **Le Mans 24 Hours** – DNF.

2008

- Competed in the **Le Mans Series** in the LM P2 Lola AER.
- **Fourth place in LM P2 at Le Mans 24 Hours**, driving Lola AER for Quifel-ASM.
- Raced at Petit Le Mans in the LM P1 Zytek factory entry.
- **GP2 test driver.**

2007

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2006

- **GP2 series** with David Price Racing.

2005

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2004

- **World Series by Nissan**: partial season with Carline Motorsport, taking one win and two podium finishes.

2003

- Third place in **Formula 3 Euroseries** with ASM.

2002

- Third place **French Formula 3 Championship** with ASM – two wins and six podiums.
- F3 Masters in Zandvoort – second place overall.

2001

- Made **F3 debut** in French Formula 3 Championship: 1 podium for Saulnier Racing.

2000

- Third place in the **Renault Campus** Championship with four wins and eight podiums.

1999

- Made motorsport debut at **La Filiere.**