



## Communications Motorsport

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## Leslie Mandoki produces Audi Motorsport song

- **Famous music producer is fan of DTM**
- **“Is there a dream left” accompanies Audi drivers through season**
- **Free download from the internet**

**Ingolstadt/Hockenheim – “Is there a dream left” – this is the name of the new song which Leslie Mandoki and his Red Rock Production have produced right in time for the start to the new DTM season this weekend at the Hockenheimring. The song will accompany the DTM Champions Timo Scheider, Mattias Ekström and their teammates during the title fight in the most popular international racing series and also support the Audi drivers at the 24-hour race on the Nürburgring and the 24 Hours of Mans.**

As one of Germany's most successful, internationally active music producers, Leslie Mandoki has acquired an outstanding reputation over the past decades. All of his projects with big international stars such as Phil Collins, Lionel Richie or Joshua Kadison as well as national star acts like the No Angels reflect his passion for musical content.

Mandoki was contracted by Audi as the musical director for the market launch of the Audi Q7. This project put him into contact with the DTM scene as well and gave birth to the idea of producing a song dedicated to Audi's racers, resulting in “Is there a dream left.” “The song is a hymn of praise for the successful Audi drivers and motorsport,” explains Mandoki, who is a big fan of the DTM, motorsport and the Audi brand himself.

Bobby Kimball and Chris Thompson will sing the song. Kimball is regarded as a living legend. He became famous as the vocalist of the band “Toto” and has since been successful as a soloist as well. Six Grammys and many world hits like



“Africa,” “Rosanna,” or “Hold the line” were shaped by his voice. Chris Thompson became popular primarily as the vocalist of “Manfred Mann’s Earthband” – particularly with songs like “Davy’s on the road again” and “Blinded by the light.”

“Is there a dream left” is the song for the 2009 Audi motorsport season in which the brand with the four rings has two historic chances: In the DTM, Audi can become the first automobile manufacturer in the history of the most popular international touring car racing series to win the prestigious title for the third time in a row. At the 24 Hours of Le Mans, AUDI AG has set its sights on the ninth overall victory and would thus equal Ferrari on the perennial list of the best contenders.

“Is there a dream left” is available for downloading from the internet at [www.audi.com](http://www.audi.com) free of charge and can also be used as a ring tone for cell phones.

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**A mp3 version of the ring tone is available at [www.audi-motorsport.info](http://www.audi-motorsport.info) in the “downloads” section**

AUDI AG sold a total of 1,003,469 cars in 2008 and thus achieved its 13th consecutive record year. The Company posted new record figures with revenue of €34.2 billion and profit before tax of €3.2 billion. Audi produces vehicles in Ingolstadt and Neckarsulm (Germany), Győr (Hungary), Changchun (China) and Brussels (Belgium). Aurangabad in India saw the start of CKD production of the Audi A6 at the end of 2007 and of the Audi A4 in early October 2008. The Company is active in more than 100 markets worldwide. AUDI AG’s wholly owned subsidiaries include Automobili Lamborghini Holding S.p.A. in Sant’Agata Bolognese (Italy) and quattro GmbH in Neckarsulm. Audi currently employs around 58,000 people worldwide, including 46,500 in Germany. The brand with the four rings invests around €2 billion each year in order to sustain the company’s technological lead embodied in its “Vorsprung durch Technik” slogan. Audi plans to significantly increase the number of models in its portfolio by 2015 to 42. The AUDI brand celebrates its 100th birthday in 2009. The company was founded by August Horch in Zwickau on July 16, 1909; he named it AUDI after the Latin translation of his surname (“hark!”).