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HKS to Support Development of Caterham's New EV "Project V"

- Technical collaboration through development and supply of suspension systems for prototype vehicles -

HKS Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Fujinomiya City, Shizuoka Prefecture; President: Daisuke Mizuguchi; hereinafter "HKS") will provide development and production support, as well as technical cooperation, for the new EV sports coupe development project "Project V" led by Caterham EVo Limited (Head Office: UK; hereinafter "Caterham"), a subsidiary of VT Holdings Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture).



"Project V" Concept Car

About Project V

"Project V" is Caterham's **EV sports coupe** development project that inherits the brand DNA of "Pure. Simple. Fun." The concept car was unveiled for the first time at the Goodwood Festival of Speed in July 2023 and showcased at the Tokyo Auto Salon in 2024 and 2025.

HKS Development Support

Working in collaboration with TOKYO R&D Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo), Caterham aims to complete the prototype vehicle. As part of this project, HKS will provide a prototype of a high-performance suspension system optimized for EV sports

coupes and support vehicle development and production. In addition, HKS will leverage its extensive expertise in analysis and tuning to optimize handling and ride comfort, aiming to further enhance overall vehicle performance.

The latest prototype developed for mass production will make its world premiere at the Caterham Cars Japan booth during **Tokyo Auto Salon 2026**, held at Makuhari Messe from **January 9 (Fri.) to 11 (Sun.)**, **2026**.

About HKS

Since its founding in 1973, HKS has been a leading company in the automotive aftermarket, offering high-performance parts such as engine components, turbochargers, exhaust systems, suspension kits, air cleaners, and electronic control devices to car enthusiasts worldwide, establishing the culture of "tuning."

Leveraging its technological expertise, HKS has also achieved numerous successes in contract development and production for automotive manufacturers. In recent years, HKS has been actively engaged in research and development of high-efficiency engines and battery packs for battery-swappable EV trucks, contributing to the realization of a sustainable mobility society.

Through participation in this project, HKS aims to deliver new driving value in the era of electrification and contribute to achieving a **carbon-neutral society**.

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