PRESS RELEASE

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For a long time, many of you have been asking when the Super VW Festival will return.
Until now, we had chosen to remain silent.

After four editions and years spent building this event, the association had to embark on a lengthy legal battle to defend what it had created and the values that have inspired it from the outset.

Nearly ten years of legal proceedings.

Ten years that have consumed an enormous amount of energy, time and a substantial share of the association's financial resources.

On 22 September 2026, the court delivered its decision.

It recognised that an "**act of unfair competition**" had been committed to the detriment of the Super VW Festival Association.

The wrongdoing has been recognised by the court. This is an essential victory!

*We have deliberately chosen **not to name any individual, organisation or event**. The court has delivered its decision, and we do not wish to retry this case on social media.*

Our intention now is to look ahead.

However, the financial compensation awarded by the court falls far short of what these years of legal proceedings have cost the association.

This is also one of the reasons for our silence and for the absence of the Super VW Festival in recent years.

When an association must devote its energy and resources to defending itself and simply staying afloat, it becomes impossible to plan an event of this scale with peace of mind.

Nevertheless, we have never stopped moving forward, **driven by that same desire to bring people together.**

Clisson Vintage is the best proof of that.

We have continued to create, to keep this passion alive and to bring the community together around the same values of sharing, friendliness and connection.

Although, for us, this legal chapter is now coming to a close, **we are not yet in a position to announce the return of the Super VW Festival.**

To promise you that would be to offer hope we cannot yet guarantee.

But that does not mean we have given up on it.

Our ambition remains that one day, if the association regains its financial balance and the resources it needs, **the Super VW Festival may return to the Circuit des 24 Heures du Mans.**

It is precisely to preserve that possibility that our priority today is to **get the association back on its feet**, restore its financial balance and look to the future with greater peace of mind.

We will therefore continue to explore every possible solution, to speak with those who still believe in this adventure and to do everything in our power to make that prospect possible again.

The Super VW Festival has never been just a gathering at the Circuit des 24 Heures du Mans… **From the very beginning, it has also been the story of a community and a movement.**

And we know that community is still there.

Perhaps some of the solutions that will help the association recover today will come from that community.

The very community that has been asking us for years when the Super VW Festival will return.

First and foremost, we need to **give the association the means to recover and preserve the possibility that one day this story may begin again at Le Mans.**

But in the meantime, one thing is certain:

2027 will not be an empty year.

Next year, **Clisson Vintage will celebrate its 10th anniversary.**

And for this anniversary, we are preparing a thoroughly renewed, more ambitious edition, with the aim of taking it to the next level and giving it a dimension never seen before.

It will be a different story, a different event, with its own identity.

But always with that same desire:

To bring people together, to share and to celebrate our passion together.

We will have plenty to reveal to you in the coming months.

Thank you, sincerely, to everyone who has supported us, who has continued to write to us, encourage us and believe in what we have built together.

The story continues.

And perhaps the next chapter will, once again, be written **with you.**

Florian Bompas
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