



Fanatec Powers Sim Racers with Launch of Highly Anticipated Products at SimRacing Expo 2025

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DORTMUND, Germany--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 20, 2025-- CORSAIR (Nasdaq: CRSR) today announced major flagship product launches by Fanatec, a global leader in sim racing hardware, at this year's SimRacing Expo, including the next generation of its highly-popular **Podium Series**.

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Podium Pedals features the industry's first ever forged aluminum brake pedal, providing ultimate strength and precision in combination with a 200 kg load cell. The innovative elastomer compression control system ensures that the brake pedal components remain within safe stress limits under all operating conditions. A special **Podium Pedals Formula** variant will also be available as a 2-pedal set with carbon fiber faces and heel cups.

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About Fanatec

Fanatec is a global leader in sim racing hardware, shaped by over 25 years of innovation and collaboration with automotive and motorsport brands. In 2024, Fanatec was acquired by CORSAIR. Fanatec develops high-performance sim racing products for PC and consoles, including steering wheels, direct drive bases, pedals, and cockpits. Fanatec products are designed in Germany, trusted by sim racing enthusiasts and motorsport professionals worldwide.

About CORSAIR

Corsair (Nasdaq: CRSR) is a leading global developer and manufacturer of high-performance products and technology for gamers, content creators, and PC enthusiasts. From award-winning PC components and peripherals to premium streaming equipment and smart ambient lighting, Corsair delivers a full ecosystem of products that work together to enable everyone, from casual gamers to committed professionals, to perform at their very best. Corsair also sells products under its Fanatec brand, the leading end-to-end premium Sim Racing product line; Elgato brand, which provides premium studio equipment and accessories for content creators; SCUF Gaming brand, which builds custom-designed controllers for competitive gamers; Drop, the leading community-driven mechanical keyboard brand; and ORIGIN PC brand, a builder of custom gaming and workstation desktop PCs.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains express and implied forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including, but not limited to, statements regarding the Company's growth plan, innovation and products. Forward-looking statements are based on our management's beliefs, as well as assumptions made by, and information currently available to them. Because such statements are based on expectations as to future financial and operating results and are not statements of fact, actual results may differ materially from those projected. Factors which may cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations include, but are not limited to: the Company's limited operating history, which makes it difficult to forecast the Company's future results of operations; current macroeconomic conditions, including the impacts of high inflation and risk of recession, on demand for our products, consumer confidence and financial markets generally; changes in trade regulations, policies, and agreements and the imposition of tariffs that affect our products or operations, including potential new tariffs that may be imposed on U.S. imports and our ability to mitigate; the Company's ability to build and maintain the strength of the Company's brand among gaming and streaming enthusiasts and ability to continuously develop and successfully market new products and improvements to existing products; the introduction and success of new third-party high-performance computer hardware, particularly graphics processing units and central processing units as well as sophisticated new video games; fluctuations in operating results; the loss or inability to attract and retain key management; the impacts from geopolitical events and unrest; delays or disruptions at the Company or third-parties' manufacturing and distribution facilities; and the other factors

Fanatec's Podium DD is a high-performance evolution of the acclaimed ClubSport DD and ClubSport DD+, offering 25 Nm of genuine holding torque, revised electronics, and an all-aluminum internal and external structure. Fanatec's Podium DD gives sim racers a broader dynamic range and boasts a stronger internal construction allowing it to deliver even finer detail and clarity from FullForce technology effects.

Developed in collaboration with professional drivers, new **Fanatec's**

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