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Ricardo congratulates BrawnGP on World Championship double

BrawnGP secured a highly impressive double at yesterday's Brazilian Grand Prix with Jenson Button placing fifth to win the 2009 FIA Formula One Drivers' Championship, while team mate Team-mate Rubens Barrichello finished eighth and thus secured the Constructors' Championship for the team. As a supplier of high quality parts and engineering services to BrawnGP, Ricardo congratulates the team on its highly impressive double

Ricardo has an impressive record of supporting the very top levels of motorsport with engineering services and high-specification components. The company's association with BrawnGP has involved the manufacture and supply of a range of components for the 2009 car.

Mark Barge, Ricardo's director of high performance transmission systems said:

"We warmly congratulate BrawnGP on a fantastic double in this year's FIA Formula One Drivers' and Constructors' World Championships, and look forward to working together for many exciting years ahead."

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NOTES TO EDITORS:

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