

## First public demonstration for the Venturi Volage on the Monaco Grand Prix track

HSH Prince Albert II has piloted the Venturi Volage on the Formula 1 Monaco Grand Prix track.

The result of close technological collaboration between **Venturi Automobiles** and **Michelin**, the Venturi Volage, presented for the first time at the "Mondial 2008" (Paris Motor Show), marks a major step forward in the **evolution of the Automobile**.

With 4 drive wheels with active suspension, the Venturi Volage has no equivalent. The "Active Wheel" technology in fact incorporates **2 electric motors per wheel** (1 for suspension and 1 for drive), ie. a total of 8 electric motors piloted in real time by **spearhead electronics**.

Like the mechanism of a watch, all the components, motors, gear reduction units and suspensions, are miniaturized and built into the wheels.

The active electric shock absorber system allows for **total adaptation to the type of road surface and driving**. Combining Michelin's experience in the area of surface liaison with that of Venturi for the chassis, the Venturi Volage represents in its road holding, drivability and silent functioning, the **summum of today's automotive technology**.

This exceptional test drive was the occasion to **celebrate the 25 years of Venturi Automobiles**.

*Since 2001, Venturi Automobiles has led a sustained innovation drive that has made it an undisputed leader in electric vehicles. Its expertise in the world's most advanced EV technological solutions extend from city quadricycles to high-performance sports cars.*

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