

March 13, 2024

Don Hartsell Commissioner World Air League

RE: World Sky Race Team of Foundations

Dear Don:

The Prince Albert II Monaco Foundation is ready to participate in the World Sky Race Team of Foundations for the Audacious Project proposal being submitted by the World Air League.

You have asked us to help steward and, ultimately, award the World Sky Race Prize. Our hope is that the Prize will inspire, challenge and inspire inventors to eliminate the use of fossil fuel in airships. Yes, we accept and look forward to this role. As proposed in the Audacious Project, we expect the Power of Prizes will lead to practical green aviation solutions that are urgently needed to address global climate change.

From the 1714 Longitude Act that inspired a solution to the longitude problem to our own modest Camp Monaco Prize, prizes have been an effective inspiration to innovation and problem solving for centuries.

Our responsibilities are for the future, the next generation. Realized, the World Sky Race will provide a path for the next generation to explore. We expect the connective educational role envisioned by the World Sky Race will grow into a program that will have a lasting impact. In classrooms around world, this will indeed prove that, "Fun is Renewable Energy."

Embrace the Race!

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