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- **DORVAL AM ramps up its presence on the international mountain bike competition circuit**
- **DORVAL AM's Competition Team granted UCI Elite team status for the first time in 2019**
- **DORVAL AM Competition Team to be present across all World Cups, European Championships and French Championships in 2019**
- **Aim to carry off a world champion title in both disciplines and finish in the Top 5 teams worldwide in 2019**



DORVAL AM Competition Team: international competition mountain biking brings together young talents in downhill and trial disciplines



The new mountain bike downhill and trial season has just officially kicked off, and Dorval Asset Management – which has partnered the **DORVAL AM Competition Team since 2013** – again intends to ramp up its presence on the high-performance mountain bike circuit this year. Downhill and trial racers achieved excellent results in 2018 and the DORVAL AM Competition Team has successfully climbed to a very strong position in the space of just a few years

As the main sponsor for this international team of young racers over the years, Dorval Asset Management aims to provide the group with the resources required to scale the heights of the sport on an international level and fulfil their dreams, spurred on by **our shared values of commitment, vision, agility and clarity.**

Louis Bert, Dorval Asset Management's Deputy Chief Executive Officer notes *"this sponsorship program truly embodies our brand identity and our competitive drive. We have built up a long-term partnership here at Dorval AM, incorporating the values exemplified by this sport in our corporate communications, as they blend seamlessly with our own, and bring together clients, partners and staff around a common philosophy. We have a very unique personal relationship with the downhill and trial teams. Mountain biking is both a recent cycling discipline and a sport that is readily accessible to all –*



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each race is a sporting and human adventure, and we have every faith in our racers' vast potential as we continue to support them on a daily basis."

Stronger capabilities in 2019:

The DORVAL AM Competition Team with its four nationalities – Germany, France, El Salvador, Slovenia – will be present across all World Cups, European Championships and French Championships this year.

- Mountain Bike Downhill Team managed by Claude Pierre **achieved UCI Elite status for the first time in 2019 and is No.4 team in the UCI Gravity Ranking**

New for 2019: Monika Hrastnik, winner of the European Championships women's race in 2018, and Baptiste Pierron have joined the Dorval AM Competition Team alongside, for downhill, Mariana Salazar, Pan-American Women's Downhill champion in 2018, Benoît Coulanges, second place in the 2018 European Championships men's race, and Emile Rilat.

Claude Pierre, manager of the Downhill Competition Team states *"Our goal for 2019 is to finish in the Top 5 worldwide – this is an ambitious aim, but it is most definitely achievable!"*

Results for Dorval AM Mountain Bike Downhill Team in 2018: No.3 team in the French Cup and No.20 in the World Cup Team ranking.

- Mountain Bike Trial Team managed by Benjamin Durville, World Trial Champion 2015:

New for 2019: Clément Méot, No.3 in the French Championships, joins the Dorval AM Trial Competition Team, made up of Manon Basseville, French Women's Champion and No.2 in the Women's Trial European Championships and World Championships in 2018, German racer Dominik Oswald, German Men's Champion and No.3 in the Men's Trial European Championships and World Championships in 2018, and French racer Noah Cardona, No.9 in the World Championships in Chengdu in 2018.

Benjamin Durville, manager of the Trial Competition Team tells us *"the Dorval AM Trial competition Team's main advantage is that it combines the youth of the racers with the experience of a seasoned racer as manager. This is the Team's third year and it is set to confirm the solid expertise of this new generation of trial racers. Our Trial Team will align on competitions in the 20- and 26-inch categories."*

Results for Dorval AM Mountain Bike Trial Team in 2018: No.1 in the Trial Team ranking in the French Cup and French Championships

The DORVAL AM Downhill Competition Team will ride **COMMENÇAL** mountain bikes and use **SHOT** equipment.

The DORVAL AM Trial Competition Team this year will ride the latest Trial models from **CLEAN** and helmets and gloves from **R2**.





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Dorval Asset Management and mountain biking – all about commitment and shared values

Dorval Asset Management's history in high-performance mountain biking began in 2013 as the ROC VTT OZ EN OISANS club, boasting an impressive track record, looked for a sponsor for trial and downhill racers. Dorval AM believed then in the future of this discipline which was fast growing and made plans to set up a "trade team" in 2016: a "trade team" in the mountain bike discipline is an entity consisting of racers from different clubs under the same banner.

The values exemplified by high-performance mountain biking – commitment, vision, agility and clarity – clearly chime with our values here at Dorval Asset Management and truly embody our brand image. Mountain biking also respects the natural environment and provides unique opportunities for team support and performance.

Dorval Asset Management organises a number of events alongside these competitions, enabling its staff and clients to share and develop its mountain bike racers' team spirit.

Racers' 2018 rankings

DH Team

Monika Hrastnik

#4 UCI
#3 World Cup in Val di Sole
#4 World Cup in Leogang
#5 World Cup overall ranking
#European Women's Champion

Mariana Salazar

#5 World Cup in St Anne
#8 World Cup overall ranking
#1 French Cup overall ranking
Pan-American Women's Champion

Benoît Coulanges

#24 UCI
European Men's Vice-Champion
#11 World Cup in Val di Sole
#2 French Cup overall ranking

Baptiste Pierron

#23 UCI
#1 French Cup overall ranking
#12 World Cup in Val di Sole
#17 World Cup in Vallnord

Emile Rilat (Junior)

#9 World Cup in Fort William
#2 French Cup overall ranking

Trial Team

Manon Basseville

#2 UCI
French Women's Champion
European Women's Vice-Champion
World Women's Vice-Champion
#2 World Cup overall ranking

Dominik Oswald

#3 UCI
German Elite Champion
#3 European Championships
#3 World Championships
#1 World Cup in Berlin

Clément Méot

#5 UCI
#3 French Championships
#4 World Cup in Val di Sole
#5 World Cup in Berlin
#5 World Cup overall ranking

Noah Cardona

#9 UCI
#9 World Championships
#5 World Cup in Val di Sole
#6 World Cup in Berlin
#8 World Cup overall ranking



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- Dorval AM Team (Youtube): <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjZKIuZJIQOwChMv5f5fg6w>
- Dorval AM Trial Team (Instagram): <https://www.instagram.com/dorvalamtrialteam/>
- Dorval AM Downhill Team (Instagram): <https://www.instagram.com/teamdorvalam/>

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About Dorval Asset Management

Dorval Asset Management: Flexibility with conviction

Dorval Asset Management is a management company recognised in the areas of flexible wealth management strategies and stock-picking in European equities. These strategies aim to safely navigate stock market cycles and to perform in the long term. Approved by the French Financial Markets Authority (AMF) since 1993, 50.1% of its capital is held by Ostrum Asset Management and 49.9% by its employees. Dorval Asset Management implements conviction-based wealth management, characterised by active management removed from indices. With the conviction that a flexible approach is needed to provide high-quality management for its clients in the current market environment, the management team offers flexible wealth management, reflecting its corporate DNA. Dorval Asset Management offers a range of seven complementary funds: a European equities range made up of Dorval Manageurs, Dorval Manageurs Europe, Dorval Manageurs Euro and Dorval Manageurs Small Cap Euro, and a flexible range made up of Dorval Convictions, Dorval Convictions PEA, Dorval Global Convictions, Dorval Global Convictions Patrimoine, and Dorval Emerging Market Convictions. Thanks to its partnership Dorval Asset Management's products and services are marketed by Natixis Investment Managers international distribution platform and the BPCE Group's French banking networks. Dorval Asset Management had 2.1 billion in assets under management at 31 December 2018.

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