Andy Soucek and his fellow Bentley Boys arrive at the Highlight of the Blancpain GT Series season, the 24 Hours of Spa, on a moral high and very eager to keep demostrating that the Bentley Continental is a quick and reliable car which can fight for victory in such a demanding event.

Soucek, who will be taking part in this prestigious event for the fourth time, comments on the upcoming weekend as follows:

"I think so far we have done our homework after a great start into the season. During our last race we lead until the fifth out of six hours, but an unfortunate fire during our last pitstop left us out of contention and we finished in P4. The team has prepared this race very thoroughly, the car is in pefect shape and my Belgian colleagues know the circuit and the race like the back of their hands. During such a long race and with a circuit as Spa where the weather can change in an instant, but I feel we are well prepared and have a solid and motivated Team. I couldn't be more eager to start the new edition of this classic, where the crowd and fans give 100% making it a very special event for all of us.

There's nothing that could make me happier than winning this race, which requires a perfect mix of resilience, cleverness, experience and speed."

The weekend has already started with P9 in the first qualifying session, so Soucek and his colleagues are expected to be fighting for the top 20 spots that advance to the final Superpole.

Said "Superpole" will start on Friday at 18:00 CET, and the race start is scheduled for 16:30 CET on the Saturday.

There will be a live stream of the event available at <u>http://www.blancpain-gt-series.com/live</u> with a separate stream for onboard cams only: <u>http://www.blancpain-gt-series.com/live-onboard</u>