Headline: Chelsea coach Hiddink eyes Europe spot as he visits Geneva Motor Show.

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**GUUS HIDDINK AND CHELSEA AT YOKOHAMA**

1. GUUS HIDDINK ARRIVING TO YOKOHAMA STAND

2. HIDDINK POSING FOR PHOTOS WITH FANS

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4. HIDDINK LOOKING AT A TYRE THAT CARRIES CHELSEA’S NAME

5. CHELSEA FC WRITTEN ON A TYRE

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7. CHELSEA FC CLUB LOGO ON TYRE

8. MORE OF HIDDINK POSING FOR PHOTOS AROUND CHELSEA TYRE

9. YOKOHAMA AND CHELSEA LOGOPICTURE WITH CHELSEA T-SHIRT AND YOKOHAMA TYRES LOGO

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14. HIDDINK SIGNING AUTOGRAPHS

STORY: Chelsea manager Guus Hiddink has a European finish in sight for his team after recent success of results brought them into eight place in the English Premier League.

The Blues were close to the relegation zone when Jose Mourinho left the club back in December - but are showing signs of revival under the Dutch coach and are now unbeaten in the English league.

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With 10 league games still to play, the Blues are 6 points behind West Ham United in sixth spot, and seven points behind [Manchester United](http://www.dailystar.co.uk/sport/football/teams/8/Manchester-United" \t "_blank) and [Manchester City](http://www.dailystar.co.uk/sport/football/teams/20/Manchester-City" \t "_blank) in fifth and fourth respectively.

Hiddink stressed that the players are back enjoying the game and playing the beautiful football they know. But the team should not be content with recent results and should maintain the current form to propel the club into contention to qualify for Europe.

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Hiddink was joined in Geneva by the Chelsea Managing Director, Christian Purslow. Both visited the stand of the club’s title shirt sponsor Yokohama. The Japanese tyre maker has signed a 5-year deal with Chelsea back in 2015.

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Even with Hiddink quickly turning the club's fortunes around in recent months, the 69-year-old is not expected to stay after the season is finished. Italy manager Antonio Conte is rumoured to take over the club after the Euro's.

The Dutchman is not too worried what he will do when the summer arrives.

“Maybe driving with a car with an open roof somewhere in the sun,” he jokingly said.