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Ricardo is Official Ducati Supplier for 2023

Ricardo, a global strategic, environmental, and engineering consulting company, is confirmed in 2023 as a partner of Ducati Motor Holding, in the role of Official Supplier, consolidating a collaboration between the two companies.

The two businesses have a long-standing relationship, having worked together on several key projects for a range of different two-wheeled vehicle developments, incorporating the technical expertise of Ricardo's motorcycle team, with the design and engineering expertise of Ducati.

Delivering complete turnkey solutions, Ricardo's motorcycle team undertakes projects for a range of motorcycle industry clients, including supporting powertrain, vehicle, industrial design, and manufacturing engineering activities, and providing strategic consulting advice and support. The team has a wealth of experience in creating innovative styling and design solutions, in keeping with the future of urban mobility and enables the integration of sustainable solutions for transport, energy, scarce resources and waste, with expertise in e-bikes and hybrid propulsion systems for motorcycle applications.

Stefano Granvillano, Head of Motorcycle Engineering at Ricardo, said: "We're delighted to announce our partnership with Ducati. We are proud to work alongside some of the biggest names in the motorcycle industry, on a range of innovative projects. From concept to production launch and engineering excellence programmes for innovation, sustainability and new technology development, we use cutting-edge knowledge and methodologies, and the expertise of our teams around the world. We also continue to work with Ducati on several projects and look forward to building on the strength of this relationship in the future."

Eng. De Silvio - R&D Director of Ducati Motor Holding added: "For Ducati it is absolutely strategic to be able to collaborate with a partner like Ricardo in the engineering field, relying on its vast know-how and development facilities of recognised value."

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About Ricardo

Ricardo plc is a global strategic, environmental, and engineering consulting company, listed on the London Stock Exchange. With over 100 years of engineering excellence and employing close to 3,000 employees in more than 20 countries, we provide exceptional levels of expertise in delivering innovative cross-sector sustainable outcomes to support energy transition and scarce resources, environmental services together with safe and smart mobility. Our global team of consultants, environmental specialists, engineers and scientists support our customers to solve the most complex and dynamic challenges to help achieve a safe and sustainable world. Visit www.ricardo.com

About Ducati

Ducati Motor Holding S.p.A. - A Sole Shareholder Company - A Company subject to the Management and Coordination activities of AUDI AG

Founded in 1926, since 1946 Ducati has been manufacturing sport-inspired motorcycles characterised by high-performance engines, innovative design and cutting-edge technology. The Ducati factory is located in Bologna's Borgo Panigale district. The model range covers several market segments with

the following families: DesertX, Diavel, XDiavel, Hypermotard, Monster, Multistrada, Panigale, Streetfighter and SuperSport. In 2015, Ducati presented the Ducati Scrambler: a new brand made of bikes, accessories and apparel that stands out for its creativity and self-expression. In 2020, Ducati unveiled the Multistrada V4, the world's first motorcycle equipped with front and rear radar, which with its technology marks a new milestone for the world of two wheels. Ducati's iconic motorcycles, together with an extensive range of bike accessories and technical and lifestyle apparel, are distributed in 90 countries worldwide. In 2021, Ducati delivered 59,447 bikes to customers. Ducati competes with official teams in the MotoGP World Championship and Superbike World Championship. In MotoGP, where the Company has been racing since 2003, Ducati won the Constructors' title in 2007, 2020, 2021 and 2022, the Teams' title in 2007, 2021 and 2022 and the Rider's title in 2007 and 2022, becoming two times World Champion. In Superbike, Ducati has won 18 Constructors' titles and 15 Riders' titles, confirming its position as the most successful manufacturer in the category. 2022 marked an unprecedented year for Ducati: for the first time in its history, the Company won the Triple Crown in both the MotoGP and Superbike World Championships. From 2023 until 2026, the motorcycle manufacturer will be the sole official supplier of motorbikes for the FIM Enel MotoE™ World Cup, the electric class of the MotoGP World Championship.

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