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The new 2024 Ducati Corse MotoGP Team was presented in Madonna di Campiglio

MotoGP Ducati Factory Team 2024

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USPA NEWS - Madonna di Campiglio (Trento, Italy) For the second consecutive year, the enchanting snow-capped Dolomites served as a backdrop for the official presentation of the Ducati Lenovo Team. This morning, at the Palacampiglio in Madonna di Campiglio, the squad from Borgo Panigale unveiled the liveries of the Desmosedici GP machines with which they will participate in the 2024 MotoGP World Championship.

The Ducati Lenovo Team has a fascinating history within the MotoGP World Championship. Founded in 2003, the Italian team quickly gained a reputation for excellence in the racing world.

From its early years, Ducati proved to be a force to be reckoned with. In 2007, rider Casey Stoner led the team to victory in the MotoGP World Championship, securing 10 wins out of 18 races. This victory solidified Ducati's success as one of the leading constructors in the competition.

In the following years, the team has been able to maintain strong performances, with riders like Andrea Dovizioso continuing to fly the Ducati flag high. In 2017 and 2018, Dovizioso finished second in the MotoGP World Championship, showcasing the team's determination and competitiveness.

The year 2024 promises to be another exciting year for the Ducati Lenovo Team. The team presents the new and innovative Ducati Desmosedici GP, a bike that combines power and agility to dominate tracks around the world.

The Ducati Lenovo Team presentation took place in Madonna di Campiglio, a renowned tourist destination in the heart of the Dolomites. The snowy mountains and breathtaking panoramic views created a perfect backdrop for the event.

Team riders Francesco Bagnaia and Enea Bastianini were introduced amidst great excitement, with their names echoing in the air. Both riders have shown talent and determination throughout their careers and are ready to put their hearts and souls into this year's races.

Ducati President Claudio Domenicali expressed his optimism for the new bike, emphasizing the importance of the team and its riders in achieving success. He also highlighted the commitment and enthusiasm of the team behind the scenes, from mechanics to engineers, who work tirelessly to refine the bike and strive for perfection.

The Ducati Lenovo Team has big goals for the 2024 season. The team aims to constantly improve its performance, striving to reach the top of the MotoGP World Championship. With their bike and the support of Ducati, the riders hope to achieve victories and podium finishes in the upcoming races.

In conclusion, Ducati MotoGP has a long history of success in the MotoGP World Championship. The announcement of the new team for 2024 has created great excitement among fans and racing enthusiasts. Now, we can only eagerly await the start of the season and cheer for the Ducati Lenovo Team as they strive for glory.

Claudio Domenicali (CEO Ducati Motor Holding)
"It is a great pleasure to inaugurate another Ducati racing season in Madonna di Campiglio, a location that perfectly expresses the values of 'Made in Italy' of which we are proud ambassadors and which last year represented the starting point of an unforgettable season. The path that has led us to be the best in the world in racing is undoubtedly made up of the hard daily work of these years, but also of our ability to work as a team and have fun while putting our maximum effort into what we do. One of the strong elements of our

brand is the ability to create a system and today we demonstrate this by jointly presenting the official teams for the 2024 racing season: the Ducati Lenovo Team, the Aruba.it – Racing Ducati Team and the novelty represented by the Ducati Corse R&D – Factory MX Team. Seeing the three bikes next to each other was a great emotion for me because, although different from each other, they are part of a single project.

This belonging is underlined by the basic colour of the liveries, Ducati Red, the same for all, and also by a completely new graphic sign that recalls the curve present in the Ducati logo, inspired by the most exciting part of riding a motorbike: the bend. At the same time, these bikes are also an expression of the path that Ducati has taken in recent years, investing in its future. The entry into motocross is in fact the clear example that our will to improve and our desire to win have no limits. In these two days we will have the opportunity to give ourselves the right energy for a season that promises to be full of challenges, in which we will try to confirm our leadership in the main track racing world championships and demonstrate our capabilities in a new terrain such as specialist off-road. Challenges have always encouraged us to bring out the best and we feel absolutely ready."

Luigi Dall'Igna Ducati Corse General Manager
"I am delighted to be back in Madonna di Campiglio to present our MotoGP and WorldSBK teams as World Champions. 2023 was truly an unforgettable year, and now we're here to kick off the new season and embrace the challenges that lie ahead in 2024. In MotoGP, the Ducati Lenovo Team will feature World Champion Pecco Bagnaia alongside Enea Bastianini again. Unfortunately, Bastianini couldn't showcase his full potential last year due to numerous injuries, but we are optimistic about his performance this season. In Superbike, the Aruba.it Racing - Ducati team, led by Alvaro Bautista on the Panigale V4 R with the number 1, will also line up the reigning Supersport World Champion, Nicolò Bulega, who is making his debut in the category. We couldn't have asked for a better lineup to face the challenges of this intense 2024 season in both World Championships. We are aware that the other constructors are working hard, and I anticipate an even higher level of competition. However, I am confident that, thanks to the dedication of the Ducati Corse team during this short winter break, we will be well-prepared to defend the titles we earned last season."

Francesco Bagnaia (#1, Ducati Lenovo Team):
"I'm thrilled to kick off my fourth season with the Ducati Lenovo Team. The last test in Valencia provided positive feedback, giving us a solid foundation for the upcoming season's development work. I'm eager to hit the track and pick up where we left off. It's bound to be a challenging season, but we're ready to face it with our usual determination. As a close-knit team, we'll give our best to aim for the Championship once again."

Enea Bastianini (#23, Ducati Lenovo Team):
"2023 was a challenging year, and I look forward to redeeming myself in the upcoming season. We have an exciting 2024 ahead of us. Despite participating in only a few Grands Prix last year, I've learned valuable lessons that I'll carry into the new season. I have great confidence in my Team, and I know we have all the potential to do well. I can't wait to hit the track and start the new season."

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