



Press Release

star and Yamaha are heading into the new IDM season at full speed

star petrol stations and Team YAMAHA Motor Germany continue their successful IDM Superbike partnership in 2013

Elmshorn, 17 April 2013 – star petrol stations and Team YAMAHA Motor Germany are partnering up again this season, with top Australian rider Gareth Jones now racing for YAMAHA.

star is one of the largest and most important partners for Team YAMAHA Motor Germany and has been a sponsor for many years. For the past five years, star and YAMAHA have been on the same path: “Our basic values and our drive for innovation still match up”, explains Wieslaw Milkiewicz, Managing Director and Spokesperson for the star petrol station brand.

New team member and optimised technology – the title is within reach

The start to the IDM Superbike season 2013 couldn't be better for Team YAMAHA Motor Germany: new team member Gareth Jones (26) had an outstanding year in 2012, ending the season in 4th place. Matej Smrz (27) of the Czech Republic managed to come in 5th for KTM in 2012. “With this team we will certainly have something to say in the race for the title. The bikes are also running with better electronics, less weight and better braking”, says Team Manager Michael Galinski.

The star coffee biker special offer enters its fourth round

star's support for bikers extends to the roads and to star petrol stations as well. Since 1 April 2013, bikers have been getting a free coffee each time they stop for fuel at a participating star station – throughout the season for the entire weekend. To improve visibility on the road, a free visor cleaning cloth is also being given away with every coffee. Of course this offer is only available while stocks last.



star – a strong brand from ORLEN Deutschland GmbH

star is the petrol station brand of ORLEN Deutschland GmbH, which has been operating more than 560 petrol stations in the northern half of Germany since 2003. The company, which is based in Elmshorn, near Hamburg, is part of the Polish oil and petrochemicals group PKN ORLEN SA, which is the largest company in Eastern Europe and one of the largest in Central Europe with an annual turnover of 27 billion euros in 2012.

PKN ORLEN SA is listed on the Warsaw and London stock exchanges and is represented on the petrol station market in Eastern and Central Europe with a total of 2,700 petrol stations in Poland, the Czech Republic, Germany and Lithuania. In recent years, large investments have been made in Lithuania and the Czech Republic to bring the group a step closer to its goal of becoming the leading oil company in Central Europe.

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