

The two Spanish motorbike champions attended the world presentation of the Repsol Honda Team, alongside Repsol Chairman and CEO, Antonio Brufau

DANI PEDROSA AND MARC MÁRQUEZ UNVEILED THEIR NEW MOTOGP BIKES AT THE REPSOL CAMPUS

- **This season, which begins on 7 April in Qatar, the Honda RC213V reveals a new livery design, adapted to Repsol's new corporate identity with the colour white gaining prominence.**
- **Repsol and Honda have had a team in the premier category of the Motorcycling World Championship since 1995.**
- **For Repsol Chairman and CEO, Antonio Brufau, "the Repsol Honda Team and the MotoGP World Championship are great ambassadors for the brand, a showcase for transmitting Repsol's values: teamwork, technological innovation and a winning spirit.**
- **Dani Pedrosa said that he was "happy to have been here, at the Repsol Campus, and to have presented the bike with its new colours".**
- **Marc Márquez explained that "seeing the bike with the Repsol and HRC logos makes you feel really satisfied with the step you're taking, and you realise that you have made your dream come true.**
- **Vice Chairman of Honda Racing Corporation (HRC), Shuhei Nakamoto, highlighted that, "we have a strong team for 2013. Dani Pedrosa starts the season more motivated after a fantastic 2012. Marc Márquez has great talent and I'm sure it won't be long before we are seeing him on the podium".**

Repsol has presented the motorbike and the riders with whom it hopes to win the world championship in the premier category in 2013. Riders Dani Pedrosa and Marc Márquez had the honour of presenting the new design of the Honda RC213V bike, at an event hosted by Repsol Campus. The event was presided by Repsol Chairman and CEO Antonio Brufau, Executive Director of Communication and Chairman's Office, Begoña Elices, Vice Chairman of Honda Racing Corporation (HRC), Shuhei Nakamoto and Managing Director of Dorna, Carmelo Ezpeleta.

Repsol and Honda have had a team in the premier category of the motorcycling world championship since 1995. This season, which begins on 7 April in Qatar, the Honda RC213V reveals a new livery design, adapted to Repsol's new corporate identity with the colour white gaining prominence.

Three times World Champion and current MotoGP runner-up, Dani Pedrosa, and current World Champion of Moto2 and winner in the 125cc category in 2010, Marc Márquez – who debuts in the premier category – make up the most powerful team in the competition. Repsol has supported both riders since they began racing in the championship.

For Repsol Chairman, Antonio Brufau, “the Repsol Honda Team and the MotoGP World Championship are great ambassadors for the Brand, a showcase for transmitting Repsol's values: teamwork, technological innovation and a winning spirit. Honda is the perfect partner in the motorsports world, where we are able to develop our fuels and thus offer a better service to our customers. We are looking upon the 2013 season with two exceptional riders and the same motivation as we had the very first day”.

Dani Pedrosa stated that he was “happy to have been here, at the Repsol Campus, and to have presented the bike with its new colours. We hadn't changed the design in a while, and I think it was a good time to do it. This year's bike looks fresher, and that could help us in the races. I hope the fans like it”.

He added, “I'm really looking forward to starting the preseason as at the tests in Valencia, after the last test of the Championship, it was raining and we couldn't do much. I can't wait to get to Malaysia and have a few days to test the bike, enjoy it, and familiarize myself with the parts we are going to use in the first race”.

Marc Márquez, who is making his MotoGP debut this year, revealed “I couldn't wait for this moment to arrive. I'm very happy to have presented the colours I'll wear this year in my jump from Moto2 to MotoGP. Seeing the bike with the Repsol and HRC logos makes you feel really satisfied with the step you're taking, and you realise you have made your dream come true. I'm like a kid with a new toy”.

“I really enjoyed the atmosphere at the presentation today and I see that MotoGP is light-years ahead of Moto2 in terms of media coverage, but little by little we’ll get used to it. At the end of the day, the most important thing is what happens on the track, so I’m looking forward to the tests starting in Malaysia”, he stated.

Vice Chairman of Honda Racing Corporation (HRC), Shuhei Nakamoto, highlighted “we have a strong team for 2013. Dani Pedrosa starts the season more motivated after a fantastic 2012. Marc Márquez has great talent and I’m sure it won’t be long before we are seeing him on the podium. I’m very pleased with our new structure and everyone at HRC will continue working hard to develop the bike, to give the riders the best chances for victory”.



From left to right, Dani Pedrosa, the Team Principal of HRC, Livio Suppo, Vice Chairman of HRC, Shuhei Nakamoto, Repsol chairman and CEO, Antonio Brufau, Executive Director of Communication and Chairman’s Office for the Energy Company, Begoña Elices and Marc Márquez.



Repsol Chairman and CEO, Antonio Brufau.

[Click here to download high quality photos](#)