

Riello UPS and Ducati Corse: a twenty-year partnership driven by excellence

Sporting and economic success built on a strong relationship, always focused on pushing beyond limits

Legnago, March 18, 2026. One of the longest-standing, most symbolic, and successful partnerships in motorsport reaches the milestone of twenty years: Riello UPS, a brand of the Riello Elettronica Group, and the Ducati Lenovo Team will continue their collaboration in 2026. The partnership, which began in 2006 on a technological level and later expanded economically, confirms the strength of a relationship built on innovation, reliability, and performance—values that unite these two leading Italian companies.

"We are very satisfied with our partnership with Ducati. Two companies that have always represented the

excellence of Italian technology, facing and winning major global challenges, both in business and in sport. Over the years, enthusiasm and mutual respect have steadily grown, reaching the complete synergy that defines us today," said Pierantonio Riello, Chairman of Riello Elettronica.

Claudio Domenicali (CEO of Ducati Motor Holding) stated: *"Celebrating twenty years of collaboration with Riello UPS is a significant achievement, demonstrating the strength of a relationship built over time. In motorsport as in industry, Riello UPS has proven to be a reliable partner, capable of supporting us in the most demanding challenges and contributing concretely to our success. We are pleased to continue this journey together, representing the best of Made in Italy worldwide."*

Innovation as a shared driver – Ducati is globally synonymous with speed, performance, reliability, and top-level power. Likewise, Riello UPS, the Italian leader and one of the top global players in energy management systems, represents excellence in its sector, delivering high-quality, efficient solutions also applied in racing activities. Motorsport experience serves as a fertile ground for Riello UPS, offering unique opportunities to develop highly innovative solutions that can later be transferred to industrial and data center applications.

Luigi Dall'Igna (General Manager of Ducati Corse) added: *"The collaboration with Riello UPS is a perfect example of how technological expertise and innovative spirit can generate extraordinary results. For twenty years, we have shared an approach that places research and development at the core of every project, transforming racing demands into opportunities for mutual growth. Riello UPS is a valuable partner, providing reliable and cutting-edge solutions that significantly contribute to our on-track performance."*

Innovation and Made in Italy technology – Commenting on the prestigious twenty-year milestone of shared challenges, Fabio Passuello, CEO of Riello UPS, stated: *"The partnership with Ducati is a great source of pride for Riello UPS and a constant motivation to improve. To remain a partner of a company like Ducati, which stands at the top of global motorsport, we must grow and evolve in the same way. Our journey together clearly demonstrates how*



our shared values—innovation, research, and reliability—lead to excellence. Twenty years of collaboration cannot be improvised; they are the result of a shared vision for the future, based on continuous evolution and the strength of Italian technology that unites us."

The Riello UPS logo will continue to feature in 2026 on the Desmosedici GP bikes, on the suits of riders Marc Márquez and Francesco Bagnaia—both world champions—and on team apparel, confirming a presence that has become a constant on one of the most followed global stages.

Mauro Grassilli (Sporting Director of Ducati Corse) commented: *"Riello UPS is an integral part of our sporting history and identity in the paddock. Twenty years of collaboration reflect deep trust and a shared vision that goes far beyond a simple technical or commercial relationship. Over the years, we have built a genuine bond, based on respect, closeness, and the special strength that only true partners can provide. Thanks to this connection, we have remained united even in the most challenging moments, always finding the motivation to move forward together with determination and confidence. Riello UPS' constant presence—on our bikes, with our riders, and in the team's daily work—is the symbol of a strong relationship built through successes, challenges, and shared goals. My personal thanks for the renewed trust that allows us to continue this journey side by side."*

Informazioni su Riello UPS

Riello UPS è il marchio dei gruppi statici di continuità per Data Centre, ambienti elettromedicali, apparati di sicurezza e di emergenza, processi industriali e sistemi di comunicazione, progettati e prodotti da RPS S.p.A., società con sede in Italia e parte del Gruppo Riello Elettronica. RPS S.p.A. è leader del settore in Italia e stabilmente collocata tra le prime 5 aziende a livello mondiale in ricerca tecnologica, produzione, vendita e assistenza. La ricerca della qualità, l'ottimizzazione delle risorse e una forte spinta all'innovazione tecnologica, unitamente alla serietà, alla coerenza e all'esperienza, fanno di RPS S.p.A. un'azienda in grado di soddisfare le esigenze di un mercato in forte espansione. RPS S.p.A. ha due siti di produzione in Italia, quindici società controllate in Europa, Stati Uniti, Emirati Arabi, Cina, India, Singapore e Australia e una presenza capillare in oltre 90 paesi del mondo che offre un altissimo e qualificato livello di servizio alla clientela.

For further information about the group, please visit the website: www.riello-ups.com

About Riello Elettronica

Operating in the market for over 40 years, Riello Elettronica is the holding company of a group operating in Electronics, Energy, Automation, and Security sectors. Founded and led by Cav. Lav. Pierantonio Riello, the Group focuses on energy conversion for civil and industrial applications. With the Riello UPS brand, it is a leader in the production of uninterruptible power supplies—intelligent electronic devices that provide backup power in the event of a blackout. Today, the Group employs 1,350 people and generates approximately €450 million in revenue, representing Made in Italy excellence worldwide.

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About Ducati

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Powerful engines, distinctive design, innovative technologies and a lot of passion: this is the credo according to which Ducati, founded in 1926, still works today in the development and manufacturing of its world-famous motorcycles. In its factory in Borgo Panigale (Bologna, Italy), Ducati crafts the dream of every Ducatista giving life to motorcycles that are the purest expression of refined engineering with a constant attention to the highest standards of quality.

The Italian motorcycle manufacturer has racing in its DNA and competes with official teams in the MotoGP and WorldSBK Championships, where it tackles every race determined to continuously improve its performance and share the emotions of the sport with its community. 2025 was an extraordinary year for Ducati, which became MotoGP World Champion for the fourth year in a row, with five Grands Prix still to go, also winning the sixth consecutive Constructors' Title and the Team Title. In

WorldSBK, the Company confirmed its status as the most successful manufacturer in the championship for production-based motorcycles, winning the twenty-first Constructors' Title in its history.

In 2026, Ducati celebrates its 100th anniversary. One hundred years of history, along with sporting successes, technological excellence and Made in Italy design that define each of its motorcycles, make Ducati one of a kind in the world of two wheels.

Driven by passion, racing spirit and a strong bond with its community, Ducati is present in over 90 countries worldwide.

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