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Paul Glenn to join Mike Ferreira on the BMW Motorrad Canada Thunder Team

BMW Motorrad Canada to campaign new BMW HP2 Sport in 2008 Canadian Thunder racing series

Whitby. BMW Motorrad Canada is pleased to announce the addition of Paul Glenn to the BMW Motorrad Canada Thunder Team.

Glenn, formerly a rider with Go Big Racing, won the 2007 National Amateur 600cc Sport Bike Championship. Glenn brings with him a solid background of various motorcycle road racing experiences including 600cc Sport Bike, SV Cup, and International experience in the Moto-ST series.

"We are very excited to be adding Paul to the BMW Motorrad team" states Norm Wells, Director of BMW Motorrad Canada. "With Paul's experience in the Moto-ST series and SV Cup here in Canada, it should make for an easier time transitioning to the BMW HP2 Sport."

Both Mike Ferreira and Paul Glenn will be competing in the Canadian Thunder Championship aboard the 2009 BMW HP2 Sport, the new air-cooled sport twin being launched at Canadian retailers later this year. The HP2 Sport is the sportiest boxer ever to be introduced by BMW Motorrad and the same motorcycle that has been competing in the World Endurance Series in Europe last season.

Mike Ferreira is back with the BMW Motorrad Canada Thunder Team for his second year and looking to improve upon his fifth place finish in the 2007 championship. Ferreira showed glimpses of greatness in 2007, getting up to speed quickly, learning new tracks, with signature blistering starts and a few podium finishes.

"Having Ferreira back again this year, a former Pro 600 Sport Bike Regional Champion and adding Glenn, a National Amateur 600cc Champion, the BMW Thunder Team is well stocked with young Canadian talent", says Chris Duff, Marketing Manager for BMW Motorrad Canada. "We are very proud to be promoting up-and-coming local riders with our National Canadian Thunder Road Racing Program."

With the rule changes to the Canadian Thunder Series and the 4 new models being campaigned from the other manufacturers in the class, the BMW Motorrad Canada Thunder Team looks forward to a very competitive and exciting year in 2008.

Mike Ferreira will wear number Pro 210, while Paul Glenn will display Pro 79.

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