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## BMW Motorrad USA Welcomes BMW Motorcycles of Hilliard to Dealer Network

**Woodcliff Lake, NJ – June 3, 2015**...BMW Motorrad USA has strengthened its presence in Ohio with the addition of BMW Motorcycles of Hilliard. The new BMW motorcycle dealership, located at 3747 Park Mill Run Drive, offers a complete line of BMW motorcycles, parts, accessories, apparel and service capabilities in an exclusive new 2,200-square-foot retail showroom.

"When we purchased the well-established powersports retailer at this location, we wanted to continue representing the BMW brand and serving BMW customers," commented dealer principal Shawn Bowshier, who has owned Competition Accessories, which has a long history of serving the greater Springfield area since 2003. "The new BMW retail facility will be a popular destination for the more than 900 BMW riders in our area and will introduce others to the brand."

"We look forward to hosting rides and events throughout the year for riders of all makes and models," added Bowshier, who entered the motorcycle business in 1996, after spending decades working at automobile dealerships owned by his father and grandfather.

After growing the motorcycle business from \$8 million to \$38 million (and 15 to 105 employees) in just 5 years, Bowshier is confident of his ability to help BMW Motorcycles of Hilliard thrive.

"Shawn and his staff are well versed in the motorcycle business and will represent the BMW brand well," said Lou Provato, Dealer Development Manager, BMW Motorrad USA.

For more information about BMW Motorcycles of Hilliard, including a special opening celebration in June and other rider events, visit <a href="https://www.bmwmotorcyclesofhilliard.com">www.bmwmotorcyclesofhilliard.com</a>

or call (614) 771-0771. Showroom hours are Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Friday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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