

Media Release

Super GT Championship introduces 100% renewable ETS Racing Fuels from 2023

Super GT is the first championship in Asia to run on a 100% biofuel. With the decision to use the fully sustainable fuel Renewablaze GTA R100 from ETS Racing Fuels, the GT Association has achieved a major milestone in leading the motorsport industry towards a more sustainable future.

Frankfurt Germany, Yokohama Japan, May 12 2022. ETS Racing Fuels, a leading fuel development partner for the racing industry and a brand of HCS Group, has been selected by the GT Association (GTA) to supply its 100% sustainable fuel Renewablaze GTA R100 for all race cars as of 2023 season onwards.

Super GT is the first Asian championship series to introduce a fully renewable gasoline leading the transformation in the motorsports industry towards more sustainability. ETS Renewablaze GTA R100 is a new racing fuel innovation. It contains proprietary renewable components that allow to significantly reduce CO₂ emissions while meeting the high performance criteria. The fuel complies with the required JIS K2202:2012-Premium(E) specification and can be used as drop-in solution.

Masaaki Bandoh, Chairman of the GT Association, says: "The motorsport industry is strongly committed to a low carbon future and is putting all its efforts into implementing sustainable fuels. For the Super GT series we have decided to introduce a 100% renewable fuel as one of the key approaches to the environmental sustainability. In such an environment, I am very proud of the good start of the activity in close cooperation with ETS Racing Fuels."

Dr. Bruno Philippon, Senior Vice President Business Unit Mobility, says: "As a strong partner to the motorsport industry and a pioneer of fuel development, we are committed to support the racing sector on its journey to going greener. We are excited to partner with GTA to demonstrate our proprietary technologies contributing to a more sustainable mobility."

Hiroki Kawamoto, ETS Racing Fuels Manager for Japan, proudly states: "I am very honoured to introduce our cutting-edge fuel technology through the Super GT Championship to the Japanese market. We aim to continuously support the further

growth of the entire Japanese racing industry and lead the way in sustainability across Asia in the cooperation with GTA.”

Yann Labia, ETS Racing Fuels Global Manager, says: “Renewablaze GTA R100 offers a true low-carbon footprint solution with an uncompromising high performance. We are extremely proud to support GTA in its ground-breaking decision to supply the Super GT Championship with our fully sustainable Renewablaze racing fuel.”

100% Renewablaze racing fuel offsets CO₂ emissions

ETS Racing Fuels Renewablaze GTA R100 is produced from a number of different sources of sustainable biomass and consists of 100% plant-based raw materials. The feedstock is derived from cellulosic material that is converted into hydrocarbons and oxygenates. It contributes significantly to the reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by reducing CO₂ emissions through the CO₂ absorption of the growing plant and from avoiding the release of CO₂ held within more conventional fossil feedstocks.

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(f.l.t.r.) Masaaki Bandoh, Chairman of the GT Association, and Hiroki Kawamoto, ETS Racing Fuels Manager for Japan, at the joint press conference announcing the introduction of the 100% sustainable Renewablaze GTA R100 in the Super GT series from 2023 onwards. Copyright: With courtesy of GTA.



About ETS Racing Fuels

The ETS Racing Fuels brand is recognized as the expert fuel development partner for the racing industry. The premium technologies and services in the field of performance and racing fuels used in motorbikes, cars and water sport vehicles. The fuels are designed in close co-operation with leading engine manufacturers and race teams, in order to meet and exceed all the challenges, which come with world-wide racing and regulations. The sustainable Renewablaze portfolio is made from sustainable components and contributes to the reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in the motorsport industry. ETS Racing Fuels is a brand of HCS Group, a leading international supplier of solutions for high-value hydrocarbon specialties.

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