

Class victory for Metzeler pilots

1000km Hockenheim/Germany, April 2011

With wins in Class 3 and 5, Metzeler pilots topped the podium twice at the spring classic race at Hockenheim. Plenty of grip and superior lap time performance: Metzeler Racetec Interact proved to be the perfect choice for the duration of the "1000 km".

The duo Thilo Häfele and Hans Ellman (Class 3) on their Suzuki GSX-R 600 relied on the perfect grip and the continuous performance of the Metzeler Racetec Interact tyres. For the duration of the race, they mounted the K2 front along with the road-going K3 version on the rear. In the final sprint race, the successful Metzeler team mounted instead the K1 compound of the Racetec Interact, managing to cross the finish line first in superior style.

In addition to the stock classes, in the Open Class 5 with its many tuned bikes rich with engine power, Michael Droste and Heinz-Reiner Düsseldorf relied also on Racetec Interact and put their BMW S 1000 RR on the top podium spot. Rounding out the total result for Metzeler pilots was also the second place earned by by Marc Bornhäuser Höfle and Stefan, who with their Yamaha R6 left many more powerful rivals behind.

Overall, six Metzeler teams were in the top five in their respective racing classes at Hockenheim - a convincing proof of the qualities of Racetec compounds various race conditions.

About Metzeler Motorcycle Tyre

On the road since 1892, Metzeler has over 100 years of experience meeting motorcyclists' toughest tyre demands with unflagging innovation and setting trends others must follow. Whether one is drawn to the longevity of its classic design or uncompromising performances, Metzeler is an iconic brand to motorcycling worldwide. Established in Munich, Germany, offices are spread throughout the Americas, Europe, Asia and Oceania, while production occurs in Germany and South America. All this makes Metzeler the "Two Wheels Specialist", appreciated by motorcyclists for its quality and technology. Metzeler's continued commitment to road safety is consistent with the European Road Safety Charter and its primary objective of saving 25,000 lives through the improvement of motorcyclists' safety knowledge as well as their active riding skills. For more information on Metzeler and its line of motorcycle tyres, please visit: www.metzelmoto.com