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BREMBO IS TOPS WITH FOUR WHEELS OR TWO! *Another Record-Breaking Season for Brembo Brakes*

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 16, 2007 – Brembo Racing is a fascinating success story just 30 years in the making. Although founded in 1961, Brembo began racing in 1975 when Enzo Ferrari entrusted the Bergamo-based, high-performance brake manufacturer with the task of fitting its most prestigious Formula 1 car. Since then, Brembo has been at the forefront of the motorsports arena, winning over 150 world championships on four-wheels and two, a record that is unprecedented in the industry.

The 2006 motorsports season was no exception as Brembo helped the likes of Aprilia, Ducati, Honda, KTM, Suzuki and Yamaha win 16 motorcycle championships last year, including the Moto GP World Championship by Nicky Hayden. Brembo also helped Aprilia secure both the 250cc and 125cc World Championships for Jorge Lorenzo and Alvaro Bautista respectively.

Brembo was also dominant in the world of Superbikes as Brembo-equipped racers won the World (Troy Bayliss with Ducati), the British (Ryuichi Kyonari and Honda) and AMA's Superbike (Ben Spies with Suzuki) and Formula Extreme (Josh Hayes and Honda).

Demonstrating Brembo's versatility in motorcycle racing, two championships were won in Motocross World (MX1 and MX3), as well as three Endurance Worlds (E1, E2 and E3), two Supermotard Worlds (S1 and S2) and two AMA Supermoto classes.

Marchesini Wheels, a wholly owned Brembo subsidiary, earned an additional eleven motorcycle crowns.

On four wheels, Brembo-equipped racers won championships in most of the top series, including NASCAR's Nextel Cup and Busch, the Champ Car World Series, the 24 Hours of Le Mans and three (American Le Mans, FIA GT and Le Mans Endurance) sports car arenas – 17 championships in all!

Racing teams and manufacturers such as Aprilia, BMW, Ducati, Harley Davidson, KTM and Yamaha, who demand the best, turn to the experts in braking technology and performance: Brembo. The strong support and trusted relationships that Brembo has with more than 15 motorcycle manufacturers and championship-winning race teams in FIA and AMA motorcycle racing, is based on the fact that Brembo is the industry benchmark. There is no other company or product line on the market that can match Brembo's level of technology and performance.

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Brembo, the world leader in engineering, development and production of high-performance braking systems and components, was established in 1961 in Bergamo, Italy.

Brembo is an engineering company with over nine percent of its 4500 employees dedicated to research, development and innovation. Brembo has 24 plants and offices in 12 countries worldwide. Each product is designed with performance and styling uniquely matched to the vehicle that it equips. Of equal importance is Brembo's total commitment to manufacturing and quality assurance. Brembo controls every step of the process, from design to iron casting through to assembly, by means of testing and simulations in the laboratory, as well as on the road and track to assure performance.

As a global supplier, Brembo manufactures over 32 million brake rotors a year for more than 30 different OEMs, including Aston Martin, Audi, BMW, DaimlerChrysler, General Motors, Ford, Ferrari, Lamborghini, Maserati, Mercedes and Porsche. The Group's 2005 sales were \$882* million. (2006 - \$ 965 million – analysts' consensus)

Brembo North America was established to provide superior service to customers in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Brembo North America offers a comprehensive line of brake components and systems ranging from original equipment and direct OE replacement parts, to racing and high-performance upgrades, as well as performance motorcycle components and systems. Brembo's Aftermarket systems are subject to the same technology, performance and quality standards as their OEM and racing systems.

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List of 2006 Brembo Champions (Motorcycles)

Moto GP World	Nicky Hayden (Honda)
250cc World	Jorge Lorenzo (Aprilia)
125cc World	Alvaro Bautista (Aprilia)
Superbike World	Troy Bayliss (Ducati)
Superbike British	Ryuichi Kyonari (Honda)
Motocross World MX1	Stefans Everts (Yamaha)
Motocross World MX3	Yves De Maria (KTM)
Enduro World E1	Ivan Cervantes (KTM)
Enduro World E2	Samuli Aro (KTM)
Enduro World E3	David Knight (KTM)
Supermotard World S1	Hiemer Bernd (KTM)
Supermotard World S2	Thierry Van Den Bosh (Aprilia)
AMA Superbike	Ben Spies (Suzuki)
AMA Formula Extreme	Josh Hayes (Honda)
AMA Supermoto	Jeff Ward (Honda)
AMA Supermoto Lites	Cassidy Anderson (Honda)