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NTN Europe becomes a Ducati Official Supplier

As the EICMA trade show, a key event for the European motorcycle industry, took place in Milan in early November, NTN Europe is proud to join the very select club of official suppliers to the famous Ducati brand. This recognition crowns more than 30 years of collaboration with the manufacturer and, more broadly, the equipment manufacturer's long-standing partnership with players in this market.

Recognised expertise in two-wheelers

In this specific market, where spare parts are closely linked to the original equipment, the equipment manufacturer enjoys a leading position among the world's major motorcycle manufacturers thanks to its status as an OE supplier and its range of dedicated parts. With a presence in the three leading European markets of Italy, Germany and the United Kingdom, NTN Europe has the infrastructure and field teams necessary to collaborate directly with manufacturers to develop and produce bearings tailored to their needs.

This commercial proximity and its long-standing expertise now enable the equipment manufacturer to offer a wide range of products including steering column, gearbox and crankshaft bearings. On the steering side, NTN Europe's technical solutions have been tried and tested over many years by manufacturers and continue to attract new customers by meeting their high requirements. For engine transmission and crankshaft applications, three types of bearings are marketed under the NTN and SNR brands. Their specific manufacturing process gives them an extended service life, even under extreme conditions.

Recognition of technical excellence by Ducati

With this expertise, NTN Europe has been supporting Ducati, the global benchmark for Italian motorcycles, in the design of its most iconic models for more than three decades. This long-standing technical partnership was born out of a shared desire to push the limits of mechanical performance while ensuring reliability, innovation and excellence. By inviting NTN Europe to join the very select circle of its certified partners for the

period 2025-2026, Ducati is taking this wonderful collaboration to a new level.

The "Ducati Official Suppliers" programme brings together a limited number of companies selected for the quality of their products, their reliability and their technical expertise. Each member plays a key role in the development, design and performance of Ducati motorcycles, true symbols of engineering and passion. For NTN Europe, this certification formalises 30 years of close collaboration between the manufacturer's engineering teams and the NTN and SNR brands. These ties have been forged over time, fuelled by a constant quest for innovation, mastery of movement and adherence to the highest quality standards.

As part of this partnership, NTN Europe supplies critical components for engines, suspension systems, transmission and wheels. Thanks to its expertise in needle roller bearings and advanced lubrication technologies, these components help to improve the durability, lightness and precision of each model.

"Being recognised as a Ducati Official Supplier is a source of great pride for our teams. It is the culmination of more than 30 years of collective work in the service of a legendary brand in the world of motorcycling. This distinction confirms the mutual trust and shared passion on which our partnership is built," explains **Gian Maria Facheris, Managing Director of NTN Italia s.p.a.** *"The approach we take with Ducati is also fully in line with our vision: to move the world forward with smoother, more sustainable and more efficient motion solutions."*

For more information on this range, [visit the NTN Europe website](#).



About NTN Europe

NTN Europe designs, develops and manufactures high-precision bearings and motion solutions for all industrial, automotive and aerospace markets.

As part of the Japanese NTN Corporation group, NTN Europe has an R&D centre and 14 production sites in Europe. It employs more than 5,000 people and has an annual turnover of €1.2 billion in 2024.

NTN Europe applies the Group's philosophy of "Make the world Nameraka": contributing to a more fluid, mobile and harmonious society. It reflects the expertise, leadership and vision for the future of the NTN Group.

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