



PRESS INFORMATION

NGK Spark Plug congratulates Sebastian Vettel and Scuderia Ferrari on Grand Prix victory in Malaysia

Ratingen, 02.04.2015 – Following the resounding success of Sebastian Vettel with Scuderia Ferrari in the second round of the Formula One World Championship, NGK Spark Plug Europe, exclusive spark plug supplier to the team, congratulated both the exceptional driver and the team on their outstanding achievement.

Scuderia Ferrari has made an impressive comeback with Sebastian Vettel's first win for the team. It was the first triumph for the Maranello-based team in almost two years and the 40th Grand Prix victory of Vettel's career. In Kuala Lumpur, the driver from Heppenheim, Germany, outperformed his competitors with the right tactics, the driving experience of a multiple World Champion and state-of-the-art vehicle technology.

The delight at this win is shared at the European Headquarters of NGK Spark Plug Europe in Ratingen. The world's leading spark plug manufacturer has been exclusive supplier to Scuderia Ferrari for 20 years and has experienced many sporting successes with the team. "We are delighted that Sebastian Vettel's car crossed the finishing line first – sparked by high performance spark plugs solely developed for Scuderia Ferrari. In doing so, he proved that there is more than just one team with the potential to succeed in Formula One season. For this reason, we join in the cheers of the winner: Grazie mille, forza Scuderia!," comments Damien Germès, Senior Vice President at NGK Spark Plug Europe.

About NGK: NGK is the world's leading manufacturer of spark plugs, glow plugs and lambda sensors. The Company runs production plants and sales organisations all over the world. With a total of 12,000 employees, the Company generates an annual turnover of around 2.7 billion euros. NGK is represented on all continents and has 32 group companies, 12 production plants and four technical centres.

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