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**SIROTKIN STAYS WITH EURONOVA FOR DOUBLE PROGRAMME**


Reigning European Formula Abarth Champion Sergey Sirotkin has today confirmed that in 2012 he will undertake a double programme with Euronova Racing, competing in both the Auto GP and Italian European Formula 3 Championships.



The sixteen year old Russian, who is part of the Lukoil Driver Development program, joined Euronova halfway through the 2011 season and went on to become European Formula Abarth Champion after winning the feature race in four out of the five rounds that he competed in with the team. Sirotkin will race in Formula 3 alongside his Euronova team-mate from last season, Yoshitaka Kuroda.

**Vincenzo Sospiri:** I'm very pleased to be able to confirm that the partnership between Euronova and Sergey will continue this year. Sergey did an amazing job last year and has a talent and maturity that is outstanding for a driver of his age and experience. This will be an intensive year for Sergey who will compete in two Championships with us but it is an opportunity that will give him valuable experience as he continues his single-seater career. I'm also very happy to have retained the driver line-up that we had in Formula Abarth last year as both Sergey and Yoshitaka are moving up to Formula 3 together. This provides a valuable continuity for the team and for the drivers and allows us to continue our driver development programme.

*Photo: Sergey Sirotkin & Vincenzo Sospiri celebrate victory at the Red Bull Ring, August 2011 (by Fotospeedy)*

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