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Sport Manager, Yamaha Motor Racing & Team Director, Monster Energy Yamaha MotoGP

“Unveiling this new 2026 bike is a special moment because it represents months of hard work from many people – in the garage and back in Japan. This year, the biggest change is technical: we start with a completely new project, and that, for sure, will create an exciting atmosphere inside the garage, especially at the upcoming tests and the opening round. There will be a steep but interesting learning curve, and everyone – mechanics, engineers, riders – will be pushing in the same direction from day one.”

FABIO QUARTARARO

Rider, Monster Energy Yamaha MotoGP

“I am ready to start riding again! The team launch is always the moment that the energy and enthusiasm for the new season builds – and you couldn’t ask for a better and more supportive crowd than the Indonesian fans. It’s exciting to start this new chapter. The V4 engine is a big change, and I can’t wait to feel how it will develop on track. I think also the fans and the media are very curious. I’ve been training hard all winter, so I’m ready to give it my all. Indonesia is the perfect place to kick things off because the fans here are incredible. As always, I will do everything I can to make them proud!”

ÁLEX RINS

Rider, Monster Energy Yamaha MotoGP

“First of all, it’s always nice to visit Indonesia. The fans here are really something special. Last year I gained momentum at the end of the season – with the Indonesian GP probably being the best weekend of all. Kicking off the season with the team presentation here in Jakarta, I feel super motivated. I want to carry this energy that I got from today’s launch with the fans into the 2026 season. The new bike gives us more development opportunities, and that’s highly motivating too. There will be a lot of work ahead of us, but I can’t wait. I’ve worked hard during the off-season to be ready from the first test. It’s a new era for Yamaha, and I’m excited to be part of it.”