

## Team HRC with NISSIN to Compete in Grand Prix of Japan

Takumi Takahashi, a 25 year-old MotoGP<sup>TM</sup> test rider for Honda Racing Corporation (HRC), will compete as a wildcard entry representing Team HRC with NISSIN in the 2015 FIM MotoGP<sup>TM</sup> World Championship Series Round 15 MOTUL Grand Prix of Japan to be held on Sunday October 11 at Twin Ring Motegi in Tochigi Prefecture.

## Comment by Takumi Takahashi

"Thanks to the support of NISSIN, Honda, HRC, and many others, I will be able to compete as a wildcard entry in the Grand Prix of Japan. I am very excited about this chance to race against the world's top riders. I hope to perform to the best of my ability and make this a race everyone will enjoy. I hope you will cheer me on."

NISSIN is a supplier of brakes to MotoGP<sup>TM</sup>, the world's premier class of motorcycle road racing, and has continued to supply brake products to competitors in MotoGP<sup>TM</sup> since its inception. For this race, Team HRC with NISSIN is competing on the Honda RC213V equipped with NISSIN brakes. This has provided top-quality feedback from the team building the world's top-level motorcycles, from the race course as well as from the riders involved in their development. In this sense, it has given NISSIN an unmatched opportunity to further improve the quality of its products. Moving forward, NISSIN will continue to supply attractive products honed through its participation in MotoGP<sup>TM</sup> and other races.

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