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## **RIEJU & FACTORY TEAM joins forces for WORLD ENDURO CHAMPIONSHIP 2010 !**

### **The Spanish Rieju manufacturer and Factory Team Europe ready to help junior riders.**

Factory Team Europe is proud to announce the agreement reached with Rieju, polish Junior ace Rafal Bracik and Belgian new coming star Jonathan Piette. This new quartet will be entering the 2010 junior E1 Maxxis World Enduro championship and their respective national championship with the new Rieju Marathon 250 cc four stroke. The team is still aiming to develop the talents of the best international racing prospects. In the off-season testing sessions, both Bracik and Piette shown steady improvements from both a technical and a professional point of view.

Luciano Arcangeli - Team Principal - "I'm glad to welcome Rafal, who had a very positive debut last year's in Europe and proved to have the skills needed to succeed in motorsport during his first outing at ISDE in Portugal. Jonathan was Fantic motor official and incredible talent last year with a very small 125 four stroke. At the end of season he won national E1 in Belgium with a so small engine. I'm sure that with the help of FactoryTeamEurope, they'll be able to grow in the two very formative series we'll enter in 2010, the European UEM Championship and the Maxxis world enduro Championship. They shown a great progress during winter testing, and that's definitely a good indication for the upcoming season. Alain Blanchard, the World Enduro Promoter is very happy to get small units like ours in his paddock and for us it is a pleasure to work in the heart of our enduro passion an to learn from other very experienced team. We are ready to do our best anyway to promote new junior riders. "

Michael Despontin, ex-enduro Belgian champion, will take the role of Sport director of the team.

The team has already secured his budget to enter Italian, Polish, Slovakian and French events.

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Luciano Arcangeli, le team manager du Factory Team Europe

**Jonathan Piette and Rafal Bracik, Michael Despontin team riders**