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PIAGGIO GROUP: HISTORIC HAT TRICK FOR APRILIA RACING IN LE MANS

Jorge Martín wins his first race on the RS-GP in a comeback ride, Marco Bezzecchi second

A comeback ride, Marco Bezzecchi second. Trackhouse motogp team's Ai Ogura completes a historic all-Aprilia podium for the first time in top class

Milan, 11 May 2026 - The weekend on the Le Mans Bugatti Circuit ended with a historic result for Aprilia Racing, the Piaggio Group's (PIA.MI) team, which secured its first MotoGP one-two-three finish.

After starting from the seventh spot on the grid, Jorge Martín was protagonist of an extraordinary comeback ride which allowed him to take his first victory with Aprilia Racing at no less than 588 days from his last MotoGP win (Mandalika 2024). Martín closed out the weekend with a brace - winning the sprint race and the long race - thereby tying the result achieved in Le Mans in 2024. Furthermore, the result today is his ninth win in the top class and his first without starting from the front two rows.

Marco Bezzecchi finished second after riding a solid and intelligent race, rounding out the Aprilia factory team's one-two. This is Bezzecchi's fifth consecutive podium since the beginning of the season, making him the first rider to achieve this feat since 2015 (a record previously set by Valentino Rossi).

Ai Ogura also put in an outstanding performance. The Trackhouse MotoGP Team rider finished the race third, rounding out a historic, all-Aprilia podium.

This is Aprilia Racing's first podium lockout in MotoGP, as well as their fourth brace in the top class for the factory team (since Montmeló 2023, Goiânia 2026, and COTA 2026) and their seventh consecutive podium in top class. With today's success, Aprilia Racing now lies at 306 wins in World Championship Motorcycle Racing.

JORGE MARTÍN

"I am truly happy. At the start, I didn't think I'd be able to battle for the win, but I never let up. Aprilia is giving me what I need and my confidence is growing day by day. Now it is important to continue working in this direction to improve even more."

MARCO BEZZECCHI

"It was a good weekend overall, despite the difficulties. I'm pleased because I took a spot on the front row in qualifying and finished on the podium in the sprint race and in the long race. I tried to stay focused and to ride without making mistakes. I gave one hundred percent, but Jorge had a little more."

MASSIMO RIVOLA

"It was a historic day with three Aprilias on the podium for the first time. It is particularly thrilling to see Jorge so strong here in Le Mans, where exactly one year ago, he thought he might be leaving us, and it's also great to see Marco so competitive and mature. And then, seeing Ai's podium is also a relief after what happened in Austin. Noale's racing division is doing a truly



extraordinary job and I think this is proper recognition for a working team led so admirably by Fabiano Sterlacchini.”

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