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PROJECT NIKLAS AJO



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IN 2009 A NEW PROJECT WAS LAUNCHED...

In 2009 a new project was launched to lift a new Finnish talent to follow the footsteps of Mika Kallio. And so started the "Niklas Ajo MotoGP 2012 -project", with the aim to lift this young and talented rider to MotoGP-series by the 2012 season.

Things evolved quickly, and Niklas rode his first wild card race in Valencia 2010, taking to the MotoGP-arena for the first time and competing with talents such as his personal friend and 2010 125cc class World Champion Marc Marquez.

2011 season was Niklas' first full season in the MotoGP-series, a year earlier than planned. Niklas rode with Aprilia in Terrel Thien's team as a team mate to Moto2 ace Thomas Luthi a 125cc World Champion of the past.

The 2012 season sees the 125cc class of the MotoGP-series turn into an all new 4-stroke class "Moto3".

IN 2012

NIKLAS TAKES TO HIS SECOND FULL SEASON AROUND THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WITH KTM FACTORY RACING MOTORCYCLES.

“BECOME WHAT YOU WANT – A STAR IN YOUR OWN RIGHT!”

NIKLAS AJO

BORN: 10.7.1994

LIVES IN: Valkeakoski, FIN

HEIGHT: 172cm

WEIGHT: 57kg

HOBBIES: bicycling, music, sports

IDOL: Daijiro Kato

ROAD RACING CAREER IN SHORT:

// **2006** Minimoto Finnish-Cup, starts racing - immediately top positions // **2007** Ajo Motorsport MiniGP Academy, many victories and poles, 2nd place in the series standings // **2008** Red Bull MotoGP Rookies Cup –season with races at selected, MotoGP –series European events. Niklas is chosen to the series from thousands of applicants. First season with a 125cc bike. Takes part in his first Finnish Championship series races in 125's. // **2009** Crowned Finnish Champion in Road Racing 125cc class. Secures his title before the final race of the season with a dominating performance. 8 starts with 6 victories. // **2010** CEV-series with Monlau Competition, 5th in the final standings. Best race at the season finale with 3rd place. First GP-start with a Wild Card in MotoGP –series finale in Valencia. // **2011** First full season of the Grand Prix world in 125cc class of the World Championship series MotoGP. Superb races much experience – best result of the season in Valencia with 8th place.

GOAL: MOTOGP THE STOP STEP OF ROAD RACING WORLD



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