

Yamaha Motor Updates *MT-09*

- New 2017 Model for Europe to be Exhibited at "INTORMOT 2016" -

IWATA, October 6, 2016 - Yamaha Motor Co., Ltd. (Tokyo: 7272) announced today that the *MT-09* motorcycle model, popular for its style which fuses different elements from the naked and supermotard concepts, as well as delivering superior handling, will receive a minor update for launch in Europe from late December 2016. The updated model also has been showcased at the "INTERMOT 2016 International Motorcycle, Scooter and E-Bike Fair", held from October 5, 2016 (press day on October 4) in Cologne, Germany.

Launched in 2013, the *MT-09* is sold in many countries around the world, particularly in Europe. Made up of the *MT-10*, *MT-07*, *MT-03*, *MT-25*, and the *MT-125* as well as the *MT-09*, the MT series encapsulates the concept of a "new roadster which delivers intuitive riding" through "Torque x Agile", and has become popular with a wide range of customers. The new *MT-09* was developed based on the "Multi performance Neo roadster" concept, and aims for further maturing of the current model. It features the new adoption of 1) a front mask with compact four-globe LED headlights and a large air scoop, 2) a movable rear fender with a single-arm forged aluminum stay, 3) an A&S (Assist & Slipper) clutch which lessens vehicle movement during downshifting, and 4) a QSS (Quick Shift System) which supports smooth upshifting.

Yamaha Motor has been actively taking initiatives to expand variations based on basic platforms in our motorcycle business. The 3-cylinder engine and aluminum frame employed in the *MT-09* are core components in products for developed markets, being utilized in such models as the *MT-09 TRACER* launched in 2015, and also the *XSR900* launched earlier this year.



「MT-09」(2017 Europe Specifications)

Model	Launch Date	Indicative Retail Price	Target Sales
「MT-09」	Late December 2016	8,799 euros (indicative retail price in Europe*)	7,000 units (first full year from time of release, in the euro area)

* Indicative retail price in Europe: an indicative price calculated by Yamaha Motor; actual retail price may differ due to varying tax rates and other factors in European countries.

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