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## **EURONOVA & KURODA STEP UP TO FORMULA 3**

Euronova Racing is pleased to announce that in 2012 the team will compete in the Italian European Formula 3 Championship with Japanese star Yoshitaka Kuroda. The team will run the Formula 3 programme alongside their existing Formula Abarth programme.

Yoshitaka Kuroda made his European debut with Euronova Racing at the end of 2010, competing in the Bologna Motorshow Formula Abarth competition. After extensive winter testing the driver from Yamagata City entered in the 2011 Italian Formula Abarth Championship; confirming his speed immediately with a second place finish in the opening race at Vallelunga. The talented Japanese driver went on to score further podium finishes at Spa, Mugello and Monza.

Vincenzo Sospiri: I'm delighted to continue our relationship with Yoshi; who has proved to be a quick and committed driver this season, eager to learn and an asset to the team. For many years Euronova ran two different programmes alongside each other in order to offer our drivers a clear path through the single-seater categories. Many of our former drivers - including Petrov, d'Ambrosio and Filippi - benefited from this; competing with us initially in Formula Renault and then in successive seasons in Formula 3000 or Auto GP. I'm very pleased to be able to once again offer this opportunity to young drivers and we are already looking forward to the 2012 season.

Full details of the team's Formula Abarth programme will be announced in the new year.

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