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## Press Release

### Lamborghini Blancpain Super Trofeo Europe heads towards Silverstone

Sant'Agata Bolognese, 20 May 2014. Following a compelling start to the season in Monza, Lamborghini Blancpain Super Trofeo Europe heads towards Silverstone in England on 24/25 May for the series second race weekend this season.

Competing on the International Circuit of Britain's historic Formula One venue, the one-make series dedicated to the Lamborghini Gallardo LP 570-4 will once again field a 25 car line-up.

'Firsts' this weekend include the debut of 22 year-old Italian Giovanni Venturini. The young Italian, with considerable experience in single seaters, is ready to take on the Super Trofeo challenge in a Eurotech Engineering car. He will also participate for the rest of the season in the PRO Class.

A further debut will be made by the Ecuadorian Sebastian Merchan. Racing with Bonaldi Motorsport, Merchan (class 1987) will subsequently participate for the rest of the season. He will thus race with the same team that stormed Monza with the Edoardo Piscopo-Milos Pavlovic duo, which took second place in Race One and won overall in Race Two. They are leading the PRO Class with a six-point margin over Monza's Race One winner Andrea Palma (Autocarrozzeria Imperiale).

Third overall in the PRO Class is the 23 year-old Dutch Jeroen Mul (Automobili Lamborghini Racing Team Germany). In Monza he managed second in Race Two just ahead of the Autovitesse Garage R. Affolter crew of Jonathan Cochet, and the 2013 vice champion Cédric Leimer. Leimer is one to watch out for, as he won one of the two 2013 Silverstone round's races.

Regularly on track and headed for England is 20 year-old Andrea Amici. Current Lamborghini Blancpain Super Trofeo Europe champion and recently third overall in the opening round of the 2014 Italian GT Championship along with Giacomo Barri, the Italian races with Autocarrozzeria Imperiale together with Roberto Tanca.

The PRO-AM class leaders are Aristotelis Vavaroussis and Mirko

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Bortolotti. The latter will not be attending Silverstone due to a clash in his motorsport agenda. He will be back for the remainder of the season however, starting with the Paul Ricard round on the last weekend of June. The spotlight is also on the other two protagonists of this class: Alberto Di Folco (Autocarrozzeria Imperiale) and the more experienced Matteo Zucchi (Composit Motorsport), respectively second and third overall.

Simone Pellegrinelli (DTM Motorsport), also in his first season in the series, is the man to beat in the AM Class after two wins claimed in Monza. His closest rival is likely to be once more the Russian Shota Abkhazava (Automobili Lamborghini Racing Team Luxemburg), now chasing six points behind.

Among the drivers looking for "revenge" after an unlucky Monza event, are the AM veteran Vincenzo Sauto who shares the wheel of the Team Eurotech car with Flaminio, and the Composit Motorsport PRO class pairing of Cerqui-Ceccato.

On home turf however, there are strong hopes for the driver teams of Automobili Lamborghini Racing Team UK. On their home track they will be aiming high with the Briton Jake Rattenbury in a pair with Jan Van Uystel, and Tim Richards who debuted with success in Monza.

The Silverstone rounds will run to the usual race weekend schedule, starting with two free practice sessions on Friday. Qualifying is set for Saturday 24 May at 11.40 (CET) followed by Race One with the green light at 4.35 pm (CET). Race Two starts Sunday at 12.45 (CET). Both races will be shown LIVE in Italy on Class TV (Ch.27/Cable), and live streamed on the Lamborghini Squadra Corse website:

<http://squadracorse.lamborghini.com/en/live>.





## Lamborghini Blancpain Super Trofeo - Europe 2014 Calendar

12-13 April	Monza (ITA)
23-25 May	Silverstone (GBR)
28-29 June	Paul Ricard (FRA)
23-27 July	Spa Francorchamps (BEL)
19-21 September	Nürburgring (DEU)
20-21 November	Sepang (MAL) [World Final]

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### Automobili Lamborghini S.p.A.

Founded in 1963, Automobili Lamborghini is headquartered in Sant'Agata Bolognese, in Northeastern Italy. The Lamborghini Huracán LP 610-4, which has made its world debut at the 2014 Geneva Motor Show is the successor to the iconic Gallardo and redefines the luxury super sports car driving experience with its innovative technology and outstanding performance. The Aventador LP 700-4, in Coupé and Roadster offerings, represents the reference point in the world of V12-powered, luxury super sports cars. With 129 dealerships worldwide, in half a century Lamborghini has created an uninterrupted series of extraordinary, exclusive cars that include the 350 GT, Miura, Espada, Countach, Diablo, Murciélago, and several limited series like the Reventón, Sesto Elemento and Aventador J. The Veneno Coupé, the Egoista and the Veneno Roadster, have been created to celebrate the brand's 50th anniversary year in 2013.

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## Blancpain - Since more than 275 years a tradition in movement

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From the creation of components through to watch design, Blancpain is distinguished by its ability to develop exceptional movements. Over the past nine years, the Manufacture has indeed developed no less than 32 new calibres.

Through its various models, Blancpain preserves its heritage of precision and elegance, while also displaying an innovative and occasionally provocative spirit. Its range encompasses the sportive L-evolution line, the legendary Fifty Fathoms diver's watch, as well as the classic Villeret collection, the high complication from Le Brassus collection and the Women models. While remaining loyal to its fundamental values, Blancpain quite naturally associates with the world of fine automotive mechanical engineering, since the key values of precision, reliability and sturdiness are required and shared by both cars and watches.

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In motorsport since 1907, today Pirelli is the unique and for World Formula 1™ Championship tire supplier for the 2014-2016 period, and for World Superbike Championship. Races are an important challenge both for technological innovation, and for promoting the Brand in the world.

In 2014, Pirelli stresses its tire world constructor status with a massive involvement in Motorsport. Overall the Italian Brand is the supplier of 150 different championships, both on track and on street, not counting F.1. One of the most important challenges is for sure the Lamborghini Blancpain Super Trofeo, championship of which Pirelli is the unique supplier, an agreement which underlines the strong partnership between the two iconic Italian Brands since 1963.

