

## **Alfa Romeo and Ducati Corse once more together on European Circuits**

*Turin, 15 January 2009* - At the event "Wrooom 2009 - Formula 1 & MotoGP Press Ski Meeting", which will be run in Madonna di Campiglio (Trento) on January 12-18, Alfa Romeo confirms the partnership between the Brand and Ducati Course.

Set up in 2002, the partnership between Alfa Romeo and Ducati Corse represents a winning bond between two world-renowned brands that embody the ultimate expression of Italian style and mechanical experience. Two great names that have written some of the most memorable pages in the history of racing and the motor industry and that stand among the most beloved by motoring enthusiasts of two and four wheels. This year, the sponsorship camping foresees that some of the Alfa Romeo cars will be made available to Ducati Top Management.

The Alfa Romeo MiTo, 'the sportiest mini' that packs sensual style, agility and technical excellence made for driving satisfaction into a length of just 4 metres, will also be the official car of the Superbike World Championship 2009 – the sporting event won last year by the Australian driver Troy Bayliss.