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Rome, September 16th 2008, European Week of Sustainable Mobility, the F1 Driver Giancarlo Fisichella receives the "Electric Ambassador" certificate from Vectrix.

To celebrate the European Sustainable Mobility Week between Sept 15 to the 25th, VECTRIX continues its activities and commitment to support the deployment of vehicles Zero Emissions and Environmental Protection in all major capital cities.

In the magnificent setting of Villa Borghese, VECTRIX awarded, Giancarlo Fisichella, the Formula One champion, with the certificate "Ambassador of the Electric" for his illustrated initiatives towards environmental protection and as a stimulus to continue to convey the actions aimed at a more sustainable mobility.

During the event, the beautiful terrace of the Casina Valadier, was attended by friends, journalists and supporters of electric vehicles who got to know the extraordinary performance of the Maxi Scooter VECTRIX, one of which has been given to Mf Fisichella.

"We assign this recognition," said Giovanni Deleo, Managing Director of Marketing and Communications for VECTRIX Europe "to those public and private personalities who stand out for their special attention to environmental protection issues with particular regard to the support of urban mobility. Among those who gave increasingly closer attention to the world of VECTRIX, we can mention, U.S. Senator John Kerry, the journalist Jay Leno, actor Leonardo Di Caprio, the General Consul of the United States in Milan, the president of the Lombardy Region and many other public and private figures"

"We are proud to have among our most eminent AMBASSADORS this great Italian driver" continued Giuseppe De Giovanni, General Manager VECTRIX Europe "We recognize and appreciate his professionalism and encouragement supporting this cause. The development of electric vehicles is the mission of our company. Just think that in a fleet of only 100 electric scooter replacing as many petrol vehicles of the same segment, there is a reduction of estimated emissions of more than 85,000 kilograms of CO2 into the atmosphere and 50,000 litres of gasoline consumption in less.

"I am grateful to VECTRIX for this recognition," said FISICHELLA, "especially for the opportunity which was given to me to use one of these extraordinary vehicles to commute during my stay in Rome. Getting around safely without polluting and silent, is an extraordinary feeling that to me gives also the opportunity to contribute, to some extent, and reduce harmful emissions into the atmosphere, for which we are all responsible.

The MAXI-Scooter Electric VECTRIX is a clean solution for urban mobility. Able to reach 100 km/h, with acceleration from 0 to 50 km/h in 3.6 seconds, of between 56 and 88 km depending on the system drive, a charging time of just 2 hours and 30 minutes (80%) and great handling, due to the aluminium frame and low centre of gravity, the MAXI-Scooter VECTRIX completely redefines the performance of two-wheeled vehicles.

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