



PRESS RELEASE



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Environment, The Climate Has Changed

Rome. September 2008. Young People for a Sustainable Future

Vectrix has attended in Rome the convention dedicated to the Environment and organised by the political association - Under 30.

The event, entitled “**Environment, the Climate is Changed! Young People for a Sustainable Future**” took place in Villa Celimontana in Roma. Several politicians, journalists, stakeholders, and citizens attended actively the conference giving their contribution.

A dedicated tent was been built inside the “ Villa” with two Vectrix All-Electric vehicles on display which were also available for test rides.

Vectrix were very pleased to welcome the former Major of the City , Mr. Francesco Rutelli, who visited the Vectrix stand wishing “good luck” to the Vectrix team!



For more information on the event visit the following link. <http://www.under30.org/>

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Key Features of the Vectrix Scooter:

- Zero carbon emissions
- Fully charged range up to 68 miles
- Top speed of 62 mph (100 km/h)
- Acceleration 0-50 in 6.8 seconds
- As responsive as a 400cc scooter but with a 125cc classification, making the bike accessible to anyone with a provisional licence who has completed CBT training.



- Multi-function throttle controls a slow-speed reverse for greater manoeuvrability and easy parking
- The onboard charger recharges the scooter in just over two hours from a standard 110/220V (3 pin) power socket.
- Low noise for reduced sound pollution
- Estimated battery life of 10 years (based on 5,000 miles per year)
- DAaRT™ system – Twist back the throttle for instant acceleration, and twist it forward to slow down smoothly and safely, in addition to the front and back Brembo disc brakes.

The Vectrix Vision

The Vectrix maxi-scooter is a pioneering solution to the chronic problems of vehicle emissions, urban congestion and high fuel costs. Vectrix is the first company to design, develop, assemble and sell high performance, zero emission, two-wheel electric vehicles. Incorporating several leading-edge patented technologies, the Vectrix has the lowest environmental impact of any comparable vehicle, car or motorcycle, according to the European Union's Cleaner Drive rating.

Founded in 1996, the Company is headquartered in Middletown, Rhode Island and has a modern production facility in Wroclaw, Poland, where its vehicles are assembled, and an engineering and test facility in New Bedford, Massachusetts.

The maxi-scooter is just the start. Its unique engineering platform and research team will allow Vectrix to develop a broad product range to respond to growing consumer and corporate demand for carbon neutral vehicles and the urgent need to de-carbonise road transport worldwide.



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