



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **LEWIS READY TO TAKE ON THE WORLD'S BEST**

CRT Supermoto's annual pre-season trip to Motorland Aragon in Spain to practice and set up bikes for the start of the season proved to be another success.

Lewis Cornish was joined by team mates Edgars Ivuskans and Craig Gray who will both be competing in the Baltic and Latvian Championships. Lewis on the other hand will be trying his hand at perhaps the toughest series of all, the French S1 Prestige championship with support from local TM specialist Raw Motorsport. Looking further afield Lewis will also be aiming for success in the FIM Asia Championships with Malaysian team Kenny Motorworks, this exciting race series will see the riders race Asia wide and also Australia.

This season Lewis has secured sponsorship from top Italian company PZ5 Cobra and the main focus of the Aragon trip was to get the feel of innovative Cobra twin discs matched to dual four-piston callipers plus getting the bike's FTR suspension dialled into the new geometry offered by the latest fork triple clamps from Cobra. Luckily following only a few minor suspension adjustments Lewis was soon on the pace and getting used to the greater braking performance offered by the Cobra brakes and also the more agile handling thanks to the lack of gyro effect from the smaller discs and improved steering geometry. Once happy with the handling the focus turned to the new Adidge slipper clutch and getting the correct spring rates and feel for lightning fast starts. Needless to say the team quickly made the required adjustments and Lewis was powering off the line and achieving faultless practice race starts which bodes well for the season ahead.

Lewis explains his hopes for the 2016 season. *"I'm really pleased with my 2015 results and performances and after Steve (RAW Motorsport) offered me a ride in his team for the French S1 Prestige Championship it was decided to concentrate on this and give the British a miss. This wasn't an easy decision but with more help and support in France and the chance to race against the very best riders in world I decided that it was an opportunity I simply couldn't turn down. After the Aragon testing I'm really confident with myself and the bike feels incredible mainly due to the special parts from PZ5 Cobra, the brakes, steering and FTR suspension are working really well. I can honestly say I've never felt so pleased with my set up and I'm looking forward to my first race of the season at Mirecourt next weekend."*



**Lewis feeling at one with his new bike in Spain**

So following three days in Spain, Lewis' 2016 race bike has been left in the safe hands of Raw Motorsport at their Moyaux team base whilst Edgars and Craig' TMs are heading North to Motodroms in Riga for pre-race preparations. Lewis' next outing is at Mirecourt for the FFM warm-up meeting where he hopes to show his French rivals he is ready and eager to challenge the very best supermoto racers in the world for glory.

To see video highlights of Lewis' 2016 pre-season testing in the UK and Spain click onto: <http://youtu.be/slVZCT7ha8g>

CRT Supermoto and Lewis Cornish would like to thank the following for their greatly appreciated support this season:

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- Vibram
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You can keep in touch with how Lewis' season pans out by visiting [www.lewiscornish.co.uk](http://www.lewiscornish.co.uk) or by clicking onto the CRT Supermoto page on Facebook.

