

## PRESS RELEASE

### New Zealand driver returns to Fujitsu V8 Supercar Series in SuperCharge backed Commodore

Carrying the SuperCharge Batteries colours on the Paul Morris Motorsport run Holden Commodore, young New Zealand driver Colin Corkery returned to Australia's Fujitsu V8 Supercar Series in round 5 run at the Queensland Raceway in late August.

Corkery, a familiar sight as a front runner in his Ford Falcon Ute carrying the SuperCharge Batteries colours in the Yokohama V8 Ute Racing series last year, has held a burning ambition to race in the V8 Supercars.

Although making his debut in the first round of Fujitsu class during the Clipsal 500 meeting in Adelaide, it is only now that the business backing of SuperCharge and other sponsors is signed off that he has confidently returned to the track.

This talented young driver adds a new element to the Fujitsu series including the V8 Development series across the Tasman.

Over the intervening period Colin has tested with the team on a couple of occasions since Adelaide but is now getting settled behind the wheel and looking forward to the opportunities ahead with major corporate backing behind him.

As one of Australia's leading battery suppliers, SuperCharge Batteries is no stranger to motor racing sponsorship with its corporate colours also adorning the successful Alfa Romeo saloon cars.

"Motor racing sponsorship allows us to give back something to the sport and the industry that supports us," said SuperCharge Managing Director Joe Abela "Support for a young talent such as Colin provides us with excellent exposure and profile in a very competitive market. We look forward to a successful year ahead with Colin," he said.

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SuperCharge Batteries in part of the Ramcar Group of Companies; one of Asia's largest and most fully integrated battery manufacturers with modern, state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities producing more than 600,000 expanded metal calcium-calcium batteries per month.

The company has its own lead recycling plant, tool and dye making and moulding fabrication, plastic injection moulding and acid plant giving the Ramcar Group total control of all stages of the manufacturing cycle.

The company is certified to ISO 9002 and TUV status and is fast becoming the leading distributor of Fully Sealed Expanded Calcium-Calcium Batteries in the Oceania and South Pacific Region.

SuperCharge has 30 warehouse locations, a fleet of over 60 vehicles and dedicated personnel across Australia, servicing high quality batteries to more than 5,000 customers with consistency and efficiency.

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