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Kästle Announces its 2010-11 Ski Line-Up

January 1, 2010 (Wels, Austria) –Kästle unveils seven new models in its 2010-11 line. The new skis feature the same handcrafted quality that made Kästle famous for 80 years, combined with the latest in wood-core ski technology, sandwich construction and introduces sandwich cap construction.

“Our product goals for 2010-11 were simple, to improve and expand our model range offering,” states Kästle president, Siegfried Rumpfhuber. “Our focus was on keeping Kästle’s inherent performance and technology, but trimming weight, creating a stronger more refined product.”

Kästle’s new additions are within each of the RX, MX, LX and FX lines. Every Kästle ski features 90-degree sandwich sidewall or sandwich cap construction, wood core, two layers of titanium and Kästle’s patented Hollowtech technology. Hollowtech significantly reduces the mass of the ski’s tip, dampening vibration, which allows for faster edge transition and better tracking.

New to the Racer Cross (RX) line is the RX SL is a smooth, powerful on-piste ski with precision edge control, high-speed stability, and turn dynamism. The RX SL features Kästle’s proprietary KTI binding interface that allows the ski to bend in a natural arc and distributes edge pressure along the entire length of the ski for a vice-like grip on the snow. The RX SL comes mounted with either the K15 (DIN 5-15) or K12 (DIN 3-12) bindings, which were developed through a partnership with Marker bindings. MSRP for the skis and bindings is \$1,470 (K12) or \$1,470 (K15).

The MX series Kästle’s all-mountain and freeride line offers six models total; new are the redesigned MX98 and MX108 with the addition of the MX128. All feature early rise tips in combination with low camber constructions, big mountain dual radius turning and hook free shovels. The MX98 (126-98-116) is an easy to ride, powder specialist, MSRP: \$990. The MX108 (132-108-122) tackles variable conditions, performing on powder and at high speed, MSRP: \$1,090 The MX128 was designed for Hugo Harrison delivering a true big mountain powder ski with huge floatation.

The FX series, Kästle’s freeski mountaineering line now offers three models with the addition of the FX94-Chris Davenport pro model. The FX94 (128-94-117) has a freeskiing waist and side cut, married to weight saving materials and construction making it perfect for modern ski mountaineering. The rounded tail helps with adaptive skiing for all environments and freedom of movements. Side cut and hook free shovel tackle variable conditions. MSRP: \$1180

Also all new for 2010/11 is the LX line, made up of the light and easy to ski LX72 and LX82. The LX line offers low weights without compromising performance. The LX line was developed with softer longitudinal flex while still delivering a high level of torsional stability. This characteristic was reached by using a conventional sandwich core with titanal layers for optimum flex and responsiveness; and enclose it with a multilayer fiberglass cap that guarantees torsional rigidity. LX72 (117-72-99), MSRP: \$890. LX82 (127-82-109), MSRP: \$990.

About Kästle Ltd.

In 2007, a small group of passionate Austrian skiers, designers and entrepreneurs re-launched the storied Kästle ski brand after almost 10 years of dormancy. With support from strategic partners and investors Cross Industries Inc., owners of KTM motorcycles, Kästle manufactures a limited line of high performance skis and ski apparel. The ski line offers choices from on-piste carving specialists to freeski mountaineering, as well as dedicated freeride models. Kästle is headquartered in the heart of the Austrian Alps, where all skis are designed, tested and produced. Kästle skis are available at selected North American and European retailers.