

Press Information – Monday, 9th June 2014

## Daniel Ricciardo scores first Formula 1 victory

Infiniti Red Bull Racing's Daniel Ricciardo scored his maiden Formula 1 victory with a dramatic win in the Canadian Grand Prix at the Circuit Gilles-Villeneuve in Montreal, on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2014 and in so doing, joined many illustrious Alpinestars athletes who have sprayed the post-race champagne from the top step of the podium.

The 24 year old driver from Perth, Western Australia, has been showing his pedigree since he joined the defending World Championship team at the beginning of the season and his win in Canada is significant, both as an indication of the talent and composure he has displayed alongside his team-mate and four time World Champion, Sebastian Vettel and for the dramatic style with which he was able to grab victory in the final stages of the race around the notoriously challenging 4.361 km street circuit.

Alpinestars is the technical apparel partner of Infiniti Red Bull Racing, supplying Daniel, Sebastian, the team test drivers and all the team's pit crew with all their performance apparel for driving and pit activity.



### CANADIAN GP – Post race quotes:

#### **DANIEL RICCIARDO, Finish Position: WINNER, Start Position: 6th**

"I'm a grand prix winner! I think it still seems a bit surreal to be honest, just because it all happened so quickly at the end. I was third for a while and then it all happened in a really exciting fashion. Once I got past Perez I knew I just had to drive clean and get in Rosberg's DRS zone and, from then on, it was just awesome. Finishing under the safety car made it a bit weird, but I wanted to make sure the two drivers who were in the accident This will motivate the guys to work even harder and find even more, so I'm sure it will keep coming even better for us at the next few races."

#### **SEBASTIAN VETTEL, Finish Position: 3rd, Start Position: 3rd**

"Congratulations to Daniel for his first win, which is very, very special, so I'm happy for him and happy for the team, especially after such a horrible winter. It's nice to be able to finally break through to get a win this year."

**CHRISTIAN HORNER, Team Principal:** "An amazing race today and what an amazing race for Daniel to win his first Grand Prix. He's been phenomenal since he joined the team and I think today he fully deserved the victory – it's a great result and a great motivation for the forthcoming races."