



SILENCE TAKES TOP SPOT IN RIGOROUS GERMAN SCOOTER TESTS

SOLIHULL, West Midlands 4th March 2021: The Silence S01 'e-moto' electric scooter has been awarded top spot in an exhaustive study of two-wheel EVs, by German testing authority, ADAC.

ADAC tested five electric scooters, including established models from Piaggio and NIU. As well as attracting the highest overall score, the Silence S01 also topped the rankings in all four of the study's categories – daily use, ergonomics, power and riding characteristics.

One of the elements that most impressed was Silence's battery. The Spanish manufacturer fits its scooters with a portable, 'click-and-go' trolley-style battery that received rave reviews from ADAC testers.

"The futuristic-style scooter puts to rest the compromise between the range and weight of a large battery," said ADAC.

With built-in wheels that make it easy to move, the Silence battery may be charged anywhere and at any time, recognised as a "simple, yet ingenious idea."

ADAC also highly rated the under-seat storage space, by far the largest of the models tested and big enough to hold two full-size helmets.

In riding characteristics, the club also reserved praise for the Silence S01's braking system, which gave it the shortest braking distance of any model tested, an extremely important aspect when it comes to rider safety.

"Silence is fantastic, because it has the whole package," argued Markus Sippl, one of ADAC's testers.

Designed, engineered and manufactured in Europe, the Silence family of 'e-moto' scooters are the perfect solution for the growing number of both individuals and companies looking for low-cost, high-quality and zero-emission urban transport.

Silence all-electric performance eliminates emissions, noise and vibrations and can reduce running costs to around £1 per 100 miles travelled – a massive 80% reduction compared to conventional alternatives.

A family of four Silence models are now available in the UK, priced from £2,695 OTR, each benefitting from a comprehensive warranty package.

The first UK Silence flagship store will open its doors in quarter one of 2021. In the meantime, customers can contact the team to ask questions, book test rides or place orders via the Silence website www.silenceuk.com

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Models tested: The Silence S01 was ranked top, followed by the Govecs Schwalbe L3e and the Piaggio Vespa Elettrica 70, the NIU NQi GT was ranked fourth and the Trinity Uranus R ranked fifth. [Electric Scooter Group Test | ADAC - YouTube](#)

About ADAC

ADAC (Allgemeiner Deutscher Automobil Club, in German) is one of Europe's most prestigious motor clubs. It has 18 million members, and its main service is roadside assistance, although this is just one of the many services it offers, which include expert vehicle reviews based on all manner of objective tests. A positive or negative review from ADAC can have a major impact in the competitive German market.

About Silence:

Silence is the leading manufacturer of electric motorcycles in Europe. For the past 9 years, it has been designing, developing and manufacturing electric scooters and battery packs using in-house technology. With its headquarters and manufacturing and development facilities in Barcelona, Silence boasts an extensive sales network throughout Spain and Europe. Customers include Acciona, Seat, Telepizza, Ara Vinc, the Spanish Postal Service, Zena Group, Cooltra, B:SM and the Madrid and Barcelona city councils. Its main shareholders

include Caixa Capital Risc, Repsol and MSG. Silence was founded in 2012 by Carlos Sotelo, a former Dakar Rally driver and the company's current CEO.

Silence UK is a new venture, formed by four automotive experts, to bring the established Silence e-moto scooters to UK customers.