

## VMOTO TACKLES RISING FUEL PRICES

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Optima Corporation Limited is please to advise that Vmoto Motorcycles, the specialist global scooter brand recently acquired by Optima, is about to launch two new models into the Australian scooter market after achieving full volume compliance from the Department of Transport and Regional Services.

The ultra fuel efficient scooters are due to arrive into Australia at the end of July, just in time to tackle the rising fuel prices. The models are to be called the *Matrix* and the *Montego*.

The Vmoto Matrix is a technologically advanced 50cc scooter that is set to take scooter styling to a new level, whilst, the Vmoto Montego is a retro styled, 4 stroke, 125cc, 2 seater using 4 stroke technology to minimise fuel consumption.

"Vmoto have spent considerable time and effort in developing the Montego, which has been in response to customer demand for a larger engine, retro style scooter," Patrick Davin, Vmoto founder and Optima's new Director said.

"We are expecting the launch of the Montego with its retro styling, to replicate the success of the Vmoto Milan, which has helped Vmoto become the fastest growing scooter brand in Australia over the last tree years"

There has been a strong demand for both of the new models prior to their release, following a recent national road show to existing Vmoto dealers. This resulted in orders being received for 111 Montego's and 50 Matrix's prior to their official release.

Vmoto are planning an official launch of the Montego and Matrix in August, with an Australia wide marketing and promotional campaign. The 'Montego' will be making one of its first appearances at the Style Aid Fashion Festival of which Vmoto is one of the major sponsors.

Release of the two new scooters to the market will extend the Vmoto scooter model range to 5 and assist Vmoto to meet customer demand in a rapidly expanding market.

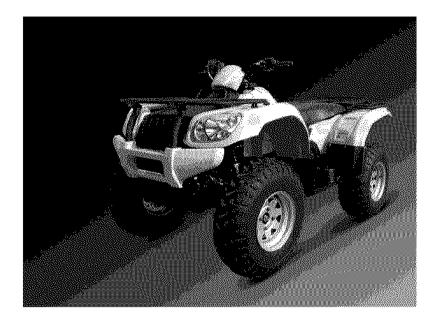


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Further, in the Off-road market, Vmoto are set to commence product testing of a new 500cc 4WD ATV (All Terrain Vehicle) to compliment Vmoto's current off-road range. Following testing and evaluation of the 500cc ATV in some of Australia's harshest environments, the Vmoto is hopeful the release of the new ATV will be achieved at the end of 2006.



Please also find following brochures of the new release Vmoto scooters, the Montego and the Matrix.

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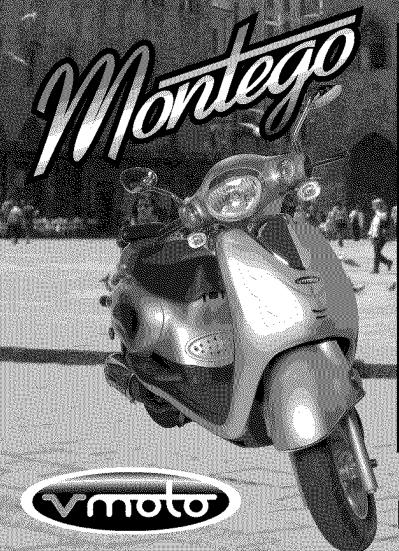


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## SPECIFICATIONS

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TIACHIAT		
	Displacement	125сс
	Cooling System	Air Cooled
	Engine Type	4 Stroke/Single Cylinder
	Bore x Stroke	52.4mm x 57.8mm
	Fuel Capacity	5 Lítres
	Starting System	Electric & Kick
	Starter Style	CDI
DRIVE	Transmission	CVT Automatic
SUSPENSION		Hydraulic
BRAKE	Front	Disc
	Rear	Drum
TIRE	Front	3.5 x 10
	Rear	3.5 x 10
DIMENSIONS		
	Length	1790mm
	Width	620mm
	Height	1100mm
	Wheel Base	1245mm
NET WEIGHT		104kg
Passeng	ers Allowed	2

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