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## **NewNet and Nathan Freke Win UK Motor Racing Championship**

Fareham based Internet Service Provider NewNet plc, sponsors of young racing driver Nathan Freke would like to extend their congratulations to Nathan upon winning the UK Formula Ford Championship 2006.

The 23-year-old was able to secure the Championship title this weekend in the best possible style, winning at Silverstone behind the wheel of his NewNet-backed race car.

It was Nathan's fourth win in succession extending his Championship winning lead by a massive 142 points over second place.

Formula Ford has been the cornerstone of junior motor racing, launching the careers of a host of motor racing champions, not least Damon Hill, Nigel Mansell and the late Ayrton Senna. Britain's own Jenson Button also competed in the Formula Ford championship before entering Formula 1.

NewNet plc, owned by Internet entrepreneur Peter Coates-Buglear commented:

"We chose to sponsor Nathan two years ago as he was a promising young racing driver, and the important factors for any sportsperson, particularly in motor racing, are speed and performance - all qualities that resonate with NewNet's success in the highly competitive telecommunications marketplace.

Our commitment to Nathan goes further than just sponsorship we are very keen on nurturing and encouraging new talent, supporting him throughout the early stages of his career."

Since winning the title Nathan Freke was quick to pay tribute to his sponsors: "I'm so glad NewNet took a chance on me, I am completely indebted to the company and my winning the championship under the NewNet brand is a great way to say thank you."

For more information please visit: <http://www.newnet.co.uk/formula-ford/>

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#### **NewNet plc**

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NewNet has secured continued year on year growth and enjoys considerable buoyancy in the telecommunications marketplace. The company has built a highly secure and reliable network infrastructure optimised for fast Internet access and high levels of resilience. Customers connect to NewNet at a number of access points around the UK and hosting/colocation is provided at seven UK secure data centres including the flagship ServerHouse location at Cams Estate on the south coast. NewNet offer a wide range of Internet services, including Internet access, Broadband, web hosting, Virtual ISP, IP Transit, Business Continuity, VPN's colocation, rack services, teleport satellite ground station services, and are increasingly involved in tailored Internet solutions for new enterprises, business parks and educational establishments throughout the UK.

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