**Success for YOKOHAMA in Italian Rally scene**

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In the Italian round of the gravel Rally "Balcone delle Marche", Teemu Arminen managed a splendid first place in the overall classification, with his Subaru N4. The Finnish rally driver had been ably assisted by his co-driver Nikkola Tuomo and together offered a spirited performance that left behind many more powerful WRC cars trailing behind. After the successful rally, team manager Gabriele Favaro was full of praise for the impressive result obtained and complimented the excellent performance of the Yokohama tyres throughout the rally.

Meanwhile, another brilliant result was achieved by the expert Italian Rally driver Fabio Francia in the latest Monza Rally show. Francia managed to place himself at the very top with his Mitsubishi EVO 9 (MRT team) in the R4 class despite a very hard race with difficult conditions under heavy rain.

For his part, Giuseppe Pezzaioli, responsible for Yokohama Italia Motorsports expressed his satisfaction at the good results obtained and highlighted the good end of the season campaign for the drivers who are competing on Yokohama Tyres.