

BPS specifies Cruden Panthera simulator software

From 2017 BPS will offer Cruden's Panthera software on simulators located in their base in Banbury, England, and in their tailor-made simulator packages designed for teams and individuals located around the world.

The Cruden Panthera software suite is designed to integrate perfectly with existing simulator hardware. Panthera uses high-end physics and an excellent rendering engine. It contains controllers for motion platforms, steering feedback, pedals, dashboard, audio, as well as a scripting engine to define and customise the simulation.

For BPS this is an important step in their renewed commitment to effective driver development, with a particular emphasis on the involvement of race engineering.

"The new Cruden package offers us a complete suite of software that is user friendly, with a consistent user interface across all programmes. This will allow us to offer our clients a simpler, and cleaner operating system" said BPS company founder, Darren Turner. "BPS identified a growing demand for race engineering simulator solutions within our client base. Once this new system is running, BPS will be able to offer multiple tools for engineering development, along with car set up and optimisation.

"We see this an investment in meeting our clients needs both now, and in the future. We believe that Cruden are the ideal partner for our growth plans. They share our commitment to innovation and delivering industry leading service delivery, both technically, and the customer experience."

"Earlier this year, we launched Panthera as a standalone, open architecture simulator software suite for users of any desktop, static or motion simulator. BPS, which is widely regarded as the 'go to' simulator company within the UK, offers us a great opportunity to not only demonstrate Panthera's long list of features including industry-leading rendering performance, but also the ease in which it can be integrated by simulator builders and added to existing simulator programmes, such as race teams looking to upgrade" said Maarten van Donselaar, CEO of Cruden.

BPS are aiming to have Panthera operational in early 2017. They will also continue to support installations with Image Space Incorporated software as they continue to be a ongoing part of the broader BPS offer.

About Base Performance Simulators:

Base Performance Simulators (BPS) provides simulator packages tailored to the needs of any driver from its base near Banbury, just 20 minutes from Silverstone. The company was created by double Le Mans winning Aston Martin works driver, Darren Turner. With ten years of experience in developing cutting-edge Formula One simulators, Darren has a unique insight into the science of racing simulation. A former winner and subsequent judge of the McLaren Autosport BRDC Young Driver of the Year Award; he knows what is important when it comes to driver training and development. BPS has two specialist simulators on site for hire - the BPS4.8+ full motion single seater and the BPS GT simulator, alongside manufacturing bespoke simulator systems for teams and individuals around the world. The BPS facility located in Oxfordshire, can also be used for unique corporate and private events.

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