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## NEW MODEL PRESS RELEASE

### 2022 Kawasaki Supersport Motorcycle Lineup

# HIGH PERFORMANCE ON THE TRACK AND STREET

The Kawasaki 2022 line of supersport motorcycles returns stronger than ever with the Ninja® ZX™-10R and Ninja® ZX™-6R models bringing race-winning performance to the track and street.

#### Ninja® ZX™-10R

The Kawasaki Ninja® ZX™-10R supersport was all-new in 2021, and for 2022, it continues to set the bar high in the pinnacle of road racing around the globe with unmatched success on the racetrack, including carrying Kawasaki to seven FIM Superbike World Championships (WorldSBK) since 2013. The Ninja ZX-10R has a 998cc in-line four-cylinder 16-valve engine that balances power with manageability and its paired with the latest and most advanced electronics such as Kawasaki Cornering Management Function (KCMF), Bosch IMU, Sport-Kawasaki TRaction Control (S-KTRC), Kawasaki Launch Control Mode (KLCM), Kawasaki Intelligent anti-lock Brake System (KIBS), Kawasaki Engine Brake Control, Kawasaki Quick Shifter (KQS), Öhlins Electronic Steering Damper and Power Modes. An aluminum twin-spar frame, Showa Balance Free Front Fork (BFF), and horizontal back-link rear suspension with a Showa Balance Free Rear Cushion (BFRC) shock have been developed with technology straight from Kawasaki's World Superbike factory racers and contribute to the Ninja ZX-10R's cornering performance and light handling. The high-grade TFT (thin film transistor) color instrumentation with smartphone connectivity via RIDEOLGY THE APP\* and electronic cruise control further add to the high-grade appearance and convenience. The next-generation bodywork and styling with integrated winglets were designed with aerodynamic performance in mind and offer improved drag resistance and an increase in downforce, while its recently introduced air-cooled oil cooler increases cooling and boosts engine performance.



Ninja ZX-10R non-ABS models are available in Metallic Matte Graphenesteel Gray / Metallic Diablo Black and a Lime Green / Ebony / Pearl Blizzard White KRT Edition with an MSRP of \$17,199. The Ninja ZX-10R ABS is available in Metallic Matte Graphenesteel Gray / Metallic Diablo Black and a Lime Green / Ebony / Pearl Blizzard White KRT Edition with an MSRP of \$18,199.

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## **Ninja® ZX™-6R**

The 2022 Kawasaki Ninja® ZX™-6R supersport motorcycle boasts a potent 636cc engine, advanced electronics and a lightweight chassis. The 636cc engine has been optimized for the street and the track, offering an exhilarating experience in a wide range of riding situations, allowing you to rule the track and run the streets. The Ninja ZX-6R features a 636cc in-line four-cylinder DOHC engine, Kawasaki Quick Shifter (KQS), sophisticated instrumentation, styling with twin LED headlights and taillight, Kawasaki Intelligent anti-lock Brake System (KIBS), selectable power modes combined with Kawasaki Traction Control (KTRC), class-leading SHOWA suspension, SHOWA SFF-BP fork, Assist & Slipper Clutch, comfortable ergonomics with adjustable clutch lever, multi-function LCD screen, and a pressed-aluminum perimeter frame.

For 2022, non-ABS Ninja ZX-6R models are available in two colorways, Metallic Matte Twilight Blue / Metallic Diablo Black and Metallic Matte Graphenesteel Gray / Metallic Diablo Black and have an MSRP of \$10,499. The non-ABS Ninja ZX-6R KRT Edition is available in a Lime Green / Ebony / Pearl Blizzard White color scheme with an MSRP of \$10,799, while the KRT Edition ABS models has an MSRP of \$11,799.

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## **ABOUT KAWASAKI**

Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd. (KHI) started full-scale production of motorcycles over a half century ago. The first Kawasaki motorcycle engine was designed based on technical know-how garnered from the development and production of aircraft engines, and Kawasaki's entry into the motorcycle industry was driven by the company's constant effort to develop new technologies. Numerous new Kawasaki models introduced over the years have helped shape the market, and in the process have created enduring legends based on their unique engineering, power, design and riding pleasure. In the future, Kawasaki's commitment to maintaining and furthering these strengths will surely give birth to new legends.

Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A. (KMC) markets and distributes Kawasaki motorcycles, ATVs, side x sides, and JET SKI® watercraft through a network of approximately 1,100 independent retailers, with close to an additional 7,700 retailers specializing in general purpose engines. KMC and its affiliates employ nearly 3,100 people in the United States, with approximately 260 of them located at KMC's Foothill Ranch, California headquarters.

Kawasaki's tagline, "Let the good times roll.®", is recognized worldwide. The Kawasaki brand is synonymous with powerful, stylish and category-leading vehicles. Information about Kawasaki's complete line of powersports products and Kawasaki affiliates can be found on the Internet at [www.kawasaki.com](http://www.kawasaki.com).