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Detroit Testing Laboratory, Inc. Receives ISO 17025-2005 Accreditation

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Detroit Testing Laboratory, Inc., a leading automotive and industrial testing and development laboratory for over the past 100 years, has recently been awarded accreditation to the quality assurance requirements of ISO 17025-2005, as determined by the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA).

Detroit Testing Laboratory has continually maintained accreditation to previous versions of the same ISO requirements through A2LA since July 1993 and as evidenced by the laboratory's certificate of accreditation, was the 38th such test and calibration laboratory to do so. This most recent approval assures that Detroit Testing Laboratory maintains a quality assurance system in accordance with current ISO 17025 and ISO 9001 requirements, and that manufacturers operating to similar requirements can confidently rely on the laboratory to provide accurate test results that are sufficiently documented and traceable to nationally-recognized standards.

The accreditation encompasses four (4) distinct test disciplines with scopes of test and calibration services representing mechanical, chemical and electrical test capabilities as well as a large range of in-house and on-site calibration capabilities. Specific testing capabilities include full-vehicle environmental exposures, mechanical vibration/shock testing, industry-leading fuel and fuel system research and development programs, plastics and textiles materials testing, vehicle lighting system validation programs, specialized servo-hydraulic testing, and consumer product certification testing.

Copies of the four (4) individual scopes of accreditation for mechanical testing (certificate #38.01), electrical testing (certificate #38.03), chemical testing (certificate #38.04), and calibration services (certificate #38.05) are available for review on the A2LA website at www.a2la.org on the Detroit Testing Laboratory website at www.dtl-inc.com, or upon request from the company Quality Assurance Department.

About Detroit Testing Laboratory, Inc.

Detroit Testing Laboratory, Inc. is an independent A2LA accredited testing and development laboratory, providing calibration, electrical, mechanical, fuel systems, environmental, dynamics, and materials testing services to automotive and industrial clients since 1903. More information can be found at www.dtl-inc.com.