

Jan 2008 – Press Release: Strategic Alliance Announcement

Dayton T. Brown, Inc. (DTB) of Bohemia, NY and Testing Services Group, LLC (TSG) of Lapeer, MI, today announced the signing of a strategic alliance agreement. The two companies will work together to provide a broad array of services to the automotive market segment in the Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana region. This alliance effectively creates a single source for the industry that can provide an extensive set of testing services.

Commenting on the alliance, Mr. Dave Mrocza, General Manager and Senior Vice President at DTB, remarked "It's a natural fit for us to team with TSG. I've known Mark, Scott and the TSG team for over 15 years since my Walbro days in Tier 1 Fuel Systems Development. We are confident that TSG is the right partner because they understand the Automotive Testing world so well and they will be able to leverage our skills while taking advantage of our large testing capacity to deliver very low 'Total Cost of Test' to our customers. And the timing couldn't be any better. With the new power plants and new technologies that will be hitting the road, automotive customers can turn to DTB to re-engineer their test specifications and procedures. Our engineering insight into test is a hallmark of DTB and separates us from the competition."

At TSG, Mr. Scott Hartel, Executive Vice President and owner, noted "This combination of resources between DTB and TSG results in the creation of a very solid supplier for the automotive segment. Both companies have a reputation for service excellence and responsiveness with their clients, and both have very high operating standards internally. As more and more companies reduce or eliminate their in-house test labs, we can provide a very cost effective resource for this work when the need arises.



DTB (www.dtbtest.com) has been in business for more than 55 years and brings a comprehensive portfolio of testing capabilities and engineering experience to automotive customers. From EMC/ESD testing to safety restraint systems testing, DTB's well-equipped facilities also include a wide variety of vibration test and shock systems, dozens of environmental test chambers, and numerous test stands for evaluating electrical and HVAC systems. In addition, they offer full vehicle instrumentation development for mule and R&D level automotive testing of conventional IC engine vehicles, as well as hybrid and electric vehicles. Their automotive testing group can be consulted for failure investigations, corrosion and coating problems, or other engineering work. DTB is well positioned to bring its considerable technological resources into the automotive segment, as it is an A2LA accredited laboratory, ISO 9001:2000 compliant and a member of the ACIL.



TSG (www.tsglabs.com) has been in business for over 10 years and in that time has become the leading supplier of testing services to customers concerned with the performance of fuel storage and delivery (FSD) systems. TSG facilities include Class I, Division I test cells and chambers with state-of-the-art evaporative emission measurement systems for both CARB and EPA protocols, and more than twenty SHEDs for evaluating individual components right up through complete FSD systems. Additional capabilities include fuel pump/module durability and performance testing, vibration, slosh, burst, drop, thermal shock, fire resistance, SAE J1737, ASTM F852, D.O.T. tests and NVH measurements. In all, TSG performs over three hundred different tests on FSD systems. TSG is an A2LA accredited laboratory and a Q1 supplier.

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