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Detroit Testing Laboratory, Inc. Expands Ethanol and Bio-Fuel Testing Capacity

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Detroit Testing Laboratory, Inc. (DTL) has increased its capacity for testing fuel system components that are compatible with alternative fuels such as E85 and bio diesel at their Fuel System laboratory in Centerline, Michigan. As national and global imperatives to reduce oil consumption and carbon emissions drive the automotive industry to adopt alternative fuels including ethanol, bio diesel and hydrogen, Detroit Testing Laboratory will be at the forefront of test methodology and equipment development to increase the reliability and effectiveness of alternative fuel systems for tomorrow's vehicles.

Detroit Testing Laboratory is the largest independent Class 1 fuel component testing laboratory in the U.S. and has been a pioneer in the development of alternative fuels, having worked on hydrogen vehicle development as early as the 1970's. By working closely with OEMs and leading suppliers to develop test methods and products, we help the industry to meet the challenge of bringing this new technology to market.

Testing and development of fuel system components, whose compatibility with alcohol and bio diesel fuels has previously not been widely regarded, is now a particularly important aspect of the total integration of alternative fuels into the industry.

Chief Executive Officer, Alfredo Apolloni commented, "Ethanol is a critical interim step for the industry and Detroit Testing Laboratory, as the industry leading independent laboratory for alternative fuel system development, is committed to supporting the automotive industry as it aggressively moves forward with this and other technologies to reduce oil consumption and carbon emissions. DTL's new \$8 million technology center will include major capabilities for the development of these technologies as well as hybrid and fuel cell technologies."

Detroit Testing has over 50 temperature-controlled stainless steel fuel module durability test systems compatible with E85, E100 and bio diesel based fuels, as well as complete performance and full vehicle test capabilities. These test systems, combined with DTL's proprietary automated test measurement equipment, meet the requirements of all SAE and US and European OEM test standards. These combined capabilities allow fuel systems manufactures to validate their systems for maximum reliability to the most stringent standards.

For more information on Detroit Testing Laboratory's Fuel Component Testing capabilities [click here](#).



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