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Detroit Testing Laboratory, Inc. to open new Hybrid/Electric Vehicle Battery Testing Laboratory

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Detroit Testing Laboratory, Inc., a leading automotive and industrial testing and development laboratory, announced it has expanded its testing capability with the opening of its new Hybrid and Electric Vehicle Battery Testing Laboratory in Warren, MI. The laboratory will be located within DTL's new 80,000 square foot World Headquarters located at 27485 George Merrelli Drive. It is expected the new laboratory will begin operations in January of 2008.

DTL has selected Bitrode Corporation, the leading manufacturer of battery testing equipment, as the test equipment platform supplier for the laboratory. The Hybrid and Electric Vehicle Battery Testing Laboratory will be capable of testing at the cell, module and pack level utilizing Bitrode's MCV, FTV and FTF test systems.

Through a partnership with Bitrode Corporation, DTL will provide assistance to Bitrode with its product software and hardware development and Bitrode will assist DTL with the latest advancements in battery testing equipment.

"The automotive industry is committed to hybrid vehicles as the next step in producing fuel efficient vehicles. The development and testing for this next generation of battery technology represents a critical industry need. Detroit Testing Laboratory has supported new vehicle technology development for over 100 years and is committed to providing industry leading testing and development services for the next generation of hybrid and electric vehicles", stated Chief Executive Officer Alfredo Apolloni. "Demand for our services is at an all-time high and our continued growth will be dependent upon investments such as this."

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.

About Bitrode Corporation

Bitrode Corporation is located in St. Louis Missouri and manufactures several types of test equipment. For 50 years, Bitrode has developed test solutions appropriate for Hybrid and Electric Vehicle Battery Systems, tailored to meet the evolving needs of automakers and battery manufacturers throughout the world. More information can be found at www.bitrode.com.