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### Detroit Testing Laboratory Launches New Battery Testing Facility

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Warren, Mich., June 19, 2008 – **Detroit Testing Laboratory, Inc.**, a leading automotive and industrial testing and development laboratory, hosted an open house on May 29, 2008, to announce the opening of its new Hybrid and Electric Vehicle Battery Testing Laboratory in Warren, Mich. The laboratory is located within DTL's new 80,000 square foot World Headquarters located at 27485 George Merrelli Drive.

Developed in partnership with **Bitrode Corporation**, the leading manufacturer of battery testing equipment, the Hybrid and Electric Vehicle Battery Testing Laboratory showcased testing capabilities at the cell, module and pack level. These included high-speed multi-step charge and discharge life cycling in conjunction with vibration, mechanical shock, environmental, and electrical testing on a wide variety of batteries, cables and battery management support systems.

As the test equipment platform supplier for the laboratory, Bitrode enables these capabilities by providing the new Hybrid and Electric Vehicle Battery Testing Laboratory with the latest advancements in battery testing equipment, including MCV, FTV and FTF test systems. “With today’s demands for the production of fuel efficient vehicles, we understand the critical importance of developing the next generation hybrid vehicles and batteries. Our new Hybrid and Electric Vehicle Battery Testing capabilities were developed in anticipation of our customers’ needs,” says Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Alfredo Apolloni. “In keeping with our commitment to the industry, we continue to proactively make new investments that will ensure the success of our customers.”

#### **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](http://www.dtl-inc.com).

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