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Mecachrome and D2T Powertrain Engineering have created a joint-venture company, TEOS Powertrain Engineering.

Trappes, 2010, January the 10th – D2T Powertrain Engineering and Mecachrome, two important French players in the engineering of new powertrain, united their skills and expertise. This union gives rise to a complete range of powertrain engineering services, from design to industrialization. This offer is managed by a joint-venture company, TEOS – brand name TEOS Powertrain Engineering. TEOS Powertrain Engineering has opened its doors on January the 1st, 2011, and is located in Trappes, France.

TEOS Powertrain Engineering combines D2T's capabilities and know-how in powertrain testing and calibration, with the production and industrialization expertise of Mecachrome. D2T is a subsidiary of IFP Energies nouvelles whose mission is to provide new technologies and materials in the fields of energy, transportation, and the environment.

TEOS Powertrain Engineering will offer complete projects for powertrain design and prototype production to the OEM and sport automotive industry, as well as the heavy duty and aerospace industries.

The technological focus of TEOS Powertrain Engineering will be internal combustion powertrains (gasoline and diesel), electric and hybrid powertrains, and gear boxes.

The skills and experience of Mecachrome in engine design will be integrated in the new company.

With this birth, Mecachrome and D2T Powertrain Engineering have created a new path to the market for powertrain design.

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About D2T Powertrain Engineering

D2T Powertrain Engineering, located in France, is a trusted supplier of engineering services and offers powertrain development and calibration, as well as equipment and engineering for test beds. D2T is a wholly owned subsidiary of IFP Energies nouvelles, and has about 400 employees around the world.

For more information, visit www.d2t.com

About Mecachrome

Mecachrome, located in France, is focused on design, engineering, production and assembly of high precision complex components for the aerospace, automotive, heavy duty, defense and energy industries. Mecachrome's offer includes components for aerostructure, aircraft engines, premium automotive engines and racing engines. Mecachrome has production facilities in France, Canada and Morocco and has more than 1400 employees around the world.

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