

Further expansion at MCT...

Menard Competition Technologies (MCT), one of the country's leading motorsport and advanced automotive organisations, has taken on more staff as demand for its services continues to grow at its Leaffield base in Oxfordshire. The company, which is responsible for a number of touring car, single seater and road car complete engine programmes, has appointed eight new employees to join the company.

In addition, it is utilising, on a sub-contracting level, the skills of a number of ex-Super Aguri Formula One staff in its burgeoning composites department. New full-time recruits include Kevin Lee, previously chief operating officer at Super Aguri, who has taken on the new position of operational managing director at MCT and will take responsibility for the day to day running of the UK business. Elsewhere, additional inspection, fabrication and sub-assembly specialists have also been recruited.

Charlie Bamber, chief executive of MCT, will continue to head up the business development and corporate sides of the operation and noted: "I am delighted that the team continues to expand here at Leaffield. On both sides of the Atlantic, we are seeing a growing order book for our engineering solutions.

He concluded: "This is a great testament to our twin priorities of engineering excellence and unfailing customer service. It is this approach that is paying dividends."

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Notes to editors:

Menard Competition Technologies Limited (MCT) is based at Leafield Technical Centre, near Witney, Oxfordshire and offers bespoke solutions to the motorsport, advanced automotive and aerospace sectors. Its United States facility is based in Indianapolis.

Expertise includes total engine design, development and manufacturing capabilities, chassis build and development, gearbox dynamometer, a complete composites department, as well as total project management and track support.

MCT's customers include leading teams and manufacturers from NASCAR, international sports car series and a number of European and North American single seater championships.

MCT has in excess of thirty year's experience at the pinnacle of the world motorsport industry. Its management team boasts championship success across F1, sportscars, touring cars, IRL, CART and NASCAR.