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MCT's world-beating trio...

Menard Competition Technologies (MCT), one of the world's leading advanced automotive development organisations, will be taking centre stage at this week's Autosport International Show, at the NEC in Birmingham. MCT will be showcasing its contribution to the BLOODHOUND SSC, the land speed record attempt unveiled in London at the end of last year by Richard Noble.

The Oxfordshire-based business, which also boasts allied operations at Indianapolis in the United States, will be showcasing the V12 engine it's providing as an integral part of the propulsion package for the BLOODHOUND, to sit alongside a Eurofighter jet engine. The V12 unit will be providing over 27,500 pounds of thrust and delivering a tonne of propellant within 17 seconds to the car's rocket, whilst also powering the vehicle's electronic and hydraulic systems. If the car reaches its 1.4 mach, 1,000 mph target, the V12 motor will become the fastest piston engine in history!

Kevin Lee, managing director at MCT, commented: "It's extremely exciting to be here at Autosport International, with one of our most prestigious projects on show. We are an innovative organisation, dedicated to delivering unique, total engineering solutions. Our philosophy is based on a team approach, building strong partnerships with our clients by harnessing the unparalleled talents of our people. That's what stands us apart..."

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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, transmission dynamometer, 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.