

MCT putting quality first

Menard Competition Technologies Limited, (MCT) one of the world's leading motorsport and advanced automotive organisations, has been rewarded for its continued drive for quality with the latest ISO 9001 certification. Its new ISO 9001:2008 certification required a more in-depth assessment to include the additional production processes now utilised by the company for its specialist low volume, high performance engine production. MCT's latest ISO upgrade marks seventeen years since the team first gained ISO accreditation.

MCT's sustained attention to detail and stringent manufacturing processes have not only secured the company wide-ranging motorsport honours but also maintained its high standing within the automotive community. The ISO accreditation provides MCT's customers with further proof of the company's commitment to delivering the highest level of customer satisfaction and production standards. And MCT's recent short-listing as a finalist for this year's British Engineering Excellence Awards and the performance of its bespoke V12 Superleague engine this season are examples of where these processes have been put into practice.

MCT's rich motorsport heritage has enabled the company to recruit a highly skilled workforce, many of whom are former F1 engineers. It is the combined knowledge and experience of MCT's employees that allows for such a consistent and high level of output.

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Tim Nolan, MCT's head of inspection, said: "Our technicians are working at very high manufacturing tolerance levels, often higher than those employed in F1. The complex work undertaken by MCT involves a specific level of process control and precision engineering, so to be rewarded with this accreditation is vindication of the team's hard work."

The ISO 9001 certification is the world's most established quality framework and sets the standard not only for quality management systems but administration methods in general. It is recognised in 170 countries worldwide and demonstrates a company's ability to achieve customer satisfaction through consistent products and services.

Kevin Lee, MCT's managing director, commented: "The whole team at MCT works continually to ensure our quality standards remain at the highest level. This certification demonstrates MCT's passion and commitment to being a world leading motorsport and advanced automotive organisation, with the ability to deliver complete, bespoke engineering solutions."

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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.

MCT is an ISO 9001:2008 accredited company.