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## **Trace Expands Its Product Development Services Program with Automated Equipment, Design Analysis, Software, and Consulting** – *posted 3.6.09*

Carthage, IL: Trace Laboratories, Inc., a global leader in independent testing, analysis, and qualification services, announces the expansion of its product development services to include product design analysis, automation of test and assembly equipment, software development, and consulting services. The expanded program has been developed based on universal designs and software to ensure world-class accuracy and reliability. Development services are available in a variety of configurations that can be scaled to meet the specific project needs of each customer.

Paul Maerz, Jr., Trace General Manager, indicates, "Years ago, Trace had realized increased customer demand for these kinds of product development services, and has been planning the expansion accordingly. Our customers are companies who might not have the resources to evaluate, source, and coordinate multiple providers. We allow our customers to save time and money by leveraging our project knowledge from concept, to creation, through validation, and into manufacturing. Offering a wide range of services from design of equipment, to customized software, automation of test and assembly, and even FMEA analysis, we become a true partner in the product development process."

Dave Cameron, Business Development Manager, states, "Trace is a true 'one stop development shop.' Using a vast range of software products (such as Lab View, C++, Java, and Visual Basic) to





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complement our hardware solutions (National Instruments, Allen Bradley, Vision systems, 1 and 2 D bar-coding, CAN and LIN Buss) allows us to provide complete test and production solutions to our customer base. Our central location allows us to best serve our customers in different North American regions. Such support is especially crucial to producers operating from multiple locations."

"Trace Laboratories, Inc. is positioned to support the US marketplace with the design and fabrication of automated test services, fixtures, and controls," says Mitch Sas, Director of Laboratory Operations. "Expanding our services provides an important step in assisting our customers."

For more information about Trace's new capabilities, or for information on any of Trace's full range of independent, internationally accredited testing capabilities, please contact: Trace Laboratories, Inc., 111 W. Buchanan, PO Box 130, Carthage, IL 62321. Phone: 217-617-4306. Email: [info@tracelabs.com](mailto:info@tracelabs.com). Web: [www.tracelabs.com](http://www.tracelabs.com).

About Trace Laboratories, Inc.: Established over 25 years ago, Trace offers state-of-the-art testing, qualification, analysis, automation, and training in the areas of compliance, life cycle testing, printed circuit board design and best practices. Trace Laboratories has the ability to design and fabricate automation equipment for long-term reliability testing. Trace Laboratories, Inc. has facilities in Hunt Valley, MD, Palatine, IL, Carthage, IL, and Shanghai, China.



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