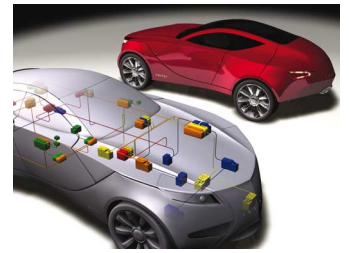


Vector Informatik Opens Subsidiary in England

Tools and services for networking automotive electronic systems

Stuttgart/Birmingham, 12-17-2008 – In opening a Vector Great Britain subsidiary in Birmingham on January 1, 2009, Vector Informatik GmbH is responding to the significance of the British market. Starting in January 2009, Vector Great Britain will be marketing the product line-up of the ECU networking specialist directly in the British market. In the future, local electronics developers will be even better supported by close cooperation with Vector's headquarters in Stuttgart and distributor Accutest, which has assumed responsibility for Vector products to date. Vector GB Ltd. will be represented at the Autosport Engineering Show from January 8 – 11, 2009 in Birmingham. The first customer training workshops will already be conducted at Vector GB on February 24, 2009.



Vector Great Britain will be managed by Uwe Gerlinger, who has many years of experience in the automotive industry and at Vector. In 2002, he already successfully set up the company's Vector Scandinavia subsidiary.

“Our customers are globalizing their businesses increasingly faster, and development environments continue to grow in complexity, requiring greater support and access. Therefore, we want to use our new subsidiary to offer the best possible support to our British customers,” sums up Uwe Gerlinger, CEO of Vector GB.

Uwe Gerlinger and his team will be supporting British customers on the topics development of distributed systems, ECU software, ECU test and ECU Calibration as well as diagnostics in vehicles. Other areas of focus include consultation on processes and training events conducted in-house and directly at the customer's site. The specialists for the development of

embedded systems are covering amongst others CAN, FlexRay, LIN, MOST, J1939 and AUTOSAR technologies.

To assure continuity and optimal customer support, Ray Wrynne, currently Key Account Manager at Accutest, will assume the post of Sales Manager at Vector GB starting 01-01-2009.

For detailed information on the Internet relating to the latest events and training programs at Vector Great Britain go to: www.vector-gb.co.uk.



[Figure 1: Uwe Gerlinger, CEO of Vector GB Ltd.]

Personnel:

Uwe Gerlinger, 40, CEO of Vector GB Ltd.

Mr. Gerlinger has acquired significant experience in the automotive industry over the past 15 years. He was employed in various capacities at Daimler AG for a number of years and has worked at Vector since 2001, as an assistant to upper management and key account manager; in 2002 he directed the establishment of Vector's subsidiary in Scandinavia.

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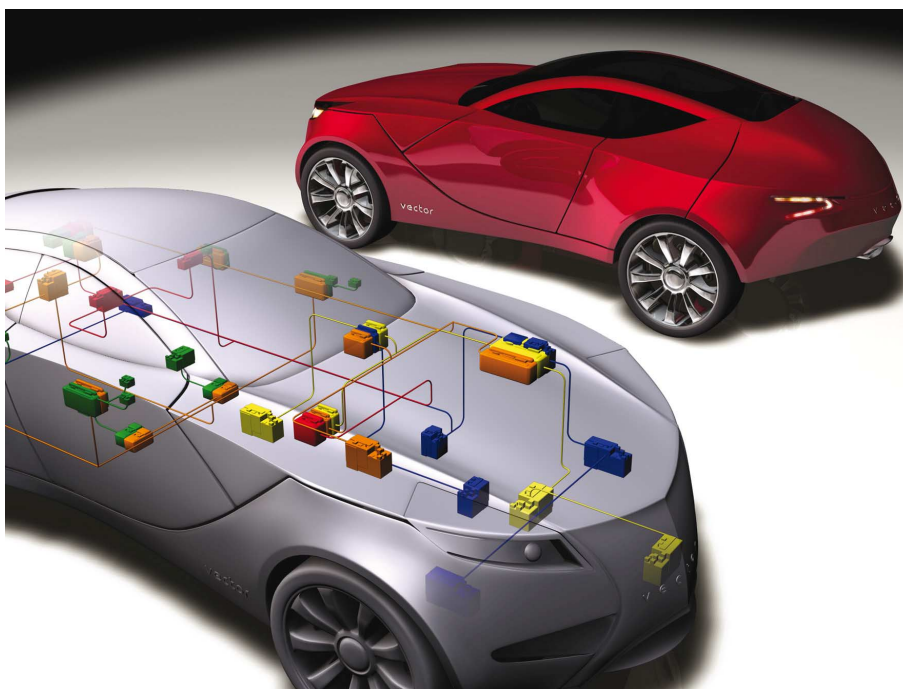
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[Figure 2: Vector GB Ltd. in Solihull, Birmingham]



[Figure 3: Vector supports OEMs and suppliers in the automotive industry and related fields with a professional and open platform of tools, software components and services for the development of embedded systems.]

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Vector Informatik is the leading producer of software tools and components for networking in electronic systems based on CAN, LIN, FlexRay and MOST, as well as a number of CAN-based protocols.

This know-how is conveyed in our products or our comprehensive consultation package with system and software engineering. Workshops and seminars round out our multifaceted training program. Worldwide customers in the automotive, heavy-duty vehicle, transport and control engineering fields rely on solutions and products from the independently-owned Vector Group. Vector Informatik, founded in 1988, currently employs 890 people, together with Vector Consulting GmbH, which in

2007 achieved sales of 124 million euros. In addition to its headquarters in Stuttgart, Vector Informatik also has an international presence, with subsidiaries in the USA, Japan, Great Britain, France, Sweden, and the Republic of Korea.