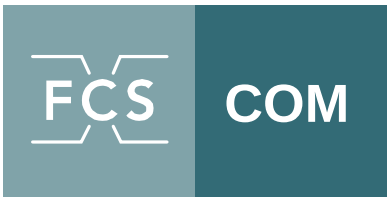

IALR Purchase the Next Generation Vehicle Dynamics Test System

FCS COM, Inc. - a fully owned subsidiary of FCS Control Systems B.V. - is proud to announce the sale on the most advanced, multi-purpose high-performance vehicle dynamics test system to the Institute for Advanced Learning and Research (IALR) in Danville, VA.

IALR, a regional research and technology center, is envisioned to develop and attract technology and talent critical to Southside Virginia's economic transformation. The FCS COM system will be used by the Virginia Institute of Performance Engineering and Research (VIPER) - a partnership of Virginia International Raceway, IALR, Virginia Tech's Center for Vehicle Systems and Safety, and Old Dominion University's operation at the Langley Full Scale Wind Tunnel.

Located at the Virginia International Raceway, this innovative test system will serve both research and commercial goals. As a multi-purpose tool with leading edge technology and some of the most advanced high performance features, this full-vehicle test system will serve to advance the familiar 7-post technology used in down force simulations on performance vehicles. FCS will employ their innovative AeroLOAD technology from military fighter jet testing to more accurately simulate downforce loads on high-performance vehicles. Other exciting VIPER applications for this system may include suspension evaluations of much larger and smaller vehicles to various on and off road data.

It was the innovative and customer-oriented approach of FCS COM that led the IALR to choose FCS COM as their partner to deliver this cornerstone to their VIPER laboratory. Dr. Mehdi Ahmadian, Director of the VIPER initiative commented on FCS COM: "I look forward to our continued collaboration to pull together the best system that ever existed!"

Commenting on the announcement, Jan van Bekkum a principal in FCS and Director of Product Development/ Technology, surmised: "This is an exciting chapter for FCS and further entrenches FCS as *the* leader in simulation technology. We look forward to delivering to IALR a very creative, cutting-edge product this year!"

About FCS

With a proven track record throughout Europe, North America and Asia, FCS Control Systems has been developing and marketing advanced electro-mechanical and hydraulic control system solutions for over 25 years. Major customers include BMW, Boeing, DaimlerChrysler, Lockheed Martin, Ford, Airbus, Indra, General Motors, BAE Systems, NLX, Continental, CSIST, Visteon, Johnson Controls and many others. Acquired by FCS in 2003, FCS COM specializes in the design and delivery of test control products and testing solutions used in product development and production by the automotive, aerospace, appliance, agriculture, military, recreational and off-road vehicle markets throughout North America.

With both FCS and FCS COM's strong experiences in control solutions combined with FCS' world wide presence in delivering advanced electro-mechanical and hydraulic test and simulation systems, FCS COM has become an immediate power in providing complete, turnkey testing solutions. As part of the FCS Control Systems family, FSC COM can point to the successful installation of over 1000 systems at over 250 customers worldwide.

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