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Press Release DASH3 and DASH3lite Product Announcement

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Race Technology Ltd, and Race Technology USA, today announce their newest display product, the compact and affordable DASH3 displays. DASH3 offers a very compact and full featured display with advanced lap timing functions, configurable shift lights and user variable multi channel data display. DASH3lite offers the advanced lap timing and configurable shift lights, minus the data display.

The DASH3 displays can be used with any of the Race Technology family GPS enabled data loggers or sensors. Lap timing will require a DL1 or DL2, but data readout is compatible with input as basic as a Race Technology ECU interface or as sophisticated as a Race Technology high precision GPS SPEEDBOX.

Advanced lap timing features include lap and segment timing, predictive lap timing, lap counting, session timing, “best lap” notification, delta timing, and post session review. Instantaneous speed (from high accuracy GPS) can be read when lap times are not displayed.

DASH3 is designed for compact and easy installation in single seat or enclosed race cars, and is also useful as a monitor for automotive test applications using any of our main systems. It can be hard mounted to dashboard or steering wheel, or temporarily mounted using an optional windshield suction cup mount. The only connection required, in a typical installation, is a serial cable.

“The DASH3 really rounds out our line of displays, and complements our existing product range” stated Al Seim, Manager of Race Technology USA. “Our existing DASH2 competes very well with other full replacement dashes, and our DL1 is the most capable of the sub \$1000 data systems, but we needed a low cost display for value conscious customers who wanted in car lap timing. The DASH3 and DASH3lite close that gap – and more – giving us a bundle with unmatched capabilities in the “value” data system market. DASH3 is going to be a big seller for our dealers and for us.”

“Customers have told us that they needed a compact, simple to install and use display that offered advanced lap timing functions” says Dr Martin Hill, Director and chief hardware engineer for Race Technology. “We have filled that need with the DASH3lite, and have expanded it to add multi-channel data display with the full DASH3”

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The DASH3 is sealed against dust and water to IP65 standards, and is tested to 150+ Degrees F. A custom LCD display is viewable in any lighting condition and from almost any angle, making for an extremely robust and user-friendly system. Large input buttons are designed for use with gloved hands for racing applications.

The DASH3 will be available late 1st quarter or early 2nd quarter 2008, direct from Race Technology or through their authorized dealers. Full specifications and ordering information can be found on www.race-technology.com

Race Technology has been producing innovative data logging and vehicle test solutions since the company was founded by Andrew Durrant and Martin Hill six years ago. They are now a technology leader in GPS enabled systems and sensors, for both professional testing and motorsports applications.

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