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E-mobility: BMW invests in Scienlab test laboratories for developing E/E-components

Electromobility picks up momentum and German automobile manufacturers increase their investments in the electrification of their vehicles. Among them also BMW: At the end of 2016 the Group told the „Süddeutsche Zeitung“ it seeks to increase the sales of electrically driven vehicles by two-third to 100,000 cars in 2017 and is planning to expand its product range with new electrical and hybrid models in the following years. For the development support of the required electronic components BMW has chosen Scienlab as strategic partner up to the year 2020 and beyond and invests in comprehensive test laboratories for developing energy storages and inverters.

Michael Schugt, one of four managing directors of Scienlab electronic systems GmbH, appreciates the accelerating trend towards electromobility: „We have already been cooperating with BMW as partners for more than ten years and we have been allowed to accompany the development of several innovations in the area of the electrified drive train.“

Already more than 15 years ago Scienlab had specialized in the development and production of test systems for energy storages as well as high-voltage laboratories for function development of the electrical drive train. „We are happy to make a sustainable contribution to the worldwide expansion of the electromobility together with our partners. This motivates us each and every day.“, says Schugt.

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About Scienlab electronic systems GmbH

Scienlab electronic systems GmbH in Bochum produces test systems to test industrial products as well as electrified drive train components for electric and hybrid vehicles. The business unit Test Systems develops customer-specific test environments for high-voltage energy storage systems, battery management systems, inverters, DC/DC converters, charging devices and charging infrastructures, and for the integration of multiple components. Scienlab's Common Rail unit offers testing solutions for all development and manufacturing processes relating to actuators and injectors.

As a development partner and engineering service provider Scienlab also offers customer-specific solutions, such as analog and digital measurement and circuitry systems as well as control devices in small series for various applications in automobiles and industry.

Scienlab relies on 14 years of experience gathered in numerous successful projects and engages in cooperations with reputable automobile manufacturers and suppliers.

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