



ZF at the Testing Expo

- **The world's largest independent automotive supplier offers customized solutions for all types of test facilities**
- **Focusing on vehicle and vehicle components ZF Test Systems can look back on a longstanding successful cooperation with renowned vehicle manufacturers**

ZF exhibits its products at the Testing Expo in Stuttgart - Europe's leading trade fair for inspection, testing and development technologies in the automotive industry - from June 22nd to 24th, 2010. Specialists of the ZF Passau GmbH present the product and performance range of ZF Test Systems with product know-how in the sectors:

- **Test systems for vehicles**
- **Transmission and axle test systems**
- **Test systems for tires and wheels**
- **Test systems for brakes**
- **Test systems for transmission components and oils**

„In our quality of being specialist for driveline and chassis technology we know what is important in practical application“, so Josef Pagany, Head of Test Systems. Ever since ZF Passau GmbH was founded, all test facilities used for product development and quality assurance have been designed and manufactured in-house. This experience provides the basis for perfectly matched solutions for practical application in all aspects of test system engineering.

ZF Passau GmbH develops and produces test facilities for research and development, production as well as for Service.

From single components right through to complete units, ZF Test Systems is internationally operating in most varied



types of application and trade sectors. ZF is a system supplier, who delivers turnkey test facilities, including all peripheral systems and software immediately ready for use and operable.

Adequate solutions are generated in tight collaboration with the customer: „We offer our customers a straightforward, flexible and rapid project management, so to speak a close-knit structure“, explains Josef Pagany. Simulating realistic situations, often going beyond real requirements, help shorten development times and minimize cost.

For over 25 years, ZF has been offering sophisticated test systems technology at Passau-Patriching site. A total of more than 600 test rigs have been realized on the world market so far (in 30 countries for more than 170 customers).

Flexible and process reliable concepts allow new product versions to get quickly adapted throughout several product generations. ZF meets the requirements of its internal and external customers worldwide by on-site installation, permanently upgrading the facility as well as training and after-sales service. Renowned vehicle and component manufacturers and their suppliers, but also companies from other industries, rank among its international customers. New markets are currently being opened up by ZF Test Systems in the testing technology sector for components of facilities used for the recuperation of renewable energies.

Picture caption:

1.) All-wheel transmission test rig for End of Line testing in production

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ZF is a leading worldwide automotive supplier for Driveline and Chassis Technology with 123 production companies in 27 countries. In 2009, the ZF Group achieved with 60,000 employees a sales figure of approx. EUR 9.4 billion. In order to continue to be successful with innovative products, ZF annually invests at least five percent of its sales (2009: 663 million of EUR) in Research and Development. Approx. 5,300 employees work for Research and Development worldwide, 750 thereof in Corporate Research and Development of the ZF Group.

The ZF Division Off-Road Driveline Technology and Axle Systems specializes in the development and production of transmissions and axles for agricultural and construction machines as well as axle systems for buses and trucks. With about **7,000 employees**, the division generated a turnover of **1.1 billion Euros** in 2009.

Business unit ZF Test Systems of ZF Passau GmbH employs about 90 specialists, who develop state-of-the-art test systems for the most different applications, with a turnover of 36 million Euro generated in 2009. So for the growing wind energy markets, a 4 Megawatt wind power transmission test rig was developed for ZF Services, which will be installed in the Service Competence Center in Dortmund shortly. With its thoroughly designed plants, ZF Test Systems provides mobility and safety, and finds the optimum solution for all test requirements.

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