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Snap-on Receives Top 20 Tool Award for VERUS®

LINCOLNSHIRE, IL, Sept. 15, 2009 – Snap-on is pleased to announce it has won a prestigious MOTOR Magazine Top 20 Tool Award for its VERUS® handheld diagnostic tool. VERUS was chosen by MOTOR's technical editors as an innovative product that helps make the jobs of professional shop owners and technicians easier, and helps them fix their customers' cars and light trucks more accurately and quickly.

"We are truly honored to have been recognized by MOTOR magazine as having one of the best products in the industry," said Mark Schaefer, director of marketing, Snap-on Diagnostics. "Technicians and shop owners from around the country helped Snap-on build VERUS. They told us what worked, what didn't work and what we could be doing better. The result is a unique, handheld diagnostic tool that was designed to work the way the technicians do. VERUS gives them everything they need to complete the job from start to finish, in one powerful, rugged unit."

VERUS integrates diagnostics and information like no other tool. It offers a unique combination of features like true multitasking, so technicians don't have to leave the fender to use their repair information system, shop management system, technical forums, OEM Web sites, online parts suppliers, or their favorite Internet resources.

Technicians can create customer records and vehicle history files. They can access OEM-specific codes, data and functional tests for 40 vehicle makes. VERUS offers over a million Troubleshooter time-saver tips based on real-world experience and guided test procedures for more than two million vehicle components. Plus, it offers hotlinks to reference and repair information, TSBs, wiring diagrams, tests procedures and more. All this is delivered in a familiar Windows XP interface with wireless internet access.

About Snap-on Diagnostics:

Snap-on Diagnostics is part of Snap-on Incorporated, leading global innovator, manufacturer and marketer of tool, diagnostic and equipment solutions for professional tool users. Products are sold through its franchised dealer van, company-direct sales and distributor channels, as well as over the Internet. Founded in 1920, Snap-on is headquartered in Kenosha, Wisconsin. <http://diagnostics.snapon.com>.

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