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## **MTS SENSORS CHOSEN BY IMSA FOR KEY ROLE IN ENVIRONMENTAL COMPETITION**

CARY, N.C. (June 2, 2009) — MTS Systems Corp., Sensors Division, after decades of providing high-quality magnetostrictive sensors to the racing industry, is supplying liquid level transmitters for the IMSA-sanctioned American Le Mans Series' Michelin® Green X® Challenge. The Michelin® Green X® Challenge is an environmental race-within-a-race that ranks teams on overall performance, fuel efficiency, and environmental impact. MTS' Level Plus® sensors have been incorporated into the fuel dispensers at each pit stall to provide real-time measurement data for each team's fuel usage, which is transmitted to a control room and used to calculate each team's fuel efficiency.

“MTS Systems has been providing motorsport testing solutions for decades and is used by a majority of top race teams in several racing series,” said Lee Aiken, product marketing manager, MTS Sensors. “As the trusted world leader in magnetostrictive level measurement, we are excited that IMSA has elected to use MTS as the supplier for this crucial function within the innovative Michelin® Green X® Challenge.”

The American Le Mans Series has long been considered the most sophisticated and technical racing series in the world, and is often the catalyst for transferring new automotive technologies from racecars to consumer automobiles. As the only major racing series in the world in which all cars run on one of three street-legal alternative fuels--clean diesel, E10, or cellulosic E85--the American Le Mans Series is also the global leader in green racing.

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The Michelin® Green X® Challenge debuted at the Petit Le Mans, the signature endurance race of the American Le Mans Series, last October and will be in effect for the entirety of the 2009 season; which this year will also introduce an E10 gas-electric hybrid as an optional fuel source.

MTS Sensors Division first started manufacturing liquid-level transmitters more than 25 years ago and has grown to become the world leader in magnetostrictive level measurement featuring the Level Plus family of liquid-level transmitters.

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MTS Sensors, a division of MTS Systems Corp., is the global leader in the development and production of magnetostrictive linear-position and liquid-level sensors. Based on MTS' patented Temposonics® technology, the Sensors Division is continually developing new ways to apply magnetostrictive sensing technology to solve critical applications in a variety of markets worldwide. With facilities in the U.S., Germany and Japan, MTS Sensors Division is an ISO 9001 certified supplier committed to providing innovative sensing solutions that deliver customers with reliable, cost effective sensing devices.

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