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## **BOSCH INTRODUCES ESI[tronic] ASIAN ECU SOFTWARE**

**LAS VEGAS, NV, November 4, 2008** – Bosch Diagnostics is pleased to announce the addition of Asian software coverage for the KTS Series of diagnostic tools. The KTS Series of products is powered by ESI[tronic] software and for two decades has been the leader in the European aftermarket. Now ESI[tronic] responds to market demands to make Asian coverage available to aftermarket shops in North America.

The new Asian ECU package adds Toyota, Lexus, Scion, Honda, Acura, Nissan, Infiniti, Hyundai and Kia to the ESI[tronic] Software portfolio. Coverage for Audi, BMW, Mercedes-Benz, Volkswagen and Volvo are also available in the European ECU package. With four software updates a year, aftermarket shops regularly receive up-to-date vehicle coverage or further software functions.

Comprehensive ECU diagnostics is the key for a successful shop business. As the number of vehicle electronics increases, shops are increasingly discovering that simple maintenance work requires the right tool and software. Braking systems like Anti-lock Braking Systems (ABS), Traction Control System (TCS) and Electronic Stability Control (ESC) require activation of solenoid valves in various high-pressure pumps when bleeding hydraulic systems or changing brake fluid. In order to support

existing and emerging systems and to retain customers, shops need high performance test equipment and optimally tailored software like ESI[tronic] for reliable service quality.

ESI[tronic], with its growing popularity, covers 60 different types of electronic systems from 100 vehicle manufacturers. Today Bosch has about 300 engineers worldwide working to systematically analyze local vehicle markets and continuously expand software coverage.

The KTS hardware platforms coupled with ESI[tronic] software is a hard-to-beat combination. With 20 years of expertise to build on, these tools and software, are designed for continual updates over time, to make them viable for many years to come.

### **About Bosch Diagnostics**

The Bosch Diagnostics solution includes Diagnostic Tools and Wheel Service Equipment, featuring in-depth software, integrated service information, expert training, technical phone support and quality Bosch parts.

Bosch Diagnostics combines the best of the former entities that comprise it: Vetronix, Beissbarth and Accu-Turn. With the excellence of these product lines combined with the value of the Bosch brand, Bosch Diagnostics is in a class by itself.

Diagnostic tools include scan tools for domestic, Asian and European vehicles, J2534 reprogramming devices, plus scopes, multimeters, and a vibration analyzer. Wheel Service products include a full range of tire changers, wheel balancers and alignment equipment

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