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Shade Tree Software Partners with HPA Motorsports for Distribution

Boulder, Colo., July 18, 2006 - Shade Tree Software has partnered with HPA Motorsports' Vehicle Automotive Diagnostics (VAD) division to provide exclusive distribution and support for Shade Tree's popular ProDiag and ProDiag HD diagnostic tools. ProDiag is aimed at the enthusiast and home mechanic, while ProDiag HD is a rugged, industrial grade tool designed for the rigors of use by professional mechanics. Both tools include factory tool grade functionality for Volkswagen and Audi vehicles. In addition to its rugged design, ProDiag HD adds support for other OBD-II capable vehicles using CAN, J1850, or ISO-9141 interfaces.

"We are very excited about our partnership with HPA," said Michael Durian, Shade Tree Software co-founder. "With HPA's reputation and track-record, they will be able to open new doors for us and allow even better access to our diagnostic tools. Additionally, this partnership allows Shade Tree to better focus its engineering skills on creating new diagnostic tools to serve future markets."

Sales and support will be handled by HPA's VAD division at <http://www.versatileautomotivediagnostics.com>. Existing Shade Tree customers will also be supported through VAD.

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Marcel Horn, President of HPA Motorsports said, "We have been looking for a way to expand HPA's presence in the automotive industry beyond best-in-class tuning products and services. When we saw Shade Tree's diagnostic tools, we knew we had a winner. These diagnostic tools will allow us to provide high performance tools to the service and repair automotive market. Our first hand experience with Shade Tree's product gives us absolute confidence in the value of this technology."

As part of the partnership, the ProDiag and ProDiag HD products will be re-branded as "VAD Mobile" for the consumer market and "VAD Pro" for professional mechanics.

"HPA's VAD division is a top-notch organization and we are confident they will give our diagnostic tools increased exposure while maintaining the high level of quality and support our customers expect," said Steven Eiche, Shade Tree co-founder.

Additional information about VAD Mobile and VAD Pro is available at <http://www.versatileautomotivediagnostics.com>

Founded in 2002, Shade Tree Software, LLC is a Boulder, Colorado-based company specializing in vehicle diagnostic tools.

Now in its fifteenth year of business, HPA Motorsports Inc. is a leader in VW/Audi high performance tuning.

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