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AutonomouStuff debuts Canadian research facility

MORTON, Illinois, USA — AutonomouStuff, part of Hexagon's Positioning Intelligence division, is proud to announce an international expansion in the Canadian national capital city Ottawa, where a confluence of autonomous engineering talent and high-tech connected infrastructure will aid the company's mission to enable, accelerate and deploy the future of autonomy.

The primary testing vehicle at the new facility is a Lexus RX450h Automated Research Development Platform controlled by AutonomouStuff's proprietary PACMod 3.0 drive-by-wire system. The Lexus is one of AutonomouStuff's global demonstration platforms, with models in Europe, China and multiple locations in the United States and Canada, including Calgary, Silicon Valley, Detroit and company headquarters in Morton, Illinois.

"We decided to expand into Ottawa because of its unique strengths in connected autonomous vehicle technology, particularly the Ottawa L5 test track," said the division's Chief Autonomous Officer Bobby Hambrick. "The combination of connected testing infrastructure and collaboration with highly experienced partners in Ottawa will accelerate the deployment of autonomous technology across the globe."

The Ottawa L5 is one of six Regional Technology Development Sites (RTDS) across the province that are part of the Ontario's Autonomous Vehicle Innovation Network (AVIN), administered by Ontario Centres of Excellence (OCE). The AVIN RTDS program supports small- to mid-size enterprises in developing, testing and validating new connected and autonomous vehicle technologies, where companies can access specialized equipment and gain valuable technical and business advice.

"AVIN is pleased to welcome AutonomouStuff to the province," says Raed Kadri, Head of Ontario's AVIN. "Opening a facility in Ontario is a great opportunity for AutonomouStuff to collaborate with our high-quality talent and innovative small- and medium- sized companies. The unique resources and infrastructure available through AVIN and its Regional Technology Development Site program, which includes the Ottawa L5, have created regional clusters that are attracting companies to participate in Ontario's thriving automotive and mobility ecosystem."

Powered by Invest Ottawa, the Ottawa L5 facility is equipped with telecommunications and networking infrastructure, including private and public test tracks. The 16-km private track is a closed circuit with paved roads and array of communication, sensor and other technologies. The public track covers a 9-km urban loop with infrastructure equipped to communicate with enabled vehicles.

"Invest Ottawa and the Ottawa L5 are delighted to welcome AutonomouStuff to Ottawa's robust Connected and Autonomous Vehicle (CAV) ecosystem," said Michael Tremblay, President and CEO of Invest Ottawa and Bayview Yards. "AutonomouStuff's expansion into Ottawa will broaden the autonomous technology platforms and systems available to local and global firms that leverage the Ottawa L5, the first integrated CAV test facility of its kind in North America. It will also spur the development and attraction of new CAV talent, jobs and investment to our city, driving economic growth in this strategic sector. We look forward to collaborating with AutonomouStuff to help drive the safe implementation of CAVs in our region, and around the world."



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About AutonomouStuff

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