

Automotive Bluetooth™ – A New Venture

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MIRA Ltd, the independent research and development organisation for the global automotive industry, is pleased to announce our co-operation with 7 layers UK, who are the premier technology company that offer Bluetooth™ test and qualification.

The venture is in recognition of the growing importance of Bluetooth™ technology to the automotive sector which is a feature firmly in the development plans for new vehicles.

The combined automotive engineering experience of MIRA Ltd and the Bluetooth™ expertise of 7 layers UK is now available to clients seeking to use Bluetooth™ technology within the vehicle environment.

Mr Steven J Clegg, MIRA Ltd compliance engineer, said:

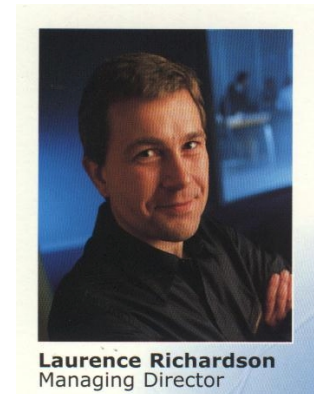
"MIRA has been monitoring the use of this new technology for a while and feel that this is the correct time to offer our clients this capability. We have seen an increase in clients' enquiries concerning the integration of Bluetooth™ products in the vehicle. Automotive clients can now call on the expertise of two leading companies in their respective fields, in order to satisfy the Bluetooth™ qualification process and the automotive EMC requirements."



Steven J Clegg
Compliance Engineer

A member of the international 7 layers group, 7 layers UK opened its test facility in Cambridge in May 2001 and has further developed its Bluetooth™ services this Spring.

Laurence Richardson, Managing Director, 7 layers UK, said:
"7 layers has already established a leading position as an international Bluetooth™ qualification partner as attested by the high proportion of presently qualified Bluetooth devices which have been listed on the official Bluetooth™ website through the work of a 7 layers BQB."



About MIRA

MIRA is the world's leading independent supplier of engineering services to the automotive industry. MIRA has over 56 years of experience working with automotive customers world-wide. The combination of highly experienced engineers and world class facilities enables MIRA to provide a 'one-stop-shop' service to the vehicle industry. For more information about MIRA certification services, see <http://www.mira.co.uk/certification>

About 7 layers

7 layers is an engineering company for the wireless communications industry with broad expertise in development, testing and qualification for Bluetooth™, GSM and other wireless technologies. The services range from optimisation of technology and product development to customized solutions for testing - with the help of our InterLab® system - to worldwide qualification. The InterLab® system stands for highly cost effective, professional testing and gives everybody involved in the test process easy access to all information and support necessary. 7 layers have service centres and laboratories in the UK, Germany, USA and China. It has an officially accepted Bluetooth Qualification Test Facility and three BQB's. Please visit us at <http://www.7Layers.com>

Notes to the editors

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