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Snap-on Receives *Undercar Digest* Top 10 Tool Awards for VERUS[®] and SOLUS PRO™

LINCOLNSHIRE, IL, March 16, 2011 – Snap-on is pleased to announce it has won the prestigious Undercar Digest Top 10 Tool Award for its VERUS® Diagnostic and Information System and for its SOLUS PRO[™] Full-Function Scan Tool. These two Snap-on diagnostic platforms were chosen by readers of Undercar Digest, which include shop operators and technicians that appreciate enhanced products to help make their repair jobs easier and more efficient.

"We are honored to have been recognized by the readers of *Undercar Digest* as having two of the best products in the automotive industry," said Mark Schaefer, director of marketing, Snap-on Diagnostics. "Both our VERUS and SOLUS PRO diagnostic platforms deliver the power and information that today's professional technicians need to complete their repair jobs right the first time, giving them the ability to service more cars, faster."

VERUS is the first fully-integrated handheld diagnostic tool that offers a combination of features like true multitasking, so technicians don't have to leave the fender to use their repair information system, shop management system, technical forums, OEM websites, online parts suppliers, or their favorite Internet resources.

Technicians can create customer records and vehicle history files. They can access OEM-specific codes, data and functional tests for 40 vehicle makes. VERUS offers over a million Fast-Track[®] Troubleshooter time-saver tips based on real-world experience and guided test procedures for more than two million vehicle components. Plus, it offers hotlinks to reference and repair information, TSBs, wiring diagrams, tests procedures and more. All this is delivered in a familiar Windows interface with wireless Wi-Fi and an Internet browser.

SOLUS PRO delivers VIN-specific coverage for a wide range of models from over 40 vehicle makes. It provides a depth of trouble codes, data parameters, bi-directional tests and Fast-Track Troubleshooter repair strategies. In fact, SOLUS PRO is the go-to source for information when there is no code present. Fast-Track Troubleshooter features a wealth of symptom tips that present step-by-step instructions together with live data readings and tests for today's vehicles. With its fast boot time, easy setup and intuitive navigation, SOLUS PRO offers advanced capabilities to help cut diagnostic time and confirm the repair.

VERUS and SOLUS PRO will be showcased in a special display at *Undercar Digest's* Showpower 2011, held March 17-19 in Indianapolis, Ind.

About Snap-on Diagnostics:

Snap-on Diagnostics is part of Snap-on Incorporated, leading global innovator, manufacturer and marketer of tool, diagnostic and equipment solutions for professional tool users. Products are sold through its franchised dealer van, company-direct sales and distributor channels, as well as over the Internet. Founded in 1920, Snap-on is headquartered in Kenosha, Wisconsin. <u>http://diagnostics.snapon.com</u>.