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ACT LAB RECEIVES ISO/IEC 17025 ACCREDITATION MATT PFEFFER TO DIRECT OPERATIONS OF ACT LAB CHINA

EL SEGUNDO, CA – ACT Lab LLC, a professional independent third-party testing group providing product evaluation, safety compliance testing and research for the helmet and bicycle industries is now an official ISO/IEC 17025 Accredited Testing Laboratory—the international standard which specifies competency requirements to carry out tests, calibrations and sampling. ACT was launched last year as a spin-off from the well-established forensics engineering and consulting firm Collision and Injury Dynamics, <http://www.ci-dynamics.com>, who has been working with many of the bicycle industry's top suppliers for years.

The newly passed Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 which directly affects bicycle and accessory manufacturing specifically mandates USA suppliers to utilize accredited independent third-party testing facilities to monitor and validate the occurrence of substances such as lead and phthalates in paints, plastics and composites while continuing to meet CPSC adopted safety standards on load, fatigue, and product design.

"The accreditation of our firm has added great value to the organization," states ACT founder and General Manager John Bogler. "Although we have been performing helmet, bicycle and product testing for some time, our accreditation will allow us to better serve our customers and their industries while adhering to highest quality standards and regulations."

And heading up the establishment of ACT's new operations in Taicang, China located in close proximity to Shanghai is Matthew Pfeffer. Matt comes to ACT with many years of product testing and compliance experience, most recently from a 10 year assignment as Trek Bicycles global quality testing manager. While residing in Taichung for three years, Matt's main responsibility was to oversee product testing and facility operations of Trek Taiwan.

"Matt is the perfect person to manage our day-to-day operations in Asia," continued John Bogler. "Matt has tremendous experience and an outstanding reputation, is a contributing member of such organizations as the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) and the European Committee for Standardization (CEN). We are confident he will achieve the best results for our customers abroad."

More About ACT

ACT provides mechanical and chemical testing services within CPSC, US DOT-NHTSA FMVSS 218, ASTM, SFI, ISO, CEN, Australian, Japanese and American National standards, performs lead paint and substrate testing via atomic spectroscopy (ICP-AES) and X-ray fluorescence spectrometry (XRF), load testing, high-speed camera, design review, and provides specialized testing, reporting and data acquisition services. ACT operates laboratories in El Segundo, California and a soon-to-open location in Taicang, China.

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