

## **Mecel announces partnership with Scuderia Ferrari**

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**Mecel AB announces it has entered into a technical partnership with Scuderia Ferrari. Mecel's capability in providing Scuderia Ferrari with electronic system solutions and cutting-edge technologies has led to the agreement between the two companies. The successful relationship is based upon Mecel's ability to early identify new driving forces and rapidly turn them into technical solutions.**

“To stay in the top of Formula One, we need creative, high performing partners”, said Ross Brawn, Technical Director Scuderia Ferrari. “Mecel has demonstrated its capability to be such a partner and we are happy to incorporate Mecel in our technical team through this agreement”.

“Implementing leading edge technology to push back the current limits is a philosophy at both Ferrari and Mecel”, said Kent Eric Lång, Managing Director, Mecel AB. “Ferrari is an ideal partner for us”.

Through the last twenty years Mecel has been working on innovative electronic systems solutions for combustion engines and vehicles. The long-term experience, application knowledge and creativity are proven by an extensive patent portfolio.

“The working relationship we developed, based on common interest in technological progress and problem solving has proved highly productive”, added Jan Nytomt, Business Area Manager, Engine Systems, Mecel AB. “The distance between Åmål and Maranello may be long in mileage but short in the mindsets”.

### **About Mecel**

Mecel AB, a subsidiary of Delphi Corporation, is a systems and software house based in Åmål and Gothenburg, Sweden. Since its start in 1982 Mecel has supplied advanced engineering services and technology concepts to the international automotive industry. Among its customers are leading vehicle manufacturers and producers of internal combustion engines as well as their systems suppliers. The company has some 180 employees and holds about 40 patents.

Further information about Mecel is available at [www.mecel.se](http://www.mecel.se).

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