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VEHICLE NETWORK INTERFACE FOR MOBILITY VAN UPFITTER APPLICATIONS
DGE Inc. teams with Braun Corporation to produce Wheelchair Ramp Gateway Module

August 16, 2006 (Rochester Hills, MI) -- DGE Inc. has teamed with the Braun Corporation, the world's largest producer of automotive mobility products, to develop an interface for accessing data from OEM vehicle networks. The Wheelchair Ramp Gateway Module (WRGM) allows Braun's wheelchair and scooter ramp systems to utilize information which is already present on the vehicle data network to provide better accessibility. The technology will be introduced in the Braun Entervan conversion of the 2008 Chrysler Town and Country minivan.

The WRGM provides access to OEM door lock, safety, and vehicle status information, which permits the implementation of safety features such as disabling ramp deployment when the vehicle is in gear and convenience features like controlling sliding doors. The advantage to the OEM is that the WRGM provides a single non-intrusive access point to the vehicle network.

The WRGM draws upon DGE's extensive experience in designing network gateway modules and vehicle bus interfaces for development vehicle applications as a Tier 1 automotive supplier. The WRGM is a custom module based upon DGE's Gateway3 Development Platform which utilizes the industry standard CAN and LIN networking protocols. DGE's Gateway3 technology is available to third party ECU suppliers who wish to access and utilize OEM network data.

DGE Inc. has developed the WRGM for production. DGE's role in the project has included WRGM hardware and software design, creation of the communications/control protocol, and design and build of module testers. DGE has also performed EMC, Environmental, and CAN and LIN validation testing on the WRGM according to OEM specifications and requirements. An additional vehicle network interface is under development for other OEM mobility vehicles.

DGE Inc. is a full-service electronics engineering facility based in Rochester Hills, MI. DGE Inc. focuses upon providing innovative, cost-effective solutions to automotive electronics challenges in order to offer its customers and colleagues the best tools, products, and services. Visit <http://www.dgeinc.com> for more information.

The Braun Corporation, based in Winamac, IN, is the world's largest producer of automotive mobility products. The Braun Entervan features automatic door and ramp mechanisms, a kneeling suspension, a lowered floor and additional accessibility features. The mission of The Braun Corporation is "providing access to the world." Visit <http://www.braunmobility.com> for more information.

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For additional information regarding DGE Inc., the WRGM, or the Gateway3 Development Platform Module, please call or e-mail James Lawrence.