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CAPA VALIDATOR EXPANDS GLOBAL PRESENCE

-Entela, Inc. Now Part of Intertek Group plc-

WASHINGTON, DC –CAPA announces that their certification validator, Entela, Inc., is expanding their global presence by becoming part of Intertek Group plc, an international testing and certification company, which operates 270 laboratories in 100 countries. Key Entela staff working on the CAPA program will remain in place.

Entela's expertise in the automotive industry—for aftermarket, OEMs and Tier Suppliers—was a key reason for the acquisition. Entela provides Intertek with a platform to expand its automotive services worldwide.

Intertek has a long-standing history in product certification and experience in the management of certification programs, which will be a key benefit to the CAPA program. These programs include:

Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (managed for 37 years)

Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute (managed for 43 years)

Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association (managed for 24 years)

Intertek is also accredited as a certification body by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and the Standards Council of Canada (SCC), and is a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) by the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Intertek's business operates in four global divisions: Caleb Brett in the oil & chemical industries, Labtest in consumer products including textiles, toys and hard goods, FTS in foreign trade standards and ETL SEMKO in electrical products. For more information about Intertek, please see www.intertek.com.

“The merger of these two great companies will serve to increase the strength of CAPA as a respected, independent, non-profit, third party certification program,” said Jack Gillis, CAPA's executive director. “We look forward to continuing our relationship with Entela and taking advantage of Intertek's global presence. The Entela/Intertek combination will greatly facilitate CAPA's progress in increasing the breadth and depth of its program both in the U.S. and internationally,” said Gillis.

The Certified Automotive Parts Association, founded in 1987, is the nation's only independent, non-profit, third party crash parts quality certification organization. CAPA certification identifies, for both consumers and the industry, those parts that meet our high quality standards for fit, form, finish, material content and corrosion resistance. For more information see www.CAPAcertified.org.