



Press Release

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Millers Oils announces a Technical Partnership with

Samsonas Motorsport Transmissions

Millers Oils are proud to announce the beginning of yet another successful partnership with the well known and long established motorsport transmissions designer and manufacturer 'Samsonas Motorsport Transmissions'.

Following rigorous testing of the advanced Millers Oils Nanotechnologies transmission oils on their transmissions in the 2012 season, Samsonas Motorsport now officially recommends and endorses the use of Millers Oils transmission oils in all their designed and manufactured gearboxes.

Millers Oils transmission oils more than meet the high expectations and demands of Samsonas Motorsport.

In 2013 both companies will share a closer technical partnership, assisting each other in developing and testing new products that will fulfil highly demanding motorsport applications. Customers of both companies will also benefit with this combined technical knowledge and support.

Samsonas Motorsport activities are not only limited to the design and manufacture of motorsport gearboxes, they also actively participate in various rallies in the Baltic states throughout the year in their BMW M3 or Subaru Impreza rally cars. This provides 'a live proving ground' for both Millers Oils and Samsonas Motorsport. (You can find quite a few highlights from Martynas Samsonas participations in rallies through the years by following this link: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ynUkAwGgb_w)

For both companies the emphasis is progress through quality. One of the keys to succeeding in motorsports ever demanding market is to be in line with the newest technologies and processes, therefore both companies have recently invested heavily in new research and manufacturing facilities.

In addition to choosing Millers Oils transmission oils for their gearboxes, Samsonas Motorsport will also be switching all their manufacturing processes (CNC Machining/Component Treatment and Protection) to use Millers Oils products designed for metal machining applications.

Millers oils products are now used during the manufacture of the components, protection, assembly and finally to lubricate and protect the finished gearbox, ensuring that the finished product meets the highest of standards and durability.

Both Millers Oils and Samsonas Motorsport Transmission will be exhibiting in forthcoming <u>Autosport International</u> exhibition that will take place during January 10-13th at Birmingham NEC (UK) this year.

You can find Millers Oils at Stand 8650 and Samsonas Motorsport at stand E870

About Samsonas Motorsport Transmissions

Samsonas Motorsport (SM) is a company that has existed for more than three decades. In the 1990s, with more than 20 years of racing experience under its belt, SM started a new activity – manufacturing and developing a racing transmission and its components.

In 1997 SM developed its first dog engagement gearbox for autocross cars. In the last 10 years these gearboxes have secured many autocross championships, not just in Lithuania but across the Baltic States. In 2003 SM started supplying gearbox kits for Group N and Group A rally cars. In 2005 the company made huge investments into new CNC machinery, heat treatment, laboratories and engineering.

Today Samsonas Motorsport has 20 highly qualified specialists. The product range comprises of more than 20 different gear kits, and the main product is a dogengagement gear kit for Group N. The most successful SM products are gear kits for the Mitsubishi Lancer Evo 9 and Evo 10, Subaru Impreza Sti, Honda and for many BMW's. These gear kits are extremely reliable, with a precise and accurate gear shift..

All SM gear kits are tested and checked before they are released. The company's main objective has always been – and will remain – to manufacture products of the highest quality and reliability.

For this reason Samsonas Motorsport has introduced high levels of quality control together with a laboratory, where the staff are highly experienced in material science. Materials are here tested before entering manufacture, and gears are tested again before being sold to the customer.

The results for drivers who have chosen SM's gear kits speak for themselves with many championship wins in the Ukraine, Lithuania, Latvia, Russia, Finland, and many more countries. SM's customers are situated all over the world. The firm has won the trust and recognition of competitors from many countries around the world.

You can find more information about Samsonas Motorsport and the range of their gearboxes at: <u>http://samsonas.com</u>

