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World class and focused on next generation research and development, the Advanced Vehicle Research Center is a public-private partnership that matches the talents of multi-national automotive companies with those of North Carolina's leading universities.

The AVRC provides a secure, well-equipped and expertly staffed proving ground featuring a 4.1 mile ride and handling course, vehicle dynamics area, engine and chassis dynamometers, alternative fuel and fuel cell testing labs, with garages available for short or long term use.



Independently owned and operated, the AVRC is conveniently located on the central East Coast, just one mile from Interstate 95 and is available for year round use.

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What does the AVRC offer your international business?

For companies that wish to enter the US market or expand their presence in the US market, we can provide a wide range of services.

- The newest test facility in the USA, with ride and handling track designed by Lotus.
- On-site refueling to include hydrogen and bio-fuels.
- Offices and garages that can be leased for short term or long term.
Complete services including administrative support and remote office.
- Convenient to major airports, highways and shipping.
- Access to research partners from the state's major universities.
- Free trade zone now being planned.

Companies that have chosen to locate at the AVRC include:

Lotus Engineering Inc.

www.grouplotus.com

Known world wide for their expertise in automotive engineering, engine and chassis design, and tuning, Lotus Engineering will maintain an on-site staff at the AVRC. As an industry leader in ride and handling expertise, Lotus is designing the AVRC ride and handling test track.

VCA North America (VCANA)

www.vcana.com

An office of the Vehicle Certification Agency - the United Kingdom vehicle approval authority. VCANA offers a complete array of services for certification and compliance with US and EU regulatory requirements.

MDE International

www.mdeintl.com

MDE International has more than 20 years of experience in automotive testing. From quality evaluation to reliability and durability testing, MDE can test your program or assist in the design of a new testing program to meet your needs.

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