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## MTU Detroit Diesel honored as one of Detroit's Best and Brightest for Third Year Running

*Exemplary human resources practices, comprehensive benefits and positive employee survey results make MTU Detroit Diesel an employer-of-choice in Metro Detroit.*

**Detroit, MI.** [MTU Detroit Diesel](#), the North American regional headquarters for MTU Friedrichshafen, a Tognum Group company, was again named as one of "Metropolitan Detroit's 101 Best and Brightest Companies to Work For" as defined by the [Michigan Business and Professional Association](#) (MBPA). This is MTU Detroit Diesel's third consecutive year receiving this honor.

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“We are very pleased to be among Metro Detroit’s 101 Best and Brightest for the third year in a row,” says Patrick Kapusta, MTU Detroit Diesel’s Senior Manager, Human Resources. “Given the economic climate and regional expansion our company has been preparing for over the past year, I see this award as a strong testimonial to the company’s commitment to its employees.”



This year’s competition included over 1,000 employee nominations representing 367 companies. Winning companies were determined by the results of independent research that evaluated each company in the following categories: communication, community initiatives, compensation and benefits, diversity and multiculturalism, employee education and development, employee engagement and commitment, recognition and retention, small business, recruitment and selection, and work-life balance.

An important element of this research was a confidential survey that was administered via email to randomly selected employees about their work environment.

“To continue to receive very positive feedback from employees, even in uncertain economic times, is what I am most proud of,” says Kapusta. “Our employees are our most important resource and it is their commitment to the company that allows us to set standards in our industry. It is only appropriate that our human resource programs and benefits set standards as well.”

MTU Detroit Diesel is currently hiring for a select number of positions in both its Detroit, MI and Aiken, SC facilities. For a complete list of career opportunities, please visit [www.mtudetroidieselpcareers.com](http://www.mtudetroidieselpcareers.com).

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For the third year running, MTU Detroit Diesel has been named one of Metropolitan Detroit's "101 Best and Brightest Companies to Work For" by the Michigan Business and Professional Organization.

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## About MTU

MTU Detroit Diesel, Inc. is the North American regional headquarters of MTU Friedrichshafen GmbH, one of the world's leading providers of diesel engines and drive and propulsion systems for ships, heavy-duty land and rail vehicles and distributed energy. It offers a complete line of power solutions from 30 to 12,200 bhp (20 to 9,100 kW) for applications in the marine, rail, power generation, oil and gas, agriculture, mining, construction and industrial, and defense markets. MTU Detroit Diesel, Inc. is the sales and after-sales organization of the Tognum Group in North America. [www.mtu-online.com](http://www.mtu-online.com)

## Tognum

With its two business units, Engines and Onsite Energy & Components, the Tognum Group is one of the world's leading suppliers of engines, propulsion systems and distributed energy systems. These products are based on diesel engines with up to 9,100 kilowatts (kW) power output, gas engines up to 2,150 kW, stationary fuel cells up to 345 kW and gas turbines up to 45,000 kW.

The product portfolio of the Engines business unit comprises MTU engines and propulsion systems for ships, for heavy land, rail and defense vehicles and for the oil and gas industry. The portfolio of the Onsite Energy & Components business unit includes distributed energy systems of the brand MTU Onsite Energy and fuel-injection systems from L'Orange. The energy systems comprise diesel engines for emergency standby power, prime power and continuous power, as well as cogeneration power plants based on gas engines, fuel cells and gas turbines that generate both power and heat.

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In 2009, Tognum generated revenue of €2.5 billion and employs more than 8,700 people. Tognum has a global manufacturing, distribution and service structure with 25 fully consolidated companies, more than 140 sales partners and over 500 authorized dealerships at approximately 1,200 locations. The shares of Tognum AG (ISIN: DE000A0N4P43) have been stock-exchange listed since 2007 and are included in the MDAX.



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