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### **GOVERNMENT AWARD MADE TO OXFORDSHIRE COMPANY**

An **Oxfordshire** based company has been awarded a prestigious government grant to develop digital control systems that can be readily used for hydraulic testing within the motor sport and the associated industries.

TIAB Limited, based in **Middleton Cheney**, has won a **Smart Award** from the Department of Trade and Industry's **Small Business Service (SBS)**, which aims to encourage innovation in England.

Surprisingly, the innovation comes from the effective use of established technologies. It is the simplicity and versatility of the system that unleashes the potential of hydraulic testing. The systems are used for precision control of powerful hydraulic rams to test mechanical components of cars or complete vehicles.

Conway Young, Technical Director of TIAB Limited said:

"We are a small, focussed team competing against large established, multinational companies. The award has recognised our potential to revolutionise the hydraulic testing arena."