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Attention Business Editors:
Independent Testing Validates Azure Dynamics' Smart
Energy Management Technology

TORONTO, March 22 /CNW/ - Azure Dynamics Corporation (CDNX - AZD) is pleased to announce independent test results of its prototype hybrid electric delivery vehicle. The prototype is equipped with Azure's Smart Energy Management Control System.

In trials conducted by Independent Vehicle Testing Ltd. of Delta, British Columbia, Azure's prototype hybrid-electric delivery van demonstrated an average fuel economy improvement of 129%. The trials measured the fuel economy of four conventional delivery vehicles and Azure's prototype. The tests were conducted on an urban package delivery route, a residential mail delivery route, and a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency urban driving cycle.

Emission tests of Azure's hybrid vehicle demonstrated 83%, 91%, and 53% reductions of hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide, and nitrous oxides respectively versus a conventionally powered delivery van.

Azure Dynamics Corporation is an innovative company that has developed proprietary hybrid electric vehicle technology for retrofit and new vehicle powertrains in the light to medium duty commercial vehicle category. Azure's intellectual property combined with interchangeable, off-the-shelf components provides an affordable and effective solution for fleet managers in applications such as postal and courier delivery fleets.

Azure's series hybrid vehicle technology is also a gateway to fuel cells becoming economical and operational since a series hybrid system, used in a fuel cell powered vehicle, enables a reduction in the size and performance requirements of the fuel cell.

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