



## News Release

### **EnerSys<sup>®</sup>, Manufacturer of ODYSSEY<sup>®</sup> Batteries, is Official Sponsor of Tanner Foust for a Fourth Consecutive Year**

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**READING, Pa., (June 8, 2016)** – EnerSys<sup>®</sup> (NYSE:ENS), the global leader in stored energy solutions for industrial applications and the manufacturer of ODYSSEY<sup>®</sup> batteries, returns as an official sponsor of Tanner Foust for the fourth consecutive year.

EnerSys<sup>®</sup> will continue its support of two-time Global Rallycross Champion Tanner Foust and his 2016 racing vehicles by supplying its ODYSSEY<sup>®</sup> batteries. ODYSSEY<sup>®</sup> batteries are designed with an Absorbed Glass Mat (AGM) construction and Thin Plate Pure Lead (TPPL) technology for more engine-cranking power and reserve power than conventional batteries.

ODYSSEY<sup>®</sup> batteries feature a three- to 10-year service life and two-year storage life at 77 degrees Fahrenheit (25 degrees Celsius). They are vibration resistant, classified as “non-spillable” by the U.S. Department of Transportation and include a limited two- to four-year full replacement warranty.

The ODYSSEY<sup>®</sup> battery logo will appear on Foust’s 2016 Rockstar Energy Volkswagen<sup>®</sup> Beetle in the Red Bull Global Rallycross (GRC) series, his 2016 Rockstar Energy Volkswagen<sup>®</sup> Polo in the World RX Championship (WRX) and

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his 2016 Rockstar Energy Volkswagen<sup>®</sup> Passat in the Formula Drift series. The ODYSSEY<sup>®</sup> battery logo will appear on Foust's driving suits and team truck.

"Tanner Foust relies on the power, performance and reliability that ODYSSEY<sup>®</sup> batteries deliver to meet the demands of the motorsports competitions in which Tanner Foust excels," said Maria Orlando-Krick, marketing content and sponsorship manager at EnerSys.

"I have come to depend on ODYSSEY<sup>®</sup> batteries to perform in the harsh conditions I face in every race," Foust said. "I don't have to worry about the battery; ODYSSEY<sup>®</sup> batteries have never let me down."

Foust is the first American driver to win a round of the European Rallycross Championship and in 2011 and 2012 finished with rankings in the top three. At home, Foust has been a dominant driver in rallycross since the sport was first introduced to the United States in 2010.

His varied race experience includes multiple years of open-wheel competition, the Pikes Peak Hill Climb, rally racing, various types of sports car racing and the SCORE Baja. He has represented the USA in the annual Race of Champions three times (2010, 2009, 2008).

For more information on EnerSys<sup>®</sup> and its full line of products, systems and support, visit [www.enersys.com](http://www.enersys.com).

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### **ABOUT ENERSYS<sup>®</sup>**

EnerSys<sup>®</sup>, the global leader in stored energy solutions for industrial applications, manufactures and distributes reserve power and motive power batteries, battery chargers, power equipment, battery accessories and outdoor equipment enclosure solutions to customers worldwide. Motive power batteries and chargers are utilized in electric forklift trucks and other commercial electric

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powered vehicles. Reserve power batteries are used in the telecommunication and utility industries, uninterruptible power supplies, and numerous applications requiring stored energy solutions including medical, aerospace and defense systems. Outdoor equipment enclosure products are utilized in the telecommunication, cable, utility, transportation industries and by government and defense customers. The company also provides aftermarket and customer support services to its customers from over 100 countries through its sales and manufacturing locations around the world.

### **ABOUT TANNER FOUST**

Tanner Foust is a winning competitor in rally and drift, with a proven track record of multiple podium placements and national championships. He has achieved enormous motorsport success, winning a total of 10 X Games medals, four of which were gold. Foust is a two-time Formula Drift champion (2007 and 2008) and has also competed three times at the International Race of Champions, where he raced the world's fastest drivers and riders from Formula One, World Rally Championship, Superbike and Tour Car. Foust can be seen in 2016 on Season 6 of the popular US remake of the seminal UK car show, Top Gear, on HISTORY.

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