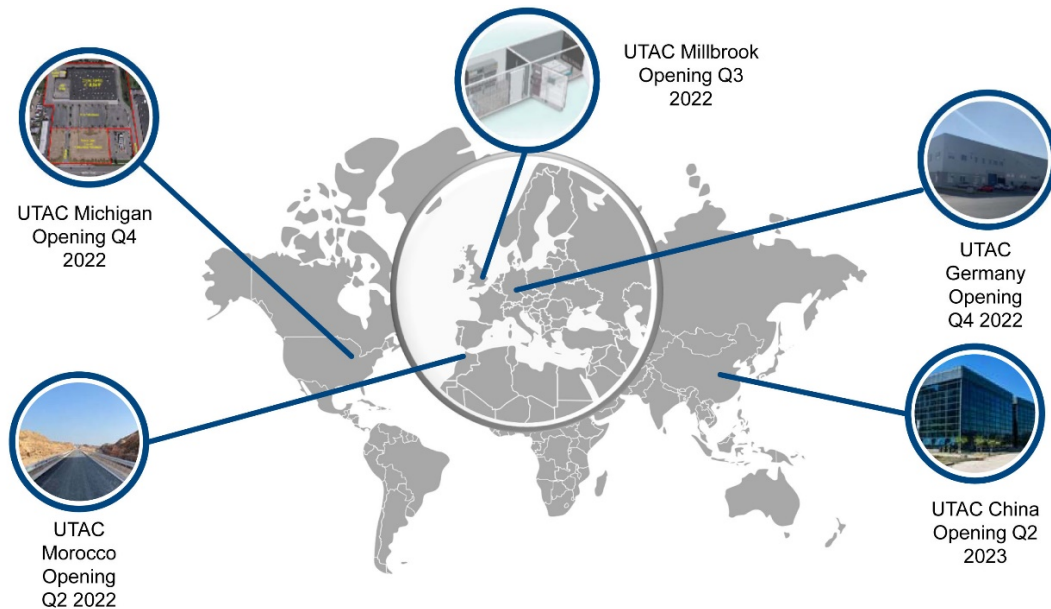


**UTAC ANNOUNCES MAJOR GROWTH  
WITH NEW FACILITIES OPENING AND EXTENSIONS**



- Remarkable growth and expansion for UTAC
- New laboratories in Germany and in China dedicated to electromobility
- UTAC expands its portfolio to meet manufacturers' testing requirements

**The global automotive industry is undergoing profound change and accelerating its transformation is creating new challenges for all market players. A year after its launch, UTAC is accelerating its transformation with international growth on four continents: Europe, America, Asia and Africa. One unique goal: to serve customers with smart, responsive and proactive solutions to support them every day.**

**A first laboratory in Germany:**

Located near Frankfurt, this new German laboratory specialized in electric drivelines (EDU) tests aims to become the group's European platform for managing all tests related to electric mobility. The choice of Germany is especially relevant, UTAC has chosen to be close to the main automotive manufacturers and suppliers, to support them for the challenges of the electromobility. Covering more than 4,400 square meters, the laboratory will offer two new electric powertrain test cells at its opening on November 1<sup>st</sup>, supplemented in 2023 by two additional cells. The potential of this new infrastructure is significant, with the offer of up to 16 test cells in total.

**A first laboratory in Shanghai**

To provide a platform for growth in the China and Asia markets UTAC will be opening its first centre in Shanghai. This new laboratory will offer 1000 m<sup>2</sup> dedicated to electric drivelines testing and also to type approval. The laboratory is planned to open in second quarter of 2023.

**UTAC UK: extension of the battery lab**

In response to growing customer demand due to the continued development of the electric vehicle market, UTAC has decided to expand its battery testing laboratory with the construction of two new chambers in the UK. The two new battery test chambers will complement the existing test facilities and will be commissioned by the end of the year. The twelve existing test chambers are already fully booked until December 2022.

**UTAC USA: new facility in Michigan and extension of the Californian laboratory**

The California laboratory will double the total number of test stands at its center in 2022 to continue to meet the growing testing needs of its West Coast customers. The new test beds will include modular drive systems, which allows for continued flexibility and makes it easy to adapt/change the beds to meet a wide range of needs. With this expansion and the modularity of the new systems, UTAC USA will be able to easily and more efficiently transition from high-speed electric motor testing to electrified axle/transmission testing for passenger and commercial vehicles. The test stands will be able to achieve torques of more than 40,000 Nm. The battery simulators provide 1000V/1200A (peak) and the new systems provide over 1MW of power for electric vehicle systems. To meet customer needs, UTAC USA, the market leader, continues to grow while providing high quality, best-in-class testing solutions, systems and services.

**UTAC Morocco: the first mobility & automotive centre in Africa**

The new site based in Oued Zem, about 1 hour from Casablanca, received its first customers who were able to discover the tracks, buildings and workshops, including the 4 km coast-down track, designed to meet the challenges of reducing CO2 emissions, reliability, type approval and safety for all types of road vehicles. UTAC deploys all its recognized expertise and know-how in this new center and provides its customers with all the hospitality, accommodation and logistical infrastructures necessary for an outstanding welcome, in a perfectly secure environment 24/7.

**Laurent Benoit, CEO of UTAC added:** *"One year after announcing our new identity and organization, we are pleased today to keep on growing and complementing our existing assets with this new laboratory in Germany which will allow us to meet the growing customer demands due to the development of the electric vehicles market. In addition, we prove them with a 1-megawatt battery testing facility in UK, which is a unique capability in Europe. On the other hand, the new laboratory in Shanghai will allow us to reach the Asian markets which are leaders in the e-powertrains. Our new mobility & automotive centre in Morocco will also represent a key pillar to serve our customers with a full service offers all year-round, in specific climate conditions, at the best prices".*

**About UTAC**

UTAC is a market-leading international group in digital & sustainable mobility, customisable testing solutions, customisable testing systems, vehicle engineering, type approval, regulatory advice & expertise, certification, training, corporate events and classic & sportscars festivals.

The Group provides services and systems to customers in the various sectors: mobility, transport, tyre, petrochemical, agriculture and defence industries. UTAC operates 9 test centres - in France (including the official Euro NCAP facility), the UK, the USA, Finland and Morocco; it has subsidiaries in Germany, China, Korea and Japan.

UTAC employs around 1280 people across its various locations, with a prevision of turnover for 2022 of €210 million. [www.utac.com](http://www.utac.com)