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ROD MILLEN WINS THE 2007 TRANSYBERIAN RALLY

Ulaan Baatar, Mongolia – Rod Millen won the 2007 Transsyberian Rally after covering 4400 gruelling miles across Russia, Siberia and Mongolia. Rod Millen claimed the lead during the last stage ahead of the Italian crew of Antonio Tognana and Carlo Cassino and held on to win the rally by minutes. "We are very happy that we won. The Transsyberia Rally was the biggest challenge of my motor sport career." said Rod Millen upon arrival at the finish-line. The Transsyberia rally began on August 2nd in Moscow, Russia and finished on August 17th, 2007 in Ulaan Baatar, Mongolia.



Rod Millen and navigator Richard Kelsey piloted a 2008 Porsche Cayenne S TransSyberia representing team North America 2 in the Porsche contingent. Seven of the top ten finishers drove the special edition Porsche Cayenne S. After the finish Rod Millen said "In these two weeks we all made mistakes, both the drivers and the navigators alike. Richard and I were simply the ones to make the least number of errors. The keys to success at such an unbelievably hard marathon are experience and caution. We knew where we had to drive slowly and where we could drive the Cayenne to its limit."

The rally terrain included rocky gravel roads, wet swamp conditions, and treacherous river crossings. The cold temperatures, rain and fog further complicated matters. For numerous teams the 2007 Transsyberia Rally ended with a tow rope or on a salvage truck. Even during the first of six evaluation tests at the beginning of the rally, several cars got stuck in a swamp, and had to be towed due to damage. The terrain also proved a challenge for the tires and many teams found themselves battling frequent punctures. The limited tire availability combined with harsh weather and terrain rendered tire changing often impossible.



Rod Millen has won rally championships on three continents. He has won a class victory at the 24 Hours of Daytona; dominated the Mickey Thompson Off-Road Racing series winning the truck title three years in a row and is a multiple overall winner of the famed Pike's Peak Hill Climb. Rod Millen is also the CEO and founder of MillenWorks. Headquartered in Tustin, California MillenWorks is principally engaged in the research, design, development, manufacture and integration of advanced technology solutions for manned and unmanned military vehicles, high performance concept cars, race vehicles, and rides for major theme parks.

For more information about the Rally:

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