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UNIPART GROUP ENHANCES UNIPART CAR CARE CENTRE PROPOSITION

Unipart Group confirms its commitment to develop the Unipart Car Care Centre proposition to make it even more compelling for both garages and motorists alike. It is committed to making its network of independent Unipart Car Care Centre garages more robust than ever.

As well as maintaining its strong <u>www.uccc.co.uk</u> online presence for its members, Unipart Car Care Centres will continue to offer all the existing benefits including the popular Nationwide Guarantee Promise, Unipart Car Care Centre of the Year programme and local marketing support programmes. Over the coming weeks, Unipart will be introducing new offerings that will further enhance the benefits provided to the Unipart Car Care Centre network.

Unipart Group will be continuing to provide Original Equipment quality parts which will be distributed to the Unipart Car Care Centre and independent garage networks by Andrew Page, The Parts Alliance and Express Factors.

"We have been working with Unipart Car Care Centres to ensure that they know the Unipart Car Care Centre programme is unaffected and is here to stay," said Tony Sackett, a Director at Unipart Group.

"Unipart Car Care Centres will still be able to offer the popular Nationwide Guarantee Promise to consumers and Unipart Group will be honouring the guarantee and warranty on all Unipart branded products supplied by Unipart Group and on any products purchased since 24th July 2014.

"We want to say that we are here, we are open for business and the future is bright. We are working on a number of improvements to our automotive proposition and we are in a strong position to develop the network further and become an even more compelling choice for motorists."

Upon hearing the news, Ivor Stamp, from Days Garage, a Unipart Car Care Centre, commented, "The news that Unipart Group is continuing to grow and improve the Unipart Car Care Centre programme comes as a huge relief to the network and we look forward to growing the relationship with Unipart Group and enhancing the benefits for our customers."

For more information about Unipart's Car Care Centre programme, visit <u>www.uccc.co.uk</u>

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Editors' Notes:

About Unipart Group

<u>Unipart Group</u> has an annual turnover of more than £1billion. It is a leading UK manufacturer, full service logistics provider and consultant in operational excellence.

Operating across a range of market sectors, including automotive, manufacturing, mobile telecoms, rail, retail and technology, Unipart offers a breadth of services from third party logistics to expert consultancy.

All Unipart sites operate according to The Unipart Way. This is a philosophy of working underpinned by tools and techniques that inspires efficiency, flexibility and outstanding customer service in any process.

The company, which is based in Oxford in the UK, has a growing number of international sites supporting a wide range of blue chip clients. For more information visit: <u>www.unipart.com</u>.

About Unipart Car Care Centres and KiS ONLINE

Unipart Group, one of the UK's leading manufacturing, logistics and consultancy providers, owns all legal interest and rights in the Unipart Car Care Centre (UCCC) name, trade mark and other intellectual property including KiS ONLINE garage management systems and the Express Factors brand.

Established in 1995 by Unipart Group, Unipart Car Care Centres was the first network of independent garages. This nationwide network now consists of 700 garages with a strong focus on customer care, value for money and a high standard of work.

KiS ONLINE is a simple to use and comprehensive, market-leading system bringing benefits that no other garage management system can match. It offers the choice of three packages and is designed in a modular way so that the garage can choose and adapt the system to suit their business needs. For more information visit: <u>www.uccc.co.uk</u>

About The Parts Alliance

<u>The Parts Alliance</u> offers national sales, IT and data development, product management, central procurement, marketing and central warehousing on behalf of its group members.

As the leading business group in the automotive aftermarket, it offers national strength whilst still providing a dedication and focus on local service.

<u>The Parts Alliance members</u> are: Andrew Page, Allparts Automotive, BBC Superfactors, BMS Superfactors, Bromsgrove Motor Factors, Car Parts & Accessories, CES (UK), Dingbro, GMF Motor Factors, Mill Autoquip, Motex, Qualvecom and SC Motor Factors.

The Parts Alliance has the UK's largest network comprising 263 branches across the UK and Ireland. For more information visit: <u>www.thepartsalliance.com</u>

About Andrew Page

<u>Andrew Page</u> is one of the UK's largest distributors of quality car parts, workshop equipment, tools and diagnostics. Its mission is to provide its customers with only the best components in quality and availability. Andrew Page has been an established business since 1917 and has a continually expanding network which now comprises 115 branches. For more information visit: <u>www.andrewpage.co.uk</u>