

ALLIANCE AUTOMOTIVE GROUP ACQUIRES SAINT AMAND SERVICE FRANCE

Levallois, 7 May 2015 --- Alliance Automotive Group, one of the leading distributors of car and HGV parts in France and Europe, is pleased to announce the acquisition of Saint Amand Service France (SASF), a distributor specialising in bodywork parts.

The Saint Amand Service France platform is located in Villebon-sur-Yvette (91) and has two sales offices in Lyon and Toulouse. Its turnover was 20 million Euros in 2014.

This acquisition complements the Group's development strategy in the Crash-Repair market, after the extension of specialised brands Précisium Color and Color Services, leading distributors of painting in France.

Jean-Jacques Lafont - President of Alliance Automotive Group commented: "This is excellent news which opens up great opportunities for growth for the Group, our Distributors and Repairers. This operation will strengthen our position in all car maintenance and repair operations. »

Antoine Genti - CEO of Saint Amand Service France adds: "We are convinced that the assets of the Alliance Automotive Group and its organisation will enable us to give new impetus to the activity of our company and ensure its sustainability. »

Bernard Bousquet - Managing Director of Saint Amand Service France adds: "We are confident of the commitment of our teams in this adventure and the complementarity of their skills with those of the Alliance Automotive Group teams, which is the best driving force existing on the market today. »

A few words about Alliance Automotive Group

Alliance Automotive Group is a long-standing player dedicated to the spare parts market for light vehicles and HGVs, in France and in the United Kingdom. On this market, the Group has developed its expertise in the integration of distribution subsidiaries and purchasing group coordination.

Alliance Automotive Group operates under the Groupauto France, Precisium, Partner's, Gef'Auto, Groupauto UK and UAN trade marks, through 1700 distribution points and more than 2700 repair workshops. Its success is due most notably to its commitment to maintain the identity of the acquired businesses and their performance culture, while giving them access to the resources for growth of a large group. Internationally, Alliance Automotive Group is the largest shareholder of Groupauto International.

In 2014, Alliance Automotive Group achieved a consolidated turnover of 1.2 billion Euros. Founded in 1989, the group employs around 3500 people.

A few words about Saint Amand Service France

A distributor of spare parts for cars, founded by Jean-Pierre David in 1962, it has built its reputation on the quality of service, especially in relation to bodywork parts (hoods, fenders, doors, front panels, lighting etc.). The company has 3 main sites with headquarters in Villebon-sur-Yvette (91). The latter represents an area of 17,000 m² of storage and keeps 35,000 references in stock.

Stéphane Aubin from the "Interface Entreprises - Paris 17^{ème}" agency supported Saint Amand Service France through this operation.

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