

ALLIANCE AUTOMOTIVE GROUP ANNOUNCES ACQUISITION OF COLER GMBH & CO. KG

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Alliance Automotive Group (AAG) has entered into an agreement to acquire Coler GmbH & Co. KG, a distributor of light vehicle spare parts operating in the western region of Germany, from its shareholder Mr. Fabian Roberg. The purchase is subject to approval by Germany's anti-trust authorities.

Headquartered in Münster, North Rhine-Westphalia where its regional distribution centre is also located, Coler GmbH & Co. KG operates 30 distribution outlets in Western Germany, delivering spare parts to over 15,000 customers, primarily independent repairers. It is one of the largest regional aftermarket distributors in Germany, with sales of around €150m.

Mr. Fabian Roberg said: "Our geographic complementarity as well as our shared cultural and strategic values convinced me that AAG was the ideal partner to ensure the continued development of Coler in the German market"

"Coler GmbH & Co. KG's acquisition is an important milestone in AAG's strategy to extend its footprint in the European automotive aftermarket" added Jean-Jacques Lafont, Group Chairman and one of its founders. "We are particularly delighted to welcome Mr Roberg and his experienced and team into our Group. With their support we will be looking to strengthen our presence in the largest market in Europe".

About Alliance Automotive Group

With 2015 sales of nearly €1,450 million (excluding Coler GmbH & Co. KG), AAG is one of the largest European distributors of light and commercial vehicle spare parts to the independent repair market. Operating under the brands Groupauto France, Precisium, Partners and Gef'Auto in France and Groupauto UK and UAN in the United Kingdom, AAG supplies over 1'500 parts distributors, either wholly-owned or affiliates, with over 100,000 SKUs. Headquartered in London and jointly owned by Blackstone funds and its founders, AAG pursues a strategy of acquisition-led growth in Europe.

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