

**Euro Car Parts
PR Evaluation Review
October 2016**



Online and Print Analysis

Highlights – Outcomes

Generated 53 items of positive press coverage, reaching more than 51.7 million people.

Provided more than 1.6 billion opportunities to see (OTS) the latest Euro Car Parts news, views, product launches and corporate announcements.

Drafted, finalised and issued five press releases, including Euro Academy, warranty, Auto Trade Expo, IMI Award sponsorship and the TV advert release.

Secured and drafted national feature for the Daily Star.

Issued the Andrew Page acquisition announcement press release, generating 39 items of positive coverage.

Secured promotional bag opportunity for the Classic Motor Show.

Handled media enquiries from Aftermarket, CAT, Disabled Motoring, the ABP and Professional Motor Factor.

Conducted telephone interview and drafted Lucas DIESEL press release.

Drafted Martin Gray's speech for the IMI OAA Awards.

Euro Car Parts October 2016

	Publication	Headline	Media type	Sentiment	Reach	AVE £	OTS	
Print								
1	01/10/2016	Motor Trader	Euro Car Parts has acquired Andrew Page	Magazines Trade & Overseas	Positive	10,130	2,120	30,390
2	01/10/2016	Tyres & Accessories	Independent aftermarket gaining market share	Magazines Trade & Overseas	Positive	7,201	2,612	21,603
3	06/10/2016	Kidderminster Express & Star	News in brief: ECP buys Page	UK Key Regionals	Positive	3,817	799	11,451
4	06/10/2016	Stafford Express & Star	News in brief: ECP buys Page	UK Key Regionals	Positive	4,378	916	13,134
					Print total:	25,526	6,447	76,578
Online								
					Daily visitors	AVE £	Monthly visitors	
5	04/10/2016	ABP	LKQ, Euro Car Parts acquires automotive parts business, Andrew Page	Internet	Positive	10,142	2,123	308,486
6	04/10/2016	Aftermarket Online	Andrew Page bought by LKQ	Internet	Positive	23,577	4,935	717,134
7	04/10/2016	AM Online	Euro Car Parts acquires rival Andrew Page	Internet	Positive	10,331	2,163	314,235
8	04/10/2016	Autotechnician	Euro Car Parts acquires Andrew Page	Internet	Positive	2,311	584	70,293
9	04/10/2016	CAT	Andrew Page takeover: Statement from ECP parent	Internet	Positive	15,928	3,334	484,477
10	04/10/2016	Collision Week	LKQ acquires UK parts distributor	Internet	Positive	10,000	2,093	304,167
11	04/10/2016	EconoTimes	LKQ Corporation acquires Andrew Page Limited	Internet	Positive	10,000	2,093	304,167
12	04/10/2016	Financial Buzz	LKQ Corporation acquires Andrew Page Limited	Internet	Positive	5,000	1,047	152,083
13	04/10/2016	Garage Wire	Euro Car Parts acquires Andrew Page	Internet	Positive	6,000	1,256	182,500

14	04/10/2016	IAAF e-Bulletin	LKQ Corporation acquires Andrew Page	Internet	Positive	832	574	25,307
15	04/10/2016	Insider Media	Car parts group future safeguarded after US deal	Internet	Positive	5,222	1,093	158,836
16	04/10/2016	Investors Hangout	LKQ Corporation acquires Andrew Page Limited	Internet	Positive	2,758	577	83,889
17	04/10/2016	K&L Gates	K&L Gates advises LKQ Corporation on acquisition of Andrew Page business	Internet	Positive	4,000	837	121,667
18	04/10/2016	Motor Trade News	Euro Car Parts acquires Andrew Page	Internet	Positive	16,400	3,433	498,833
19	04/10/2016	Motor Trader	Euro Car Parts acquires Andrew Page network	Internet	Positive	10,142	2,123	308,486
20	04/10/2016	Motor Trader Newsletter	Euro Car Parts acquires Andrew Page network	Internet	Positive	10,142	2,123	308,486
21	04/10/2016	Professional Motor Factor	Andrew Page sold to ECP parent company	Internet	Positive	3,694	773	112,359
22	04/10/2016	Professional Motor Mechanic	Andrew Page sale announced	Internet	Positive	66,693	1,342	2,028,579
23	04/10/2016	Reuters	LKQ Corporation acquires Andrew Page Limited	Internet	Positive	51,000,000	10,675,651	1,551,250,000
24	04/10/2016	Street Insider	LKQ Corporation acquires Andrew Page Limited; no terms	Internet	Positive	45,500	9,524	1,383,958
25	04/10/2016	TyrePress	LKQ Corporation acquires Andrew Page	Internet	Positive	10,000	2,093	304,167
26	04/10/2016	Workshop	Euro Car Parts acquires Andrew Page	Internet	Positive	10,000	2,093	304,167
27	04/10/2016	Yahoo Finance	LKQ Corporation acquires Andrew Page Limited	Internet	Positive	5,000	1,047	152,083
28	04/10/2016	Yorkshire Evening Post	Auto parts business Andrew Page sold to Euro Car Parts	Internet	Positive	18,093	3,787	550,329
29	04/10/2016	Yorkshire Post	Auto parts business Andrew Page sold to Euro Car Parts	Internet	Positive	26,491	5,545	805,768

30	05/10/2016	Direct Commerce	Euro Car Parts swoops on Andrew Page	Internet	Positive	34,000	4,680	1,034,167
31	05/10/2016	Fleet News	Euro Car Parts acquires automotive parts distributor Andrew Page	Internet	Positive	18,934	3,963	575,909
32	05/10/2016	The Business Desk	Euro Car Parts buys major rival from administrators	Internet	Positive	86,456	18,098	2,629,703
33	06/10/2016	Bodyshop	ECP acquires Andrew Page	Internet	Positive	1,005	634	30,569
34	06/10/2016	Bodyshop	ECP unveils Euro Academy	Internet	Positive	1,005	634	30,569
35	06/10/2016	CAT	ECP PARENT ACQUIRES ANDREW PAGE NETWORK	Internet	Positive	15,930	3,335	484,538
36	07/10/2016	Tyre Trade News	Andrew Page's Business Assets Acquired by LKQ Corporations subsidiary	Internet	Positive	6,000	1,256	182,500
37	12/10/2016	Autobiz	Euro Car Parts acquires Andrew Page network	Internet	Positive	5,116	764	155,612
38	13/10/2016	Telegraph & Argus	Motor spares business sold	Internet	Positive	63,554	1,342	1,933,101
39	14/10/2016	ABP	Euro Car Parts launch Euro Academy programme, a technical & training resource to support independent garages	Internet	Positive	10,142	2,123	308,486
40	14/10/2016	IAAF e-Bulletin	Euro Academy launched to deliver unrivalled technician support	Internet	Positive	833	574	25,337
41	14/10/2016	Workshop	Euro Academy is launched to deliver technician support	Internet	Positive	10,000	2,093	304,167
42	19/10/2016	Autotechnician	Euro Academy launched to deliver technician support	Internet	Positive	2,311	584	70,293
43	21/10/2016	ABP	Euro Car Parts - announces Lifetime Parts Warranty can be purchased on a wide range of mechanical parts	Internet	Positive	10,143	2,123	308,516
44	21/10/2016	LAPV	ECP launches Euro Academy for technical support	Internet	Positive	4,500	1,243	136,875
45	21/10/2016	Workshop	Euro Car Parts announces lifetime warranty on wide range of parts	Internet	Positive	10,000	2,093	304,167

46	24/10/2016	Autotechnician	ECP offers lifetime warranty on parts	Internet	Positive	2,311	584	70,293	
47	24/10/2016	Fleet News	Euro Car Parts announces lifetime parts warranty	Internet	Positive	21,665	4,535	658,977	
48	24/10/2016	IAAF e-Bulletin	Euro Car Parts announces lifetime parts warranty	Internet	Positive	833	574	25,337	
49	24/10/2016	Motor Trader UK	Euro Car Parts offers lifetime warranty on parts	Internet	Positive	10,043	2,102	305,475	
50	24/10/2016	Nicholas Recruitment	EURO CAR PARTS OFFERS LIFETIME WARRANTY ON PRODUCT RANGE	Internet	Positive	6,437	1,347	195,792	
51	25/10/2016	AM Online	Euro Car Parts offers lifetime warranty on product range	Internet	Positive	10,331	2,163	314,235	
52	26/10/2016	Fleet News	Industry talent celebrated at IMI awards	Internet	Positive	21,666	4,535	659,008	
53	27/10/2016	CAT	ECP LAUNCHES 'EURO ACADEMY' FOR TECHNICIANS	Internet	Positive	15,929	3,334	484,507	
						Online total:	51,697,400	10,796,959	1,572,462,583
						Print and online total:	51,722,926	10,803,406	1,572,539,161

* The Print OTS figure is the Reach figure provided by Precise Media Platform & multiplied by three

* The Online Visitor figures are provided by Precise Media Platform

* The Online AVE is worked out from the daily visitor value & the cost per click & click through rates for each website by Precise

Coverage



Print



Client: Euro Car Parts Yellow News
Source: MotorTrader
Date: 01/10/2016

Keyword: Andrew Page
Page: 8
Reach: 10130
Size: 21



Euro Car Parts has acquired **Andrew Page**, the automotive parts distributor, for an undisclosed sum. As part of the transaction, Euro Car Parts will acquire 102 **Andrew Page** branches, its national distribution centre and head office in Leeds.

Client: Euro Car Parts Yellow News
Source: Tyres & Accessories
Date: 01/10/2016

Keyword: LKQ Corporation
Page: 64
Reach: 7201
Size: 971

Independent aftermarket gaining market share

Shortly before our October magazine went to print, news broke of the acquisition of most business assets belonging to Andrew Page Limited by US-based automotive parts and accessories supplier [LKQ Corporation](#). The deal was conducted through LKQ's UK subsidiary, Euro Car Parts, and bringing Andrew Page and ECP together under the one roof gives LKQ an operation with annual revenues in excess of £1.1 billion. This is a sizable chunk of a vehicle aftermarket – both parts and servicing – said to be worth £21.1 billion a year.

This £21.1 billion is, according to a report conducted by Frost & Sullivan and published by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders in June, invested in the upkeep of the more than 30 million privately-owned and company vehicles that are serviced annually in the UK aftermarket by some estimated 42,544 service locations. The report, titled 'The Importance of the UK Aftermarket to the UK Economy', states that the average consumer spends £695.39 on car maintenance every year, with the average for fleet vehicles higher than for private. Spending has been stable in recent years, rising some one to two per cent annually, an amount consistent with vehicle parc growth and the overall rate of inflation. The SMMT opines that compared with the rest of Europe, which is still recovering from the Eurozone crisis, the UK market is "among the most resilient and a model for growth."

Frost & Sullivan forecasts that the UK aftermarket will grow by approximately three per cent annually over the next five to seven years, with this growth skewed in the independent aftermarket's favour. The UK is a more competitive environment for independent parts and service suppliers than elsewhere in Europe, with independent tyre and fast-fit centres playing a more prominent role in the market. Independents held a 64 per cent share of the UK aftermarket in 2015, with the remaining 36

per cent held by franchised networks, and Frost & Sullivan expects the proportion of the market served by the IAM (IAM) to rise to 71 per cent by 2022.

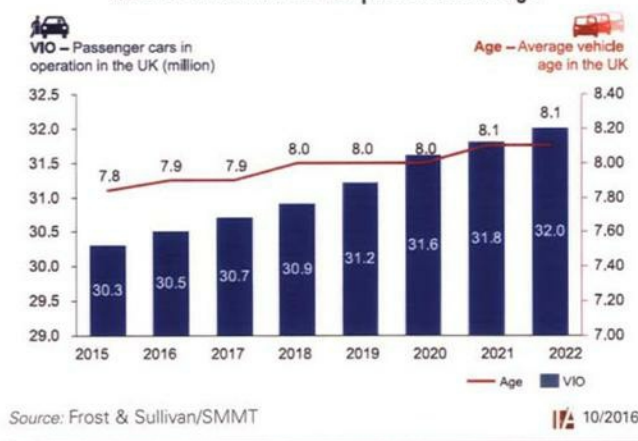
"Franchised networks have lost significant market share over the past decade as consumers have migrated to competitively priced parts and service providers in the IAM. This trend is expected to continue in favour of the IAM as the average vehicle age rises over the next five to seven years (see table 1)."

Several factors are helping the IAM to gain market share from franchised networks. The growth of



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Table 1: Forecasted UK car parc & vehicle age



online retail, a trend being led by tyre firms, is helping, as is the aforementioned rise in the average age of the UK car parc, however it is in the area of price where the IAM enjoys the greatest advantage. Independents generally have lower overheads and greater freedom when sourcing parts. Frost & Sullivan found that for the top four parts sold in the UK, the average parts cost is 65 per cent lower in the IAM than in the franchised network (see table 2). Similarly, the average hourly labour rate is 45 per cent lower in the IAM. These differences are mainly attributed to higher property overheads and restrictions in part options within franchised networks.

Currently the UK aftermarket employs 345,600 people, 73 per cent of which are in the independent aftermarket. Each IAM service location typically employs 72 people per workshop, including technicians and support staff. The number of jobs in this segment of the aftermarket is set to become more significant as the IAM grows its market share; Frost & Sullivan anticipates that UK parts sellers and service providers will need to hire another 30,000 skilled

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service technicians, parts retailers and support staff over the next seven years to keep up with industry growth. Total IAM employment is expected to grow from an estimated 253,249 to approximately 284,000.

ECP parent acquires Andrew Page

Returning to LKQ Corporation's purchase of substantially all the business assets of Andrew Page Limited, the deal adds 102 branch locations (from a total of 109 outlets) to the firm's UK retail footprint, and also gives it ownership of Andrew Page's national distribution centre and corporate office. These assets join an estimated 220 Euro Car Parts outlets operating across the UK and the more than 5,250,000 square feet of warehouse storage that ECP possesses at its National Distribution Centre, which is located alongside the M42 near Tamworth, and across 16 Regional Distribution Centres.

"I am delighted to confirm that the future of the Andrew Page business has been secured, which celebrates its UK centenary next year," commented Martin Gray, chief executive officer of Euro Car Parts. "We remain committed to assuring that the iconic Andrew Page brand continues to thrive and will remain separate from Euro Car Parts, but will benefit from our UK infrastructure, inventory and the financial support from the LKQ Corporation."

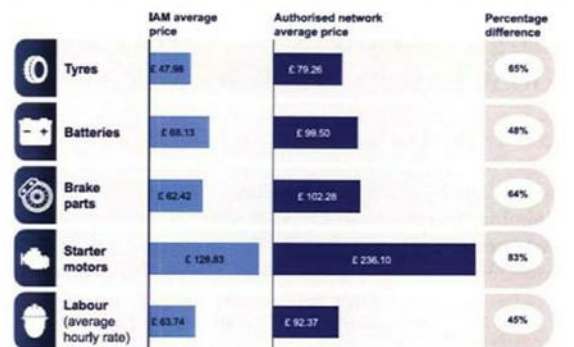
"The strategic acquisition by LKQ recognises that Andrew Page is a strong business with a historic brand," stated Jim Sumner, chairman of Andrew Page. "We are pleased at the completion of the sale, which brings the business and its employees into a global group with more than \$8 billion in sales. The investment also highlights the continuing attractiveness of British businesses for foreign buyers." Mr Sumner, who is standing down after the deal's completion, added: "I would like to wish Andrew Page and its new owners best wishes for the future."

Andrew Page chief executive Mark Saunders described the acquisition as "a great deal for Andrew Page and its employees," one that puts the company in a strong position for the future. "We are looking forward to working with LKQ at an exciting time for the motor parts sector, which is undergoing consolidation throughout Europe."

Although Jim Sumner will step down as chairman following the deal's completion, Saunders will retain his position within the acquired company, and LKQ says the current Andrew Page workforce will also keep their jobs. "I am thrilled to confirm that Mark Saunders will remain as managing director of Andrew Page and we are committed to retaining all team members – they are the DNA that makes Andrew Page so uniquely special," commented Gray. "We very much hope that Andrew Page's customers will continue to support Andrew Page, partnering with them to ensure that the Andrew Page proposition, that they rely upon and love, continues to meet their current and future requirements."

Commenting on the acquisition of Andrew Page, Sukhpal Singh Ahluwalia, chairman of Euro Car Parts and member of the LKQ board, stated: "As a competitor, I have always had the greatest respect and admiration for Andrew Page and the brand. So

Table 2: Parts & labour prices – IAM vs franchised networks



Source: Frost & Sullivan/SMMT

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Andrew Page, which was owned by Cotton Hill Holdings prior to its acquisition by LKQ, reported turnover of £192 million in the 12 months to 30 September 2015 and made a number of significant investments in the last financial year, including £1 million in a new state-of-the-art telephony system, continued upgrades to its van fleet and new infrastructure at its national distribution centre in Markham Vale. Andrew Page also acquired the Solid Auto brand and business in March 2016; this acquisition was aimed to strengthen Andrew Page's sourcing capability in China and the Far East and help it on the way to become Britain's leading distributor of Japanese and Korean car parts. Euro Car Part's revenues for 2015 are estimated to be around £930 million.

As part of the current sale process, administrators from PwC were appointed to Andrew Page Limited, Solid Auto (UK) Limited, Camberley Auto Factors Ltd and Colton Parts Company Limited on 3 October and immediately concluded a pre-packaged sale of the business and assets of each company to the purchaser.

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The purchase of Andrew Page gives LKQ 102 new branch locations



UK Key Regionals

Client: Euro Car Parts Yellow News
Source: Kidderminster Express & Star
Date: 06/10/2016

Keyword: LKQ Corporation
Page: 32
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NEWS IN BRIEF

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Coverage



Online

Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: ABP
Date: 04.10.16

Reach: 10,142
Value: 2,123



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04 Oct 2016

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Euro Car Parts owner takes on the brand and its branches

UK factor group Andrew Page has been acquired by LKQ Corporation, owners of Euro Car Parts.



The news comes after rumours of problems for Andrew Page, and sees LKQ take on 102 branches, the company headquarters and its national distribution centre. The brand name will remain and will be run as a separate entity to Euro Car Parts.

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UK Chairman and LKQ Board Member Sukhpal Singh Ahluwalia added "As a competitor, I have always had the greatest respect and admiration for Andrew Page and the brand. So today, I'm absolutely delighted to welcome them into the LKQ family. The acquisition by LKQ firmly demonstrates our ongoing commitment to the UK market, which includes their investment in the Euro Car Parts brand new 1.6M sq. ft. distribution centre, located in Tamworth and our recent acquisition of Arleigh, a specialist leisure wholesaler. "

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Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: AM-Online
Date: 04.10.16

Reach: 10,331

Value: 2,163



Euro Car Parts acquires rival Andrew Page

04/10/2016 in [Supplier News](#)



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Euro Car Parts boss Martin Gray has hailed rival distributor Andrew Page Limited as "iconic" after completing the acquisition of its entire business and assets.

Euro Car Parts' parent company LKQ Corporation confirmed the deal this morning, with a total of 102 Andrew Page branch locations, its national distribution centre and corporate office all part of the agreement.

Martin Gray, chief executive of Euro Car Parts, said: "I am delighted to confirm that the future of the Andrew Page business has been secured, which celebrates its UK centenary next year.

"We remain committed to assuring that the iconic Andrew Page 'brand' continues to thrive and will remain separate from Euro Car Parts, but will benefit from our UK infrastructure, inventory and the financial support from the LKQ Corporation."

Gray said that he was "thrilled" to confirm that Mark Saunders will remain as managing director of Andrew Page and said that the business was committed to retaining all team members, describing them as "the DNA that makes Andrew Page so uniquely special".

He added: "We very much hope that Andrew Page's customers will continue to support Andrew Page, partnering with them to ensure that the Andrew Page proposition, that they rely upon and love, continues to meet their current and future requirements."

UK chairman and LKQ board member, Sukhpal Singh Ahluwalia, said: "As a competitor, I have always had the greatest respect and admiration for Andrew Page and the brand. So today, I'm absolutely delighted to welcome them into the LKQ family.

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Mark Saunders, chief executive of Andrew Page, said: "This is a great deal for Andrew Page and its employees and puts us in a strong position for the future.

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In March Andrew Page, which had been owned by Colton Mill Holdings, published annual results showing a 12% increase in turnover to £192 million.

In the first full year since its refinancing in 2014, the company reported a doubling of EBITDA to £9.6m in the 12 months to September 30th 2015.

The business had invested £15m in the last financial year as it prepared for growth in turnover and profitability, including nearly £8m in a 500-strong fleet of new vans.

Andrew Page had also invested more than £1m in a state-of-the-art telephony system to transform communications across the business, increased capacity by 40% at its central distribution centre at Markham Vale, off the M1, and invested £500,000 in a new online platform retail.andrewpage.com.

Author: [Tom Sharpe](#)

Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: Autotechnician
Date: 04.10.16

Reach: 2,311
Value: 584

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Euro Car Parts acquires Andrew Page

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BY AUTOTECH-NIC ON OCTOBER 3, 2016

NEWS

LKQ Corporation’s UK subsidiary Euro Car Parts has acquired substantially all the business assets of parts distributor Andrew Page Limited. As part of the transaction, Euro Car Parts will acquire 102 Andrew Page branch locations, its national distribution centre and corporate office.

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Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: CAT
Date: 04/10/16

Reach: 15,928
Value: 3,334



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ANDREW PAGE TAKEOVER: STATEMENT FROM ECP PARENT

Posted on 04 October 2016

Tags: [acquisitions](#), [andrew page](#), [ECP](#)

Following the news earlier this morning that [ECP](#) parent company, LKQ holding is to acquire Andrew Page, the following statement has been issued by LKQ:

"LKQ Corporation today announced that its United Kingdom subsidiary, Euro Car Parts, has acquired substantially all the business assets of Andrew Page Limited, a distributor of automotive parts in the United Kingdom. As part of the transaction, Euro Car Parts will acquire 102 Andrew Page branch locations, its national distribution centre and corporate office.

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We'll bring you more developments on this story as they occur.

Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: CollisionWeek
Date: 04/10/16

Reach: 10,000
Value: 2,093

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Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: EconoTimes
Date: 04.10.16

Reach: 10,000
Value: 2,093

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Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: Financial Buzz
Date: 04/10/16

Reach: 5,000
Value: 1,047



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Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: GarageWire
Date: 04/10/16

Reach: 6,000
Value: 1,256



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Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: IAAF e-Bulletin
Date: 04.10.16

Reach: 832
Value: 574



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Source: Insider Media
Date: 04.10.16

Reach: 5,222
Value: 1,093

CAR PARTS GROUP FUTURE SAFEGUARDED AFTER US DEAL

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A historic Leeds automotive parts and garage equipment supplier has been acquired by the US owner of Euro Car Parts, safeguarding the future of its 2,000-strong workforce.

Andrew Page, which was backed by private equity houses Endless and Phoenix Equity Partners, has been bought in a pre-pack deal by LKQ Corporation in a strategic acquisition by the US buyer which is an S&P500 company listed on Nasdaq.

Founded in 1917, Andrew Page has 109 sites and more than 2,000 full time and part time staff. It had sales of £192m in the financial year ending September 2015.

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Andrew Page made a number of significant investments in the last financial year, including £1m in a new state-of-the-art telephony system, continued upgrades to its van fleet and new infrastructure at its national distribution centre in Markham Vale. Andrew Page also acquired the Solid Auto brand and business in March 2016.

As part of the sale process, administrators from PwC were appointed to Andrew Page Ltd, Solid Auto (UK) Ltd, Camberley Auto Factors Ltd and Colton Parts Company Ltd on 3 October and immediately concluded a pre-pack sale of the business and assets of each company to the purchaser.

Law firm [Addleshaw Goddard](#) advised Andrew Page.



Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: Investors Hangout
Date: 04.10.16

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Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: K&L Gates
Date: 04/10/16

Reach: 4,000
Value: 837

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K&L Gates Advises LKQ Corporation on Acquisition of Andrew Page Business

4 October 2016

London - Lawyers from the London office of global law firm **K&L Gates** have advised longstanding client LKQ Corporation (NASDAQ: LKQ), a leading supplier of alternative automotive parts, on the acquisition of the business of Andrew Page Limited and related companies for an undisclosed sum.

Andrew Page is one of the UK's leading distributors of quality auto parts, workshop equipment, tools, and diagnostics. The transaction closed on 4 October 2016 following acceptance of the buyer's offer on 30 September 2016.

Corporate partner Jeremy Davis and restructuring partner Jonathan Lawrence led the K&L Gates team that advised LKQ, supported by competition partner Neil Baylis, real estate of counsel Steven Cox, employment partner Paul Callegari, and commercial partner Andrew Danson, as well as Verity Priest (corporate associate), David Jacob (senior tax associate), Emma Thomas (senior employment associate), and Briony Pollard (IP associate).

Lawrence stated: "Our team worked with LKQ Corporation, reacting to the demands of a tight timeframe in closing the acquisition over a weekend."

"Having advised LKQ Corporation on both its first move into the UK market in 2011 with the acquisition of Euro Car Parts and on its acquisition of Rhiag earlier this year, we are now delighted to have assisted them in this latest stage of their European business development," said Davis.

K&L Gates comprises approximately 2,000 lawyers globally who practice in fully integrated offices located on five continents. The firm represents leading multinational corporations, growth and middle-market companies, capital markets participants and entrepreneurs in every major industry group as well as public sector entities, educational institutions, philanthropic organizations and individuals.

Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: Motor Trade News
Date: 04.10.16

Reach: 16,400
Value: 3,433

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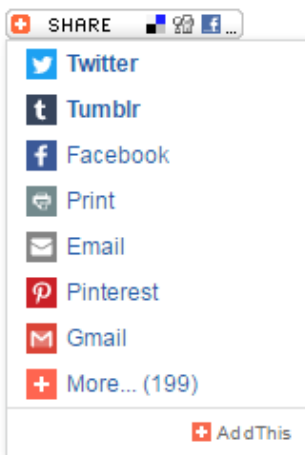
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Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: Motor Trader Newsletter
Date: 04/10/16

Reach: 10,142
Value: 2,123

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Euro Car Parts acquires Andrew Page network

Posted by: Curtis Hutchinson in Latest News Tuesday, 4 October 2016



Euro Car Parts has acquired Andrew Page, the automotive parts distributor, for an undisclosed fee.

As part of the transaction, Euro Car Parts will acquire 102 Andrew Page branches, its national distribution centre and head office in Leeds. The business, which was founded in 1917, won Motor Trader's Factor of the Year Award in 2015 and operates mostly across England.

Euro Car Parts, which is owned by LKQ Corporation, is the UK's biggest supplier of car parts but will continue to operate its new acquisition under the Andrew Page banner.

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Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: Professional Motor Factor
Date: 04.10.16

Reach: 3,694

Value: 773



Breaking News: Andrew Page sold to ECP parent company



Company issues statement to its customers

Andrew Page Group has been acquired by the LKQ Corporation, the company behind Euro Car Parts, a statement to its customers has confirmed.

The statement: (LKQ) "Are one of the giants of the automotive aftermarket, having grown from their roots of an American collision parts business to become a global player in alternative and speciality parts, body panels, paint and coatings, and even automotive glass.

"LKQ owns some of the biggest parts distributors in Europe, including Sator in Holland, and Rhiag in Italy, which also has operations in ten more European countries. Of course LKQ also has a leading position here in the UK, as they are the parent company of Euro Car Parts."

Andrew Page is currently in its 99th year and has assured it's that it is still thinking about our centenary and beyond.

The statement continued: "One of the most important ingredients in our long and continued success has been our unwavering commitment to stock the right products, and give the right service, to help our customers' businesses thrive."

Mark Saunders, Andrew Page CEO, also offered some reassurance to customers: "I can assure you that Andrew Page is not about to be merged with another company, nor will it turn into a copy of anyone."

Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: Professional Motor Mechanic
Date: 04.10.16

Reach: 66,693

Value: 1,342



Breaking News: Andrew Page sale announced

Date: October 04, 2016 in: News



Following weeks of rumours and uncertainty, it has today been announced that US firm LKQ Corporation has acquired the Leeds-based Andrew Page Limited parts distribution organisation.

In a statement just released to its customer-base, Mark Saunders, Andrew Page CEO, confirmed that it had been purchased by the American collision parts business and poured water on rumours that the company, which celebrates its 100th birthday next year, may not be in existence by the time that milestone arrives, stating: "I can assure you that Andrew Page is not about to be merged with another company, nor will it turn into a copy of anyone. I am impressed and excited with the vision that LKQ have for Andrew Page, using their global scale and resources to help us become stronger.

"In short, the gossip about the future of Andrew Page couldn't be further from the truth. We have a bright, exciting future, backed by one of the largest and most capable players in the global automotive aftermarket. With their help, and with the know-how of our people, we plan to be around for the next 99 years, doing what we've always done – serving our customers!"

LKQ Corporation is best known to the UK market as the parent firm of Euro Car Parts (ECP). The deal will see it acquire substantially all the business assets of Andrew Page Limited and, as part of the transaction, Euro Car Parts will acquire 102 Andrew Page branch locations, its national distribution centre and corporate office.

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Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: Reuters
Date: 04.10.16

Reach: 51,000,000

Value: 10,675,651



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Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: Streetinsider.com
Date: 04/10/16

Reach: 45,500
Value: 9,524

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Source: Workshop
Date: 04.10.16

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Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: Yorkshire Evening Post
Date: 04/10/16

Reach: 18,093
Value: 3,787

YORKSHIRE Evening Post

Auto parts business Andrew Page sold to Euro Car Parts



Andrew Page arrives at Maltburn Vale

By
ISMAIL MULLA, BUSINESS REPORTER

Published: 12:57 Tuesday 04 October 2016



An auto parts distributor based in Yorkshire has been sold to the owner of Euro Car Parts.

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Leeds-based Andrew Page, a distributor of auto parts, workshop equipment, [tools](#) and diagnostics, has been acquired by US-based LKQ Corporation.

Andrew Page was founded in 1917 and today it has 109 sites. The company primarily supplies independent garages.

Jim Sumner, chairman of Andrew Page, said: "The strategic acquisition by LKQ recognises that Andrew Page is a strong business with a historic brand.

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LKQ is a S&P500 company listed on Nasdaq. The firm is a major motor parts distributor in the US and owns Euro Car Parts in the UK.

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Law firm Addleshaw Goddard advised Andrew Page on the deal.

Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: Yorkshire Post
Date: 04/10/16

Reach: 26,491
Value: 5,545

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Auto parts business Andrew Page sold to Euro Car Parts



Andrew Page works at Marketon Vale

By
EMMA WALLA, BUSINESS REPORTER

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An auto parts distributor based in Yorkshire has been sold to the owner of Euro Car Parts.



Leeds-based Andrew Page, a distributor of auto parts, workshop equipment, [tools](#) and diagnostics, has been acquired by US-based LEQ Corporation.

Andrew Page was founded in 1917 and today it has 109 sites. The [company](#) primarily supplies independent garages.

Jim Sumner, chairman of Andrew Page, said: "The strategic acquisition by LEQ recognises that Andrew Page is a strong business with a historic brand."

"We are pleased at the completion of the sale, which brings the business and its employees into a global group with more than \$8bn in sales."

Andrew Page employs 2,800 full-time and part-time staff. The firm has sales of £103m in the financial year ending September 2015.

Mr Sumner added: "The investment also highlights the continuing attractiveness of British businesses for foreign buyers."

LEQ is a \$6.95bn company listed on Nasdaq. The firm is a major motor parts distributor in the US and owns Euro Car Parts in the UK.

Mr Sumner, who will stand down once the [deal](#) has been completed, said he wished the new owners the best for the future.

LEQ will buy all of the [assets](#) and operations of Andrew Page, except for seven of the company's 109 branches.

Mark Saunders, chief executive of Andrew Page, said: "This is a great deal for Andrew Page and its employees and puts us in a strong position for the future."

"We are looking forward to working with LEQ as an exciting time for the motor parts sector, which is undergoing consolidation throughout Europe."

Martin Gray, CEO of Euro Car Parts UK, said he was "thrilled" that Mr Saunders would continue with the business and that they were committed to retaining "all team members".

Mr Gray said: "I am delighted to confirm that the future of the Andrew Page business has been secured, which celebrates its UK centenary next year."

"We remain committed to ensuring that the legacy Andrew Page brand continues to thrive and will remain separate from Euro Car Parts, but will benefit from our UK infrastructure, inventory and the financial support from the LEQ Corporation."

[Law](#) of firm Addleshaw Goddard advised Andrew Page on the deal.

Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: Direct Commerce
Date: 05/10/16

Reach: 34,00
Value: 4,680

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Euro Car Parts swoops on Andrew Page

Euro Car Parts has acquired competitor Andrew Page from administrators PwC. Andrew Page is a major distributor of automotive parts, workshop equipment, tools and diagnostic equipment with 109 UK sites supplying mostly independent garages. The business employs 2000 staff and had sales of £192 million for the financial year ending September 2015.

Euro Car Parts is owned by LKQ a US firm listed on Nasdaq. The acquisition, for an undisclosed consideration, will see Andrew Page retain all of its employees including its CEO Mark Saunders save for its chairman Jim Sumner who is stepping down.

Martin Gray, CEO for Euro Car Parts UK said "I am delighted to confirm that the future of the Andrew Page business has been secured. We remain committed to assuring that the iconic Andrew Page brand continues to thrive and will remain separate from Euro Car Parts, but will benefit from our UK infrastructure, inventory and the financial support from the LKQ Corporation."

Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: Fleet News
Date: 05/10/16

Reach: 18,934
Value:

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Euro Car Parts acquires automotive parts distributor Andrew Page

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LKQ Corporation's United Kingdom subsidiary Euro Car Parts has acquired substantially all the business assets of automotive parts distributor Andrew Page.

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He added "I am thrilled to confirm that Mark Saunders will remain as managing director of Andrew Page and we are committed to retaining all team members – they are the DNA that makes Andrew Page so uniquely special."

Sukhpal Singh Ahluwalia, UK chairman and LKQ board member, added "The acquisition by LKQ firmly demonstrates our ongoing commitment to the UK market, which includes their investment in the Euro Car Parts brand new 1.6m sq. ft. distribution centre, located in Tamworth and our recent acquisition of Arleigh, a specialist leisure wholesaler."

Author: [Fleet News](#)

Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: The Business Desk
Date: 05/10/16

Reach: 10,000
Value:



Euro Car Parts buys major rival from administrators



Andrew Page

TAMWORTH-BASED Euro Car Parts has bought vehicle parts business Andrew Page from administrators in a deal that secures 2,000 jobs.

Andrew Page, which has large sites in Yorkshire, appointed administrators on Monday to complete a pre-pack deal.

Euro Car Parts is owned by US giant LKQ Corporation, which is valued at \$10bn on the Nasdaq.

Administrators from PwC completed the pre-pack sale of 102 of Andrew Page's 109 branches, its national distribution centre and corporate office. The administration affected Andrew Page and its associated companies Solid Auto (UK), Camberley Auto Factors and Colton Parts Company.

Euro Car Parts chief executive Martin Gray said he was "delighted to confirm that the future of the Andrew Page business has been secured".

He added: "We remain committed to assuring that the iconic Andrew Page brand continues to thrive and will remain separate from Euro Car Parts, but will benefit from our UK infrastructure, inventory and the financial support from the LKQ Corporation."

Private equity firms Endless and Phoenix Equity Partners invested in Andrew Page in March 2014 when the business was facing a cash crisis. They provided cash to enable the turnaround of the business.

However the effects of a mild winter last year and the pound's weakness since the EU referendum vote created another cashflow crunch.

Jim Sumner, chairman of Andrew Page, who is standing down after the completion of the deal, said: "The strategic acquisition by LKQ recognises that Andrew Page is a strong business with a historic brand.

"We are pleased at the completion of the sale, which brings the business and its employees into a global group with more than \$8 billion in sales.

"The investment also highlights the continuing attractiveness of British businesses for foreign buyers."

Leeds-based Andrew Page is a major distributor of quality auto parts, workshop equipment, tools and diagnostics, primarily to independent garages.

Founded in 1917, the company had more than 2,000 full time and part time staff. It had sales of £192m in the financial year ending September 2015.

Mark Saunders, chief executive of Andrew Page, said: "This is a great deal for Andrew Page and its employees and puts us in a strong position for the future.

"We are looking forward to working with LKQ at an exciting time for the motor parts sector, which is undergoing consolidation throughout Europe."

Andrew Page made a number of significant investments in the last financial year, including £1m in a new state-of-the-art telephony system, continued upgrades to its van fleet and new infrastructure at its national distribution centre in Markham Vale. Andrew Page also acquired the Solid Auto brand and business in March 2016.

Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: Bodyshop
Date: 06/10/16

Reach: 7,725
Value:

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UK chairman and LKQ board member Sukhpal Singh Ahluwalia added, 'As a competitor, I have always had the greatest respect and admiration for Andrew Page and the brand. So today, I'm absolutely delighted to welcome them into the LKQ family.'

Client: Euro Car Parts Yellow News
Source: BodyShop (Web)
Date: 13/10/2016

Reach: 1005
Size: 0

□ ECP unveils Euro Academy

Euro Car Parts (ECP) has this week unveiled its Euro Academy, an innovative technical resource designed specifically to support the independent garage. Boasting IMI-certified training, the membership initiative also encompasses a dedicated technical phone helpline and an online diagnostics database that includes a reference library of previous faults. Supported by training specialists Grup Eina, the Euro Academy covers all areas of vehicle maintenance. This includes electrical, electronic, mechanical and diagnostic fault-finding and offers total assessment and training solutions for every level of workshop employee. For the master technician, courses take place at one of ECP's IMI-approved training centres. The Euro Academy programme covers three levels of membership. Level one offers unlimited use of helpline time, as well as access to Euro Vehicle troubleshooting and online assessments for technicians. Level two adds to that with one, two-day training course, while level three offers three, two-day training courses every year. Martin Gray, UK chief executive officer at ECP said, 'We're delighted to further build on our commitment to the independent garage by unveiling our new training initiative. Technology continues to evolve at pace, with vehicles that are now more fuel efficient, computationally complex and diverse than ever before. With alternatively-fuelled vehicles and connected technology all making their way into the garage, it is important that the industry is in a position to respond.'

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Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: CAT
Date: 06/10/16

Reach: 15,929
Value: 3,335

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ECP PARENT ACQUIRES ANDREW PAGE NETWORK

Posted on 06 October 2016

Tags: [administration](#), [andrew page](#), [deals](#), [ECP](#)

A deal between Euro Car Parts' owner LKQ Corporation and administrators from Price Waterhouse Coopers has resulted in ECP taking over the whole of the Andrew Page network, barring seven of its 109 branches, with immediate effect. Terms of the deal have not been disclosed, although a [statement issued on October 3](#) explains that the agreement was a pre-packaged sale of the business and assets of Andrew Page Ltd, Solid Auto (UK) and Colton Parts Company Ltd.

The acquisition comes after months of speculation of the future of the Andrew Page business and follows from the revelation on Monday that the company had filed a notice of intent to appoint administrators at Manchester High Court.

In another statement, ECP's CEO Martin Gray reassured staff by saying that the new owner is '[committed to retaining all team members](#)' and that the Andrew Page brand will be retained. Mark Saunders will remain as MD of the company and both the Leeds head office and the Markham Vale distribution centre were included in the deal.

Mark Saunders said: "We are looking forward to working with Euro Car Parts and LKQ at an exciting time for the motor parts sector, which is undergoing consolidation throughout Europe."

Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: Tyre Trade News
Date: 07/10/16

Reach: 18,943
Value: 3,963

Andrew Page's Business Assets Acquired by LKQ Corporations subsidiary

LKQ Corporation recently announced that its United Kingdom subsidiary, Euro Car Parts, has acquired substantially all the business assets of Andrew Page Limited, a distributor of automotive parts in the United Kingdom. As part of the transaction, Euro Car Parts will acquire 102 Andrew Page branch locations, its national distribution centre and corporate office.

UK C.E.O. Martin Gray said, "I am delighted to confirm that the future of the Andrew Page business has been secured, which celebrates its UK centenary next year. We remain committed to assuring that the iconic Andrew Page "Brand" continues to thrive and will remain separate from Euro Car Parts, but will benefit from our UK infrastructure, inventory and the financial support from the LKQ Corporation."

UK Chairman and LKQ Board Member Sukhpal Singh Ahluwalia said, "As a competitor, I have always had the greatest respect and admiration for Andrew Page and the brand. So today, I'm absolutely delighted to welcome them into the LKQ family. The acquisition by LKQ firmly demonstrates our ongoing commitment to the UK market, which includes their investment in the Euro Car Parts brand new 1.6M sq. ft. distribution centre, located in Tamworth and our recent acquisition of Arleigh, a specialist leisure wholesaler."

Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: Autobiz
Date: 12/10/16

Reach: 5,116
Value: 764



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Euro Car Parts acquires Andrew Page network

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Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: Autobiz
Date: 12/10/16

Reach: 5,116
Value: 764

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Euro Car Parts has taken over the Andrew Page motor factor network in the UK after a deal was agreed between its parent company the LKQ Corporation and the administrators of Andrew Page Ltd. As part of the transaction, Euro Car Parts, which also recently acquired Hella Ireland, will take on 102 Andrew Page branch locations, its national distribution centre and corporate office.

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Gray also confirmed that Mark Saunders will remain as Managing Director of Andrew Page and all team members would be retained.

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Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: Telegraph & Argus
Date: 13/10/16

Reach: 63,554
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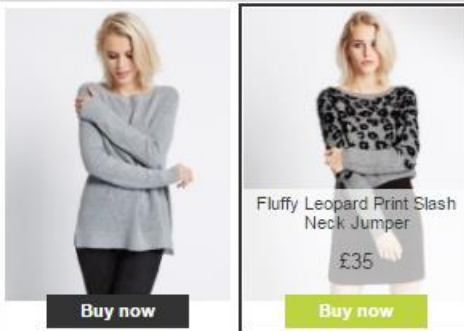
MOTOR spares business Andrew Page – which has a branch in Keighley – has been acquired by LKQ Corporation, which already owns Euro Car Parts in the UK.

Founded in 1917, Page employs 2,000 staff.

Administrators from PwC were appointed to Andrew Page Limited and its associated companies and completed a pre-packaged sale of 102 branches, its national distribution centre and corporate office to Euro Car Parts.

Euro Car Parts chief executive Martin Gray said: “We remain committed to assuring that the iconic Andrew Page brand continues to thrive.

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Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: ABP
Date: 14.10.15

Reach: 10,142
Value:



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Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: IAAF
Date: 14/10/16

Reach: 832
Value: 574



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Euro Academy launched to deliver unrivalled technician support

Date: 14-Oct-2016

Euro Car Parts has unveiled its Euro Academy, a unique and innovative technical resource designed specifically to support the independent garage. Boasting IMI-certified training, the membership initiative also encompasses a dedicated technical phone helpline and an online diagnostics database that includes a reference library of previous faults.

With a qualified team of master technicians at the end of a phone or online offering guidance on diagnostic and repair procedures, technical information on any marque and model is available quickly and reliably from one resource. That database grows every day, with in excess of 2,500 repair details added weekly, giving member garages unrivalled access to information and experience via the scheme.

Supported by training specialists Grup Eina, the Euro Academy covers all areas of vehicle maintenance. This includes electrical, electronic, mechanical and diagnostic fault-finding and offers total assessment and training solutions for every level of workshop employee. For the master technician, courses take place at one of ECP's IMI-approved training centres, which boast more than 30 cars fitted with electronic fault simulators, all able to replicate real-life vehicle issues.



Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: Workshop
Date: 14.10.15

Reach: 10,000
Value:



Euro Academy is launched to deliver technician support

October 13, 2015 by John Bowman 11 Views



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PROFILE

EURO Car Parts has unveiled its Euro Academy designed specifically to support the independent garage.

Boasting IMI-certified training, the unique and innovative technical resource is a membership-based initiative and encompasses a technical phone helpline plus an online diagnostics database that includes a reference library of previous faults.

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The Ayrtrough training centre

Supported by training specialist Grup Eina, the Euro Academy covers all areas of vehicle maintenance, including electrical, electronic, mechanical and diagnostic fault-finding. For master technician, courses take place at one of

ECP's IMI-approved training centres, which boast more than 30 cars fitted with electronic fault simulators and all able to replicate real-life vehicle issues.

The ground-breaking Euro Academy programme covers three levels of membership. Level one offers unlimited use of helpline time, as well as access to Euro vehicle troubleshooting and online assessments for technicians. Level two adds to that with a two-day training course, while level three offers three two-day training courses every year.

Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: Workshop
Date: 14.10.15

Reach: 10,000
Value:

The first 200 garages to sign up for the initiative will receive a weekend package to attend Autoinform Live, including hotel accommodation and dinner with the Euro Car Parts team, to be held over the weekend of November 19 and 20.

Martin Gray, UK chief executive at ECP, which supplies parts for cars and LCVs, said: 'We're delighted to further build on our commitment to the independent garage by unveiling our new training initiative. Technology continues to evolve at pace, with vehicles that are now more fuel-efficient, computationally complex and diverse than ever before. With alternatively fuelled vehicles and connected technology all making their way into the garage, it is important that the industry is in a position to respond.

'Euro Car Parts is passionate about the UK's independent garage network, and by investing in programmes such as the Euro Academy, we want to make sure our trade customers are well placed to further build on their far-reaching levels of quality and service. Working in partnership with our members, we will continue to invest in and develop the Euro Academy to ensure that the independent garage sector is robustly positioned for the transport infrastructure of the future.'

Annual membership is available via the ECP branch network across the UK and paid for in monthly instalments.

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Source: IAAF
Date: 14/10/16

Reach: 832
Value: 574

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Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: Autotechnician
Date: 19/10/16

Reach: 2,311
Value: 584

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Value: 584

BY AUTOTECH-NIC ON OCTOBER 19, 2016

NEWS

Euro Car Parts (ECP) has unveiled its Euro Academy, a technical resource designed specifically to support the independent garage. In addition to IMI-certified practical training, the membership initiative also encompasses a dedicated technical phone helpline manned by a team of eight master techs initially and an online diagnostics database that includes a reference library of previous faults.

The technical support team offer guidance on diagnostic and repair procedures via the phone or online and technical information on any marque and model is available from its online diagnostic database, which expands by 2,500 repair details each week.



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ECP-owned IMI approved centres are currently based in Avonmouth, Milton Keynes and Reading with planned facilities for 2017 including Glasgow, Sunderland, Manchester and Norwich. The syllabus for the remainder of 2016 and 2017 will be unveiled shortly.

Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: Autotechnician
Date: 19/10/16

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Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: ABP
Date: 21/10/16

Reach: 10,142
Value: 2,123



Euro Car Parts - announces Lifetime Parts Warranty can be purchased on a wide range of mechanical parts

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Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: LAPV
Date: 21/10/16

Reach: 4,500
Value: 1,243



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ECP launches Euro Academy for technical support

Published: 21 October, 2016

LCV and car parts supplier Euro Car Parts (ECP) has unveiled its Euro Academy, a technical resource set up to support independent garages.

The membership-based facility offers IMI-certified training, a dedicated technical helpline and an online diagnostics database that includes a reference library of previous faults.

A qualified team of master technicians can be contacted by phone or online offering guidance on diagnostic and repair procedures and technical information on any marque and model. That database has 2,500 repair details added weekly, giving members access to both information and experience.

The Euro Academy is supported by training specialists Grup Eina and covers all areas of vehicle maintenance. This includes electrical, electronic, mechanical and diagnostic fault-finding and offers total assessment and training solutions for every level of workshop employee.

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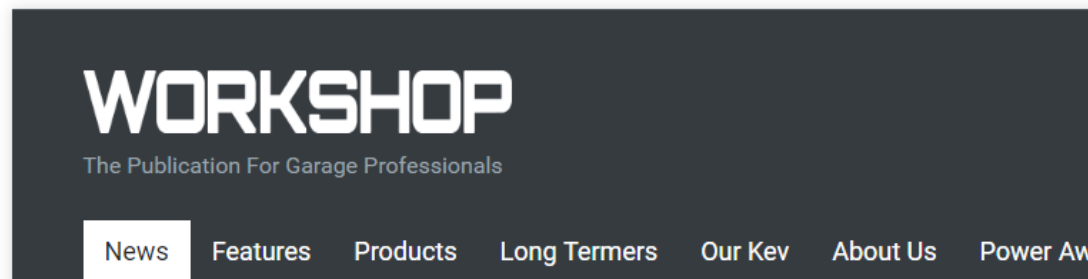
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Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: Workshop
Date: 21/10/16

Reach: 10,000
Value: 2,093



Euro Car Parts announces lifetime warranty on wide range of parts

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Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: Workshop
Date: 21/10/16

Reach: 10,000
Value: 2,093



Rebecca
Chaplin

PROFILE

Euro Car Parts has announced it will offer a first-to-market lifetime warranty on a wide range of mechanical parts.

The initiative will provide repairers with an extra profit opportunity, with the warranty being purchased from Euro Car Parts and then either sold on to the vehicle owner or used as a marketing tool to further improve their offer. The programme is one of a number of initiatives released by the company this year in support of independent repairers.

Starting this month, repairers – including national account customers – will be able to purchase cover for the part only or extend the warranty to include labour. This means that if there is ever a problem with a component supplied by Euro Car Parts, the customer will be entitled to a replacement and can have it installed without being charged.

The new programme offers peace of mind to customers when it comes to purchasing major units such as clutch kits, rotating electrics and steering racks, as customers can rest assured that they will only have to pay for it once.

UK CEO of Euro Car Parts Martin Gray hopes that the programme will create further differentiation between independents and franchised dealers.



Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: Workshop
Date: 21/10/16

Reach: 10,000
Value: 2,093

Gray said: 'This is another example of our commitment to the independent aftermarket. The warranty is for them to use as they like as either an additional product they can sell or as marketing tool, giving customers another reason to seek the services of independent repairers when it comes to fixing their car.'

He added: 'We're offering a lifetime warranty through independents because we want to support them by providing another sales differentiator, giving them a further competitive edge against franchised dealers.'

Euro Car Parts has also developed a point of sale pack that includes an A2 poster and a counter-top display that contains leaflets with information about how the warranty works. Euro Car Parts will send these packs to repairers, giving them additional support to start selling the offer so that consumers can benefit immediately from the programme.

Repairers who want to know more about the initiative and who are looking to receive a point of sale pack should contact their local Euro Car Parts branch.

Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: Autotechnician
Date: 24/10/16

Reach: 2,311
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Euro Car Parts arms independents with competitive edge



Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: Autotechnician
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Reach: 2,311
Value: 584

Euro Car Parts (ECP) has announced it will offer a first-to-market lifetime warranty on a wide range of mechanical parts. The initiative will provide repairers with an extra profit opportunity, with the warranty being purchased from Euro Car Parts and then either sold on to the vehicle owner or used as a marketing tool to further improve their offer. The programme is one of several initiatives released this year by Euro Car Parts in support of the independent repairer.

Repairers will now be able to purchase cover for the part only or extend the warranty to include labour – so if there is ever a problem with a component supplied by ECP, the customer will be entitled to a replacement and can have it installed without being charged.

The new programme offers peace of mind to customers when it comes to purchasing major units such as clutch kits, rotating electrics and steering racks, as customers can rest assured that they will only have to pay for it once.

Martin Gray, UK CEO of Euro Car Parts, hopes the programme will create further differentiation between independents and franchised dealers: “This is another example of our commitment to the independent aftermarket. The warranty is for them to use as they like as either an additional product they can sell or as marketing tool, giving customers another reason to seek the services of independent repairers when it comes to fixing their car.”

He continued: “We’re offering a lifetime warranty through independents because we want to support them by providing another sales differentiator, giving them a further competitive edge against franchised dealers.”

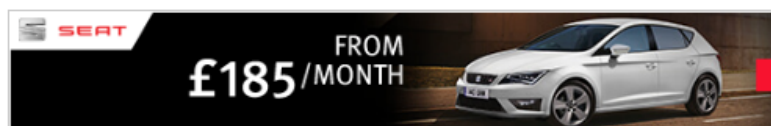
Euro Car Parts has also developed a point of sale pack that includes an A2 poster and a counter-top display that contains leaflets with information about how the warranty works. Euro Car Parts will send these packs to repairers, giving them additional support to start selling the offer so that consumers can benefit immediately from the programme.

Read about Euro Car Parts new technical and training support programme [here](#)

Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: Fleet News
Date: 24/10/16

Reach: 21,665
Value: 4,535


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Euro Car Parts announces lifetime parts warranty

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Client: Euro Car Parts Yellow News
Source: Motor Trader UK (Web)
Date: 24/10/2016

Reach: 10,043
Size: 0
Value: 2,102

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The move intensifies the competition independent garages pose to franchised dealers in securing workshop and aftersales business.

Euro Car Parts was bought in 2011 by the Nasdaq quoted NKQ in the US and has been expanding fast.

Earlier this year it bought the long-established Andrew Page group in the UK.

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Repairers who want to know more about the initiative and who are looking to receive a point of sale pack should contact their local Euro Car Parts branch.

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Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: Nicholson Recruitment
Date: 24/10/16

Reach: 6,437
Value: 1,347



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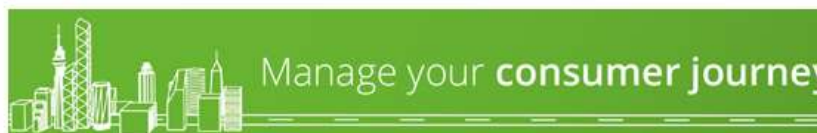
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Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: AM Online
Date: 25/10/16

Reach: 10,331
Value:



Euro Car Parts offers lifetime warranty on product range

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Source: Fleet News (Web)
Date: 26/10/2016

Reach: 21,666
Size: 0
Value: 4,535

Industry talent celebrated at IMI awards

Industry talent celebrated at IMI awards: The UK's rising automotive talent was recognised last week (20 October) at the annual Institute of Motor Industry (IMI) Outstanding Achievers Awards, supported by [Euro Car Parts](#).

The ceremony recognises outstanding individuals within the motor industry, as well as rising talent and the world-class training being delivered across the UK.

Held at the head office of IMI in Hertford, the event was attended by IMI patron, HRH Prince Michael of Kent, who presented the awards. The prizes, supplied by [Euro Car Parts](#), comprised two vouchers worth £1,000, and a further eight to the value of £125.

Martin Gray, ceo of [Euro Car Parts](#) (pictured), said: "It was an honour to be invited to speak at the IMI Outstanding Achievement Awards. Celebrating excellence within the automotive sector, the awards are a real testament to the talented individuals for which our industry is known.

"I felt especially privileged to address the emerging talent recognised at the event. The motor industry is ever-changing, so dynamic new individuals, along with first-rate training, are needed to help the industry continue at the forefront of innovation. I'd like to personally, and on behalf of [Euro Car Parts](#), offer my sincere congratulations to all of this year's finalists."

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Client: Euro Car Parts
Source: CAT
Date: 27/10/16

Reach: 15,929
Value: 3,335



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ECP LAUNCHES 'EURO ACADEMY' FOR TECHNICIANS

Posted on 27 October 2016

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Euro Car Parts has become the latest factor to introduce a training programme for independent workshops. Boasting IMI-certified training, the initiative also includes a technical helpline and an online diagnostics database that includes a library of previous faults.

The initiative is supported by training firm Grup Eina and covers all areas of vehicle maintenance. This includes electrical, electronic, mechanical and diagnostic fault-finding and offers assessment and training for every level of workshop employee. For the master technician, courses take place at one of the factor's IMI-approved training centres, which have a number of vehicles with various simulated faults that replicate real-life vehicle issues.



A hybrid training vehicle

The programme covers three levels of membership. Level one offers unlimited use of helpline time, as well as access to troubleshooting and online assessments for technicians. Level two adds to that with one, two-day training course, while level three offers three, two-day training courses every year.

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ECP says that the first 200 garages to sign up will receive a weekend package to attend AutoInform Live, including hotel accommodation and dinner with the Euro Car Parts team. AutoInform Live takes place the weekend of 19 and 20 November and provides a great opportunity to gain aftermarket insight and training while mixing with like-minded businesses.

Martin Gray, CEO at ECP, noted: "We're delighted to further build on our commitment to the independent garage by unveiling our new training initiative. Technology continues to evolve at pace, with vehicles that are now more fuel efficient, computationally complex and diverse than ever before. With alternatively-fuelled vehicles and connected technology all making their way into the garage, it is important that the industry is in a position to respond."

Gray continued: "Euro Car Parts is passionate about the UK's independent garage network and, by investing in programmes such as the Euro Academy, we want to make sure our trade customers are well-placed to further build on their far-reaching levels of quality and service. Working in partnership with our members, we will continue to invest in and develop the Euro Academy to ensure that the independent garage sector is robustly positioned for the transport infrastructure of the future."

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