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Manheim Auctions strengthens dedicated commercial vehicle team

Manheim Auctions has strengthened its dedicated commercial vehicle management teams in Leeds, Gloucester, Haydock, Colchester and Washington. James Davis has been appointed to the new role of General Manager, Commercial Vehicle Operations for Manheim's three auction centres dedicated solely to commercial vehicles at Leeds, Gloucester and Haydock.

At Leeds Commercials, Steve Barlow replaces the experienced Tony Long as Auction Centre Manager following Long's appointment as Senior Operations Manager with direct responsibility for the development of key operational projects within Manheim Auctions. At Colchester, Richard Farrar takes up the newly created, strategic role of Car and Commercial Vehicle Manager focusing on car, van, truck and plant vendors with the key responsibilities of developing auction sales programmes. Stuart Peak replaces Farrar as Commercial Vehicle Manager. Meanwhile at Washington, Chris Jarvis has been appointed as Commercial Vehicle Manager with responsibility for the fortnightly van and monthly truck and plant auction sale programmes.

Alex Wright, Sales Director, Commercial Vehicles, Manheim Auctions said: "Manheim Auctions has recorded a significant growth in its commercial vehicle business over the last ten years and today holds a unique position in our industry with a national network of dedicated commercial vehicle auction centres, supported by a specialist national commercial vehicle team. These appointments strengthen further our offering and commitment to vendors and buyers alike."

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About Manheim

Manheim is the world's largest automotive services company and, through its unparalleled range of products and services, drives every stage of the used vehicle lifecycle. Officially voted Britain's Best Remarketing company for the last 4 years, Manheim handles nearly 10 million used vehicles worldwide, facilitating transactions representing nearly \$59 billion in value. Manheim is a subsidiary of Atlanta-based Cox Enterprises Inc., one of the world's leading media companies and providers of automotive services. Throughout the world Manheim has over 130 remarketing operations in five Continents, including 38 European locations. In the UK, there are 3 business divisions:

Manheim Remarketing: providing a national physical auction network, comprising 19 centres of which 7 have dedicated commercial vehicle activities; a dedicated trade-only direct sales channel; 3 online bidding /sales channels. It includes the brands of Manheim Auctions and vrs.

Manheim DeFleet Services: providing vehicle inspection; asset management and recovery service; SMART repair, reconditioning and pre-sale preparation; transport; logistics; full defleet management and outsourced end-of-contract administration. It includes the brands of Manheim SMART Repair, Manheim Inspection Services and Manheim Asset Management.



Manheim Retail Services: providing retail marketing support including dealer websites, used car stock locators, professional vehicle photography, showroom systems, sales lead management software and innovative aftersales customer contact systems. It includes the brands of Manheim Retail Marketing (formerly Portfolio), Manheim Lead Management (formerly e-GoodManners) and Manheim Aftersales Solutions (formerly RTC) and Carmony.co.uk..

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