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Comma backs the PACT electronic trading initiative

Comma Oil and Chemicals is delighted to announce its full support for the PACT electronic trading initiative. PACT (Partnership for Aftermarket Connectivity Technologies) has been established by ABS eparts and TecCom UK, and is supported by MAM Software. The former competitors are now connecting their exchanges to make electronic trading easier for all in the Automotive Aftermarket.

Comma Oil has used eparts for over 3 years to develop electronic trading links with key customers in the UK Aftermarket who also use eparts. Now, with the formation of PACT, Comma can use the connectivity already established with eparts to trade with any TecCom or MAM Autonet enabled customer.

By bringing compatibility to what have historically been disparate electronic trading services, the PACT initiative adheres to its driving principle that no organisation should have to pay twice to enable electronic trading for its business.

"The formation of PACT is fantastic news, not only for Comma and its customers, but for the market at large", said Shaun Medley, Business Director of Comma Oil and Chemicals.

"We've been using eparts successfully for some time now", continued Shaun, "but eparts only gives us access to a certain part of our customer base. We want to trade electronically with all our customers; until recently this would have meant further significant Capital investment in other technology solutions. PACT now enables us to connect with a far wider audience of TecCom users and MAM AutoNet users through our existing service, and we can establish this new connectivity at a pace".

Mark Rudge, Managing Director of eparts, commented "I'm very pleased that Comma is embracing the PACT initiative. We (PACT) will continue to give Comma our full support in driving maximum connectivity between them and their customers. This is

precisely why eparts and TecCom got together in the first place, and Comma's support validates our decision to do so."

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