



## **Press release**

### **CARMUNICATION: GROUPAUTO International joins as new full member**

**CARMUNICATION**, the non-profit association that delivers Auto Live Data, is increasing its membership: As of today, **GROUPAUTO International**, one of the largest spare parts distribution and services networks, is a full member.

**Wien/Neuilly sur Seine, 24 April 2018.** – Access to vehicle data is key to achieving fair chances in the automotive aftermarket. This is why **GROUPAUTO International** has decided to join **CARMUNICATION** as a full member.

**GROUPAUTO International** is one of the largest original spare parts distribution and services networks for passenger cars and commercial vehicles in the world. Based in Neuilly sur Seine, France, **GROUPAUTO International** operates in four continents and 52 countries, bringing together over 1415 distributors, 3977 points of sale, 5945 garages for passenger cars and 1304 workshops for commercial vehicles.

**CARMUNICATION** welcomes its new member and looks forward to improving chances for businesses in the automotive aftermarket together.

#### **About CARMUNICATION:**

Non-profit association **CARMUNICATION** collects relevant vehicle data and makes them available to members on the **CARMUNICATION** platform. These data show e.g.: Are there any problems with the vehicle? What is the handling performance like? When is the next service due?

**Who benefits from CARMUNICATION?** Auto Live Data are crucial for analysis and diagnosis, especially when problems arise, repairs need to be made, or if one needs to estimate the value of a vehicle. This is why the following parties have a legitimate interest in Auto Live Data: insurance companies and vehicle fleet operators, breakdown services, IT services, brand-name

workshops, spare part manufacturers, vehicle manufacturers, diagnostic providers, but also public institutions.

**CARMUNICATION** helps them to secure their access to Auto Live Data. For more information, go to <http://carmunication.eu/auto-live-data-what-for>