



The Parts Alliance Group purchased by Uni-Select Inc

The Parts Alliance Group, one of the leading autoparts distributors in the UK, has been acquired from its private equity owner HgCapital by Uni-Select Inc., a Canadian publicly listed, North American automotive aftermarket distributor.

New owners Uni-Select operate as a market leader in the USA and Canada, distributing automotive aftermarket parts, equipment and refinish products through a network of 14 distribution centres, 270 corporate stores and over 1,100 independent wholesalers with 3,000 employees generating sales of \$1.2 billion USD per annum.

The Parts Alliance, a founder member of NEXUS Automotive International SA, has grown quickly to be No. 2 in the UK market through a series of 10 acquisitions since 2012. The Group employs 2,900 colleagues.

NEXUS CEO Gael Escribe said: “We congratulate The Parts Alliance on its new investor. The aftermarket continues to consolidate, and this new investment into the UK by a Canadian company underlines the increasingly global nature of the market the progressive N! Community operates in.”