

Freek Blekxtoon (AllParts) joins NEXUS Automotive International as NEXUS Workshops Network Development Expert

Geneva, February 7th, 2023 - Freek Blekxtoon, CEO of NEXUS Automotive Netherlands, (AllParts wholesale network for twenty years), is joining NEXUS Automotive International as NEXUS Workshops Network Development Expert in the Garage Service & Concept department. He takes up his appointment from April 1st 2023.

In this role he will further develop the NEXUS networks of garages (N!Auto and N!Truck), which are already active in more than 20 countries. Freek Blekxtoon's ambition is to support and enhance the development of the networks to reach a target of 25,000 in 2025.

Gael Escribe, CEO of Nexus Automotive International, adds: "We are very pleased that Freek will be committed to our international group for the very first time. His knowledge and experience, and his network in both the car and truck markets, will be very valuable in supporting our team. We are ambitious and definitely need his expertise to enhance the professionalism of our networks if we are to hit that target of 25,000 garages!"

Freek Blekxtoon said: "*I am full of energy and happy to take on the international challenges within NEXUS Automotive International*!"

NEXUS Automotive Netherlands (Eemnes) - previously GroupAuto Nederland - now has 32 AllParts wholesaler members and recently became a shareholder of NEXUS International for the automotive segment. Wijlhuizen (with Beneparts) is the truck and trailer partner for NEXUS in the Benelux.

About NEXUS Automotive International

Established in 2014 by CEO Gaël Escribe, NEXUS Automotive International, the automotive aftermarket (AA) company, is shaping the future of the AA.

Thanks to an entrepreneurial, innovative and agile mindset, N! disrupts the industry bringing innovative solutions for a more sustainable, digital and connected mobility. At the same time, it supports its community of more than 150 members in 140 countries, allied with 76 global suppliers, by providing services to accelerate their growth.

N! is offering new approaches and new ideas for a connected, global and consolidated world of tomorrow to accelerate the success of car and heavy duty spare parts and services distributors and manufacturers, through 18 regional structures that connect them.

NEXUS' consolidated turnover was more than 39 billion euros in 2022. <u>More information: NEXUS Automotive international</u> N! podcasts available <u>here</u>.