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Major UK Groups Consolidate

Three existing Bodyshop groups are joining forces to create a new group of bodyshops with the intention of expansion to give coverage for the whole of the UK.

The new group 'Synergy Accident Repair Group Ltd' has been formed by the directors of the Alton Cars Group, Karl Vella Group and KC Autos Group. The intention is to give work providers real alternatives in the current UK market.

The Group initially will consist of 12 Bodyshops owned by the three existing companies, which with turnover in excess of £30m will make it one of the largest Accident Repair Groups in the UK.

A new call centre has been formed in Barnsley, South Yorkshire from which all new instructions will be taken and allocated to the appropriate repairer. Using state of the art call handling software the group will be able to track the progress of all work in progress, allowing them to control capacity and service provision to the market. The vision of the group is to steadily grow until it is able to offer a national network of Thatcham BSI Kitemark accredited Bodyshops.

The Group is currently in talks with a number of clients and is confident in turning volumes on into the group shortly. Anyone interested in finding out more information should contact Neilson Jones on 01226 209601, or
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