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## **MOBIS EXTENDS CONTRACT WITH UNIPART LOGISTICS**

Mobis, the parts operation of Kia and Hyundai cars, has extended its contract with Unipart Logistics.

The operation, which is based at Unipart's Tamworth Distribution Centre, dispatches parts and accessories to around 350 UK dealers. The Unipart team also provides service kits for dealers and carries out reverse logistics operations. Tamworth is responsible for all right-hand drive markets around the world, apart from Australia.

According to Robert Coles, Operations Manager for Mobis UK, the major benefit of having Unipart as a strategic partner comes from Unipart's wealth of knowledge, understanding and experience of automotive logistics.

"This is much more than a transactional relationship," said Coles. "Unipart people are committed to becoming a key part of their customers' organisation.

"While other companies will quote for time and motion, Unipart people will seek to understand their client's business and how they can best support it, and then, based on their deep experience, come up with a solution that will enable both companies to grow together.

"The Unipart employees working at Tamworth seem very well informed. They are empowered, they have a voice and that makes the people-centric nature of the business very impressive."

Mike Varnom, Managing Director of Unipart Aftermarket Logistics, commented: "Kia and Hyundai are rapidly growing brands in the UK market and we're seeing a significant rise in the volumes that the team at Tamworth is handling.



“We’re very proud of our relationship with Mobis and the extension of this contract not only provides greater security for our people but also enables us to continue to work with a company that shares a similar vision and ethos to our own, and is clearly growing.”

*Left : Mike Varnom, Managing Director, Unipart Aftermarket Logistics*

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### **Editors’ Notes:**

### **About The Unipart Group**

The Unipart Group employs more than 10,000 personnel worldwide and has an annual turnover of more than £1billion. It is a leading UK manufacturer, full service logistics provider and consultant in operational excellence.

Operating across a range of market sectors, including automotive, leisure, marine, manufacturing, mobile telecoms, rail, retail and technology, Unipart offers a breadth of services from third party logistics to expert consultancy.

All Unipart sites operate according to the Group’s proprietary version of Lean known as The Unipart Way. This is a philosophy of working underpinned by tools and techniques that inspires efficiency, flexibility and outstanding customer service in any process.

The company, which is based in Oxford in the UK, has a growing number of international sites supporting a wide range of blue chip clients. For more information visit: [www.unipart.com](http://www.unipart.com).

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