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**UTL CELEBRATES A FIVE STAR GRADING IN THE BRITISH SAFETY COUNCIL'S
FIVE STAR OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AUDIT**

UTL, the part of Unipart Group that provides logistics and value added services to the mobile, media and consumer sectors, is pleased to announce that two of its sites in the West Midlands, Nuneaton and Baginton have maintained their five star grading from its Five Star Occupational Health and Safety Audit conducted by the British Safety Council. Both sites underwent a detailed, quantified and objective evaluation of their occupational health and safety management system.

The audit measured performance against a number of key safety management indicators and achieved the highest rating. The British Safety Council's Five Star Occupational Health and Safety Audit provides organisations with a worldwide benchmark of their safety management systems against current best practice to enable continual improvement. The Audit specification was revised in 2013 to include performance measurements in two additional safety management indicators (Leadership and Continuous Improvement) which are continually assessed, alongside other indicators, throughout the audit process.

Within the revised audit, the British Safety Council has placed a greater emphasis on the organisation's approach to occupational health, employee wellbeing, safety culture, allocation of resources to health and safety and planning for change; all of which are considered important best practice factors.

Andy Pyne, Operations Director at UTL, said: "I'd like to take this opportunity to thank my colleagues at Nuneaton and Baginton for ensuring that health and safety takes the highest of priority. This achievement demonstrates our commitment to maintain and continually improve our standards and ensuring that the safety of our employees is non-negotiable and goes hand in hand with providing a great service to our customers."

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All five star graded organisations will be invited to enter the Sword of Honour and Globe of Honour awards. After completing an independently reviewed application form, winners will be invited to attend the event in the winter that includes an award presentation over lunch at a prestigious London venue. Details of this event can be accessed on the British Safety Council website at www.britsafe.org/awards/sword-honour and www.britsafe.org/awards/globe-honour

For further information about the British Safety Council, the Five Star Occupational Health and Safety Audit or Sword of Honour and Globe of Honour events, please email customer.service@britsafe.org or +44 (0)20 8741 1231

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About UTL

The quality and service delivery standards expected of outsourced solution providers are exceptionally high in the technology and consumer sectors, driving innovation, service excellence and cost efficiency at every step of the customer journey are key requirements of operating within these sectors. UTL is a leading provider of end to end supply chain, repair and returns solutions to the telecoms, media and consumer sectors, providing solutions for global brands such as Vodafone, Sainsbury's, Sky, Samsung, Homebase, Three, Kimberly Clark and Virgin Mobile.

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Operating across a range of market sectors, including automotive, 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.

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