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UTL CELEBRATES BEING AWARDED THE VAN EXCELLENCE ACCREDITATION

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 following a successful audit the Fleet operated and managed on behalf of their customer Sky has been Van Excellence Accredited by the Freight Transport Association (FTA). .

UTL provides a wide range of services to Sky, including forward and reverse logistics, recycling services, set top box repair and fleet management supporting over 2900 Sky engineers.

The FTA's auditors checked UTL's processes against the Van Excellence Code, a best practice standard developed with many of the UK's best van fleets. It looks at maintenance and repair standards, roadworthiness, licence checking, vehicle specifications and how the vehicle is operated on a day-to-day basis.

Mark Cartwright, Head of Vans and Logistics Buyers at the FTA, said "We're delighted to recognise the high operating standards demonstrated by UTL and Sky's installation fleet by awarding the Van Excellence Accreditation. UTL are to be congratulated on their excellent operational standards"

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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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About The Unipart Group

The Unipart Group employs around 10,000 people 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, 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