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## **Kah Systems gains Thatcham Accreditation**

Kah Systems, part of the Manheim Group and the leading provider of inspection software and mobile computing applications to the automotive sector, has gained the highly valued Thatcham Accreditation.

The Thatcham Accreditation for Kah:inspect, a sophisticated electronic appraisal system running on a Windows mobile device, was awarded following a rigorous audit of the technology and the process through which Thatcham data is used and displayed in the system. Kah:inspect uses the data to cost repairs in line with the Thatcham industry standard.

Dean Lander, Accreditation Manager at Thatcham said: "It is important that wherever and whoever uses Thatcham Data to calculate repair costs can prove that this data is used correctly and calculates in compliance with the accreditation criteria. The accreditation has been awarded for Kah:inspect after rigorous evaluation of the output proving that the displays are accurately calculated as specified within the accreditation criteria."

Stuart Newcombe, General Manager at Kah Systems added: "The Kah Systems team has worked hard to achieve this valued accreditation which now establishes our new software technology in a market leading position. I believe this will enable us to enhance existing relationships and to grow the business further."

Kah Systems will be showcasing Kah:inspect and other services at the forthcoming 2008 Triple Focus show at Thatcham on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June.

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## **About Manheim**

Manheim is the world's largest automotive services company and, through its unparalleled range of products and services, drives every stage of the used vehicle lifecycle. Officially voted Britain's Best Remarketing company for the last 3 years, Manheim handles nearly 10 million used vehicles worldwide, facilitating transactions representing nearly \$59 billion in value. Manheim is a subsidiary of Atlanta-based Cox Enterprises Inc., one of the world's leading media companies and providers of automotive services. Throughout the world Manheim has over 130 remarketing operations in five Continents, including 38 European locations. In the UK, there are 3 business divisions:

**Manheim DeFleet Services:** providing logistics; vehicle inspection; asset management; reconditioning and pre-sale preparation. It includes the brands of Manheim SMART Repair, Kah Systems, Manheim Inspection Services and Manheim Asset Management.



**Manheim Auctions & Remarketing:** providing a national physical auction network, comprising 19 centres of which 7 have dedicated commercial vehicle activities; a dedicated trade-only direct sales channel; 3 online bidding /sales channels. It includes the brands of Manheim Auctions, vrs and RMS.

**Manheim Retail Services:** providing retail marketing support including point-of-sale materials; used car stock locators; professional vehicle photography; sales lead management software and aftersales CRM software. It includes the brands of Portfolio, e-GoodManners and Real Time Communications.

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