

## Press release

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### **AUTOonline now part of the Solera family**

AUTOonline GmbH was taken over by Solera Inc. on 01/01/2009. Solera Inc. is a market leader specialising in claims management processes. The Solera Group includes well-known companies such as Audatex.

AUTOonline GmbH is Europe's biggest online platform for marketing accident and used vehicles and is now responsible for determining all residual values in the Solera Group.

Both companies hope to benefit immensely from this partnership. For example, Solera Inc. will gain a professional partner in the area of claims and thus be able to offer its customers an additional service. The aim is to provide all claims management services "from a single source". AUTOonline GmbH will profit from Solera's international contacts and sees this as a great opportunity to quickly achieve its goal of strengthening its position as a professional vendor overseas, too.

"It has not been possible to handle claims management solely at a local level for some time now", says Kai Siersleben, Managing Director of AUTOonline GmbH. "In fact, we owe it to our customers to find ways of improving in the future at an early stage. We are therefore delighted to have a strong partner such as Solera at our side".

AUTOonline customers will also feel the benefits of "interfaces". What's more, AUTOonline will continue to focus on its core competencies. Increasing savings potential by means of AUTOonline values such as the residual value forecast and replacement value corridor, the professional determination of residual value and the expansion of fleet marketing will be at the centre of activities.

The service and maxim of AUTOonline GmbH, based in Neuss, will remain the same. For everyone remains a winner with AUTOonline!

Kai Siersleben and his trusted team will be happy to answer any questions you may have on this matter.



