

News Release

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Motorclean recognised at UK National Business Awards

~ Essex-based valeting company receives one of only three commendations in its category at national level ~

Motorclean has been awarded a coveted 'Highly Commended' status by the National Business Awards for 2007 at the national level.

The Orange-sponsored awards have been referred to by Prime Minister Gordon Brown as the 'Business Oscars' and recognize excellence in business performance and innovation across the UK. Motorclean competed against hundreds of companies nationally for the 'Business of the Year' title, after being highly commended at Midlands & East of England level earlier in the year. Only three businesses were chosen this year to receive a 'Highly Commended' recognition in this category.

A judging panel of influential individuals from leading businesses and organisations recognised the company's growth, market leadership and successful rebranding since a management buy out in 2005. Now the UK's second largest valeter, with a turnover of £19m, Motorclean has introduced new software to the industry to make it more efficient and expanded into public valeting, with concessions at Bluewater and elsewhere.

David Warren, CEO at Motorclean, said: "We were pleased to be recognised at regional level, but this latest commendation puts us in another league. It comes as we're poised to take the leadership position in our industry, after starting at a single site in 1976."

More information about Motorclean can be found at www.motorclean.net. More information on the National Business Awards can be found here: www.nationalbusinessawards.com.

The presentation ceremony is being held at Grosvenor House Hotel on Park Lane in London on November 13, 2007.

Notes to editors

Founded in 1976, Motorclean is a management-owned car valeting business among the top three in the UK by turnover. It's the single largest provider of valeting services to UK car dealerships, with clients such as the Marshall Motor Group and Inchcape. Motorclean has recently commenced valeting for private drivers at select locations such as Bluewater, Europe's largest retailer.

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