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## **FORD 'TAKEBACK' NETWORK EXPANDS TO 25 SITES**

**BRENTWOOD, Essex, 6 June, 2005** – The Ford network of 'takeback' and treatment facilities currently being established to meet the European Commission's End of Life Vehicles (ELV) directive, has now grown to 25 sites across England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Earlier this year Ford was the first manufacturer to announce a comprehensive plan to meet ELV legislation and it is now also the first company in the automotive sector to establish 'takeback' points in all four countries of the United Kingdom.

Working in partnership with Cartakeback Limited, Ford's newly-appointed sites will provide customers of the Ford group brands sold in the UK – Ford, Jaguar, Land Rover, Volvo, Aston Martin and Mazda – with a free 'takeback' service for all ELVs from January 1, 2007.

From that date the ELV directive will require motor vehicle manufacturers and importers to:

- Take back vehicles – regardless of the date of a vehicle's first registration - that they put on the market at the end of their life ensuring that they are treated in an environmentally responsible manner.
- Meet recycling and recovery targets of 85 per cent by weight in 2006.

This service will be available to the last owners of all Ford group brands qualifying vehicles that have reached the end of their lives when presented at a Ford-appointed facility.

All the Ford contracted sites are fully licensed by the Environment Agency as authorised treatment facilities. They also meet additional Ford professional quality standards for the receipt, treatment and recovery of end of life vehicles and have been appointed with immediate effect.

The full list of Ford appointed 'takeback' facilities is:

### **England**

A1 Walton Salvage, Walton-on-the-Naze, Essex  
A.Brunton Scrap Metal Processors, Bridlington, East Yorkshire  
Aldershot Car Spares, Aldershot, Hampshire  
ASM Auto Recycling Ltd., Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire  
Auto Spares & Salvage, Raunds, Northamptonshire  
AutoDrain, Leeds, Yorkshire  
Charles Trent Ltd., Billingham, Cleveland  
Charles Trent Ltd., Poole, Dorset  
Charles Trent Ltd., Canvey Island, Essex  
Charles Trent Ltd., Erith, Kent  
Doncaster Motor Spares, Tollbar, Yorkshire  
Doncaster Motor Spares, Hull  
ELV Recycling Ltd., Brierley Hill, West Midlands  
GW&G Bridges, Pease Pottage, West Sussex  
Robcliffe Ltd., Huyton, Liverpool  
S&P Motors, Sittingbourne, Kent  
Wirral Bus & Garage Engineering, Birkenhead, Merseyside

### **Scotland**

Bridgend Garage (Auchinleck) Ltd., Auchinleck, Ayrshire  
Henderson Kerr Ltd., Mossend, Glasgow  
Overton Dismantlers, Dyce, Aberdeen  
Rosefield Salvage, Dumfries and Galloway

## **Wales**

Pic Up Spares, Winchwen, Swansea

Tanygroes Car Dismantlers, Cardigan, Dyfed

## **Northern Ireland**

Clearway Ltd, Belfast

T-Met Ltd., Moy, Armagh, Co. Tyrone.

Ford will increase the number of facilities in the network to meet the criteria set down in the UK ELV (Producer Responsibility) Regulations 2005 in time for the 31 August, 2005, deadline set by the Department of Trade and Industry.

Last owners of Ford Motor Company qualifying ELVs which were first registered on or after 1 July 2002 can now obtain free 'takeback' by contacting the Ford Customer Relationship Centre on 0845 8411111 or by e-mailing [elvqb@ford.com](mailto:elvqb@ford.com).

Additionally a freephone hotline operated by Cartakeback Limited – 08000 71 71 91 – has been established to provide information on any of the listed sites and advice on the safe and proper disposal of ELVs.

Further details and information on Ford's End of Life recycling initiatives can be obtained on the Ford website at [www.ford.co.uk](http://www.ford.co.uk) under the 'Environment' section.

Ford Motor Company's brands sold in excess of 487,000 new cars in the UK in 2004. The company has over eight million vehicles in the UK car parc – approximately 25 per cent of the total.

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Editors' notes:

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- Ford Motor Company is a global automotive industry leader based in Dearborn, Michigan, which manufactures and distributes automotive products across six continents. With more than 328,000 employees, the company's automotive brands include Aston Martin, Ford, Jaguar, Land Rover, Lincoln, Mazda, Mercury and Volvo.
- In the UK, Ford Motor Company has approximately 35,000 employees (around 45 per cent of the Ford of Europe total.)