

The Company That Never Sleeps: SaaS Company Kimoby Acquires ACE Marktplace for DTC Innovation

From test drives to intelligent shuttles, Kimoby's ACE Marktplace will offer a suite of on-demand services to take customer experience to new heights.



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-- <u>Kimoby</u>, a leading North American cloud-based Business Instant Messaging solution (Biz IM) that streamlines internal business operations and provides innovative customer service solutions, today announced its acquisition of <u>ACE Marktplace</u>. An end-to-end connected vehicle



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platform with a suite of digital solutions that span many dealership needs, ACE Marktplace is a preview of a fast-approaching future. The acquisition will expand Kimoby's mission to deliver impeccable customer experience solutions through dealership service departments across the automotive industry.

ACE Marktplace is a white-label productivity platform that makes it easy for automotive OEMs, dealers, and dealer groups to integrate and offer select on-demand services under one branded solution. Powered by Telematics, AI, and Machine Learning, the tools generate previously untapped revenue through smarter insights and

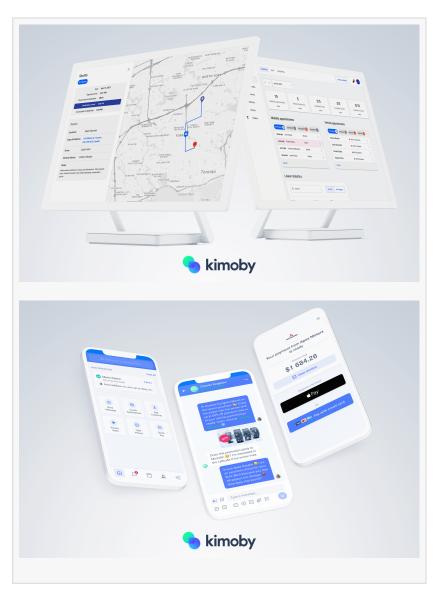
connected vehicle solutions, helping manufacturers and dealerships adapt, scale, and reshape the future of their customer service.

ACE Marktplace was created by Policaro Group, a family-owned operation and one of Southern Ontario's leading luxury auto retailers. The group's dealerships have utilized ACE software, with much success for over two years, and will remain Kimoby's innovation partner, providing a testbed for future product development.

"These tools were designed out of a need to fill gaps in process and more importantly, improve

our customer experience," says
Francesco A., Co-Founder of ACE
Marktplace and Vice President of
Operations at Policaro Group. "This is
our vision of a smarter, frictionless
customer experience. We're thrilled to
have Kimoby take that vision further
and grow these solutions to serve the
industry at large."

In 2013, Alex Wojcik, VP of Sales and Co-Founder of Kimoby, and Ismael Meskin, Kimoby's Product Manager and Co-Founder, saw an early opportunity to improve communications within the automotive industry. Since then, they have been dedicated to developing an instant messaging platform. Kimoby has saved service departments significant amounts of time, money and resources, and allowed them to reroute their focus into their customer experience, new revenue opportunities, and loyalty challenges.



Today, Kimoby's cloud-based solution

integrates seamlessly with DMSs to help businesses do more with less. Using a company's existing data and resources, Kimoby makes it easy to boost engagement and sales with automated marketing, to offer easy, safe, and secure mobile payments with advanced fraud protection, and giving staff the tools they need to provide instant, personalized and exceptional customer service experiences.

Ranked #51 in Canada's 2020 Growth List due to an increase in revenue of 1,759 % in the last five years, Kimoby was also recognized as a Great Place to Work in 2021. The company continues its impressive reach with the ACE Marktplace acquisition.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Kimoby has helped its clients grapple with the exogenous forces that slowed almost all buyer activity. The pressure for tech-empowered solutions remains at an all-time high; across all industries, consumers are managing most of their relationships online. The auto industry needs a fast and effective way to meet consumers' expectations of effective digital service.

"This is a breakthrough in automotive service," says Alex Wojcik. "Customer convenience has

never mattered more than it will in this next phase. These tools will help any department services offer a stellar customer experience and improve their retention strategy while creating new revenue streams."

In keeping with the Kimoby philosophy, ACE Marktplace helps dealerships connect seamlessly with their sales and service teams. The Al-empowered ecosystem enables intelligent booking and connects shuttle, loaner vehicles, valet, and delivery services to consumers who can track and communicate with drivers in real-time, including instant telematics data with GPS and vehicle condition information.

"We started Kimoby because we believed better technological infrastructure could help companies support their customers in a highly competitive market," says Ismael Meskin. "These solutions do just that and much more."

About Kimoby

Kimoby is a leading cloud-based communication platform that enables Business Instant Messaging for service departments to reach the right person at the right time. Kimoby offers business teams improved collaboration, exceptional customer service, mobile payment solutions, data-informed instant marketing campaigns, and more.

About ACE Marktplace

ACE Marktplace is a white-label, end-to-end connected vehicle platform that helps OEMs, dealers, and dealer groups grow their revenue and business by offering on-demand services through one branded solution. Their suite of cloud-based solutions makes it easy to recover costs, track inventory, and elevate the customer experience in time for the recovery era.

About The Policaro Group

With over four decades of automotive excellence, Policaro Group is a premier luxury retailer that continues to build and operate successful automotive dealerships across Southern Ontario. With a fundamental belief in exceptional experiences, the group is redefining the automotive experience through visionary customer engagement, cutting-edge technology, and a passion for the people they serve.

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