

Stockbridge Capital Holdings Acquires Forecourt Assist, Expanding Its Automotive Engineering and Services Platform

CEO and Principal Stuart Guy adds the North East's largest emergency fuel drain operator to the Fuel Fixer International network and launches MotorServicing.co

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Capital Holdings today announced the acquisition of Forecourt Assist North East Ltd, the largest emergency fuel drain operator across the North East of England and Yorkshire. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Forecourt Assist North East Ltd becomes the second fuel drain acquisition into the [Fuel Fixer](#) International network operated by Stockbridge Capital Holdings, following the acquisition of NW Fuel Drain. Separately, CEO and Principal Stuart Guy has launched [MotorServicing.co](#), a mobile car servicing and diagnostics venture, extending the group's mobile technician platform from emergency callout into

scheduled maintenance.

Founded as a sole trader and grown organically into the regional market leader, Forecourt Assist North East Ltd operates a mobile wrong-fuel and fuel draining service across Durham, Newcastle, Sunderland, Gateshead, Darlington, Hartlepool, Stockton, Middlesbrough, Teesside, Leeds and Yorkshire, typically attending customers within one hour. The business is ISO 9001 and PAS 43 accredited and is an approved mobile TerraClean operator, providing engine decarbonisation services from its County Durham service centre.

Transaction rationale

The acquisition advances a buy-and-build strategy in mobile automotive services, a fragmented market in which regulatory and insurance requirements create meaningful barriers to entry. Fuel draining requires ADR Class 3 and SPA petrol forecourt licences, DSEAR-compliant ATEX-certified equipment and Environment Agency waste carrier registration, a compliance burden that

separates certified operators from the long tail of uncertified competitors advertising online.

Stockbridge Capital Holdings intends to consolidate regional operators onto shared demand generation, dispatch and call infrastructure while retaining local brands and technician teams. Forecourt Assist North East Ltd adds market-leading density across the North East and Yorkshire to a network already reinforced by the North West coverage of NW Fuel Drain.

"Forecourt Assist North East is exactly the kind of business we look for: a category leader in its region, built on genuine technical capability and a compliance record that is difficult to replicate," said Stuart Guy, CEO and Principal of Stockbridge Capital Holdings. "The mobile automotive services market is large, fragmented and structurally underserved by capital. Our focus is on giving strong regional operators the demand infrastructure to grow, without asking them to change what made them good in the first place."

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On the launch of MotorServicing.co, Stuart Guy added: "The same technician network that reaches a stranded motorist within the hour can just as easily service that vehicle on the driveway a month later. MotorServicing.co makes that logic explicit. We are building one mobile workforce with several reasons to be called."

Platform context

The automotive engineering and services platform of Stockbridge Capital Holdings now comprises the Fuel Fixer International network of certified mobile fuel drain operators, Forecourt Assist North East Ltd, NW Fuel Drain and MotorServicing.co, operating across the United Kingdom, Ireland and Germany.

Under CEO and Principal Stuart Guy, Stockbridge Capital Holdings continues to evaluate acquisitions of certified fuel drain, mobile servicing and roadside technical operators across the United Kingdom and Ireland.

About Stockbridge Capital Holdings

Stockbridge Capital Holdings is a United Kingdom private equity firm that acquires and operates businesses in automotive engineering and services, storage and hospitality. The firm takes controlling positions in owner-managed businesses and invests in operational infrastructure, demand generation and technology. Stockbridge Capital Holdings is led by CEO and Principal Stuart Guy.

About Forecourt Assist North East Ltd

Forecourt Assist North East Ltd is the largest emergency fuel drain operator across the North East of England and Yorkshire, providing mobile wrong-fuel recovery, fuel draining and approved mobile TerraClean services from its County Durham base. The company holds ISO 9001 and PAS 43 accreditation and £10,000,000 public liability cover, and its technicians hold ADR Class 3 and SPA petrol forecourt contractor licences.

About MotorServicing.co

MotorServicing.co provides mobile car servicing and diagnostics at the customer's home or workplace, from battery replacement to full manufacturer-schedule servicing.

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