

Press Release

Specialist in end-of-term inspections and fleet management in the UK

DEKRA acquires Gain Solutions Limited

- Acquisition confirms DEKRA as a market leading independent vehicle appraisals provider in the UK
- Customers include vehicle manufacturers, banks and leasing companies
- Key members of the management team will stay on board

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DEKRA, the leading global vehicle-testing and expert organization, has acquired Gain Solutions Limited, a specialist with almost 20 years of experience in end-of-term inspections and fleet management in the UK.

“This acquisition significantly expands our capacity to perform independent end-of-term inspections in the UK, for a client base that is increasingly interested in the transparency of neutral independent vehicle appraisals”, says Clemens Klinke, DEKRA Board Member and head of the Automotive business unit.

Gain, founded in 2000, is based in Chippenham (Wiltshire) and operates throughout the UK. In addition to end-of-term inspections, Gain offers fleet management, as well as used-car coaching and training. Customers include major OEMs, banks and leasing companies. This acquisition consolidates DEKRA’s leading position in end-of-term appraisals and peace-of-mind technical inspections. Key members of the Gain management team will stay on board after the acquisition.

“DEKRA is the world’s largest vehicle inspections company and this acquisition is another step in our strategy to offer the full range of DEKRA’s global services in the UK”, Klinke adds.

About DEKRA

DEKRA has been active in the field of safety for more than 90 years. Founded in 1925 in Berlin as Deutscher Kraftfahrzeug-Überwachungs-Verein e.V., it is today one of the world’s leading expert organizations. DEKRA SE is a subsidiary of DEKRA e.V. and manages the Group’s operating business. In 2017, DEKRA generated sales totalling more than 3.1 billion Euros. The company currently employs more than 44,000 people in more than 50 countries on all five continents. With qualified and independent expert services, they work for safety on the road, at work and at home. These services range from vehicle

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inspection and expert appraisals to claims services, industrial and building inspections, safety consultancy, testing and certification of products and systems, as well as training courses and temporary work. The vision for the company's 100th birthday in 2025 is that DEKRA will be the global partner for a safe world.