



Truck Remarketing Services Joins Forces with DEKRA, the World's Largest Automotive Inspection Company, to Provide Customers Unprecedented Reach, Experience and Value

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DEKRA America, a subsidiary of DEKRA AG, the world's largest automotive inspection company, and Truck Remarketing Services (TRS), a Connecticut-based third-party commercial vehicle inspection company, have entered into a joint-venture agreement. TRS specializes in commercial vehicle inspections, appraisals, DOT Compliance Audits and resale services for trucks, trailers, buses, forklifts, and construction equipment throughout the USA, Canada and Mexico.

The agreement enables DEKRA America to expand its existing services in the North American commercial vehicle market space. DEKRA's Commercial Fleet Performance Systems (CFPS) offers high-value solutions to the trucking industry, extending from owner operators to large fleets and truck manufacturers. Following the introduction of CFPS to the North American market place, a number of DEKRA quality products, developed and used in other parts of the world, were adapted for the US marketplace, and have been widely accepted by our customers. TRS provides DEKRA another necessary platform to offer these unparalleled services in North America. "TRS presented a perfect fit for DEKRA. The partnership of both companies will accelerate the expansion of DEKRA's service lines. In addition, the formation of DEKRA-TRS allows our North American customers unprecedented access to DEKRA's world wide technology and competence, coupled with its local experience and expertise," said Dr. Dietmar Bogk, President and CEO of DEKRA America.

DEKRA's Commercial Vehicle division currently offers 4 main service lines: SafetyScanSM, DEKRA's fleet safety inspections; Quality Seal, DEKRA's fleet quality program, as well as DEKRA's Driver's Performance and Fleet Assessment programs. CFPS is providing its SafetyScanSM services, which includes the CheckMark Vehicles

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Safety Services (CheckMark) Periodic Inspection Program, to a number of large trucking companies. DEKRA and TRS have developed significant expertise in fleet assessment, including broad experience in a variety of quality and safety audits. The joint-venture will merge DEKRA's worldwide competence in this field with TRS services, competence and customer base. "Merging with DEKRA gives TRS greater technological capability and increases the level of customer service that TRS provides. We are very excited about our future together," according to George Barnett, President and CEO of the newly-formed DEKRA-TRS, LLC.

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About DEKRA America:

DEKRA America Inc. is the North American Headquarters of the DEKRA Group (www.dekra.com), a leading international provider of expert services and is the management of DEKRA Emission Check and DEKRA Commercial Fleet Performance Systems. Around the globe, some 20,000 employees at 166 subsidiaries and associated companies are committed to bringing safety and quality to people's lives in the areas of technology, mobility, and the environment.

About TRS:

Since 1997 TRS inspections have helped truck manufacturers, finance companies, banks, fleets, dealers and other companies evaluate the units they have taken back or purchased. TRS mobile inspections have also facilitated and streamlined the process for vehicles sold through online auctions.