



## Press Release

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### Fuel Parts UK Changes Hands

*Midlands business is under new management after completion of management buy-out*

Fuel Parts UK, a leading manufacturer and supplier of fuel and emissions components, is under new ownership after the respected business was the subject of a management buy-out on July 31.

The Bromsgrove-based company has been bought for an undisclosed fee and three long-standing employees put the buy-out deal together. Operations director, Andy West, fronted the bid and is now the managing director, while field sales manager, John Lord, and purchasing and product development manager, Neil Morgan, were also part of the new team. They have been appointed as sales director and purchasing director respectively.

Fuel Parts UK was formed in 1985 by outgoing managing director, Paul Tomlinson, and has enjoyed impressive growth during the last 22 years of business. The company turns over around £11 million annually and is currently setting the pace in the replacement engine management components market.

West said: "Fuel Parts UK is a company with an enviable reputation in the aftermarket and, as the new owners, John, Neil and I are very much looking forward to the challenge of taking it to the next level and becoming an even stronger performer. We've got some big plans for the business and are expecting them to have a positive effect on the service that our customers will receive."

Tomlinson will continue to be involved with FPUK as a business consultant. He said: "I'm pleased to have been able to hand the business over to a group that is capable of guiding Fuel Parts into the future and I wish Andy, John and Neil every success as the new owners."