



AUTOMOTIVE HOLDINGS GROUP

MEDIA STATEMENT

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AHG ACQUIRES BRISBANE MAZDA FRANCHISE AND REACHES 100 DEALERSHIPS

Automotive Holdings Group Limited (ASX: AHE) is pleased to announce that it has been granted a franchise to establish a new Mazda dealership in the Brisbane suburb of Browns Plains.

AHG managing director Bronte Howson said the new Mazda dealership would be located on land secured by the Group close to its existing Holden, HSV, Hyundai and Suzuki dealerships in Browns Plains.

“This is our first Mazda dealership in Brisbane and further strengthens the Group’s portfolio of brands in Queensland,” said Mr Howson.

AHG also operates Mazda dealerships at Osborne Park in Perth, Liverpool and Sutherland in Sydney, at Newcastle, Maitland and Glendale in the Hunter region of NSW and at Grey Lynn and North Harbour in Auckland.

The Group last month announced it had reached agreements to acquire the Leo Muller CJD (Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, Alfa Romeo and Fiat) dealership at Aspley in Brisbane and the Paceway Mitsubishi dealership at Osborne Park in Perth. The new Browns Plains Mazda will be AHG’s 100th dealership across Australia and New Zealand.

“The recent acquisitions and the new Mazda franchise continue the Group’s strategy of establishing or acquiring automotive dealerships within areas that form vibrant and operationally efficient retail hubs,” said Mr Howson.

The new Browns Plains Mazda dealership will begin trading from temporary premises while a new dealership is constructed.

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About AHG Automotive Holdings Group Limited (ASX: AHE) is a diversified automotive retailing and logistics group with operations in every Australian mainland state and in New Zealand. The Company is Australia’s largest automotive retailer, with operations in Western Australia, New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria.

AHG’s logistics businesses operate throughout Australia via subsidiaries Rand Transport, Harris Refrigerated Transport, Scott’s Refrigerated Freightways and JAT Refrigerated Road Services (transport and cold storage), AMCAP and Cova (motor parts and industrial supplies distribution), VSE (vehicle storage and engineering), Genuine Truck Bodies (body building services to the truck industry), WMC (bus and truck importation and distribution), and KTM Sportmotorcycles and HQVA (KTM and Husqvarna motorcycle importation and distribution in Australia and New Zealand).

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