

Immediate Release

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Pentana Solutions announced on Monday 8th February 2010 the acquisition of IBS Automotive. Pentana Solutions are extremely excited about this acquisition and the opportunity to provide its clients with superior solutions and service levels. The new "Integration Gold" module provides an immense opportunity to create a unique solution for the industry – a fully integrated wholesale/retail solution.



Steve Kloss, CEO, Pentana Solutions said, "We are extremely excited about the acquisition of the IBS Automotive business. Our full time focus is the automotive industry. We are passionate about it and about delivering value to our customers. This acquisition provides us the opportunity to extend our offering of quality distribution solutions in the wholesale space. We are particularly excited by the opportunity to provide an integrated wholesale/retail solution. This unique offering has been long lacking and will provide huge efficiency gains to both ends of the automotive distribution chain."

Mike Shinya, CEO and President of IBS said "The divestment of these products reflects our continued initiative to focus IBS resources on activities and markets where we see our knowledge and experience in wholesale distribution can add value to customer operations". "The Automotive marketplace is a huge and complex one. Our car dealership and car company products have great potential to evolve and succeed under the Pentana brand, particularly in the emerging markets in Asia."

This acquisition adds multiple car companies to the Pentana Solutions family, and brings with it a wealth of experience and knowledge from the 33 employees of the company.

Steve Kloss said "We are excited about the future of working with the IBS Automotive team and customers. We have specialised in the retail dealership space and realised we did not have the experience in the wholesale area. Today, with the experienced IBS Automotive team and an installed customer base, we have the platform to launch into this new segment and embark on a wonderful journey.

Offering the existing customer base the "Integration Gold" solution will be exciting and provide an immediate benefit. While we have many pieces of this package already in place, we will progressively build on this sound base of service offerings. Add to this the Speciality Solutions product range and these OEM's will be swamped with choice simply by being a Pentana Solutions IBS Automotive customer."

Pentana Solutions is a diversified solutions provider to the automotive industry throughout the world. Combining solutions and services, our focus is to increase the profitability of our customers, by transforming the automotive distribution channel, increasing efficiency through interfaces and improving profitability.

Our array of products and services are used by over 75,000 people daily – from the general public, retail car dealerships, the panel repair industry, car, truck, heavy equipment, agriculture and marine franchises and a wide spectrum of industry associates.

Our people are sharp, dedicated and absolutely committed to achieving exceptional service. Pentana Solutions is a Company with a proud history and a confident future.

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