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**Manheim Auctions expands commercial vehicle programme to Bruntingthorpe super-centre**

Manheim Auctions is to expand its commercial vehicle auction programme to Bruntingthorpe with the debut of its first van, truck and plant sale on Friday 18<sup>th</sup>, June. More than 250 entries will include car derived vans, panel vans, mini-buses, tippers, 7.5 to 18 tonne rigids, tractor units, mobile workshops, access platforms, compressor units and cable trailers. Vendors confirmed so far include BT Fleet, Royal Mail, Lombard Vehicle Management, Lombard Asset Management, Northgate Vehicle Sales, nvr Fleet UK and tls Vehicle Rental.

Mike Pilkington, Managing Director, Manheim Remarketing said: "Bruntingthorpe is the premier auction venue in the Midlands with excellent facilities and this super-centre is an ideal venue for a dedicated van, truck and plant sale. I am confident that Bruntingthorpe will prove a very popular location with both commercial vehicle vendors and buyers in the months and years to come."

The first vehicle sale at Manheim Auctions, Bruntingthorpe was in January this year and weekly Wednesday auctions were introduced at the beginning of April. Manheim Auctions, Bruntingthorpe is located off J20 of the M1. More information is available at [www.manheim.co.uk](http://www.manheim.co.uk).

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## **About Manheim**

Manheim is the world's largest automotive services company and, through its unparalleled range of products and services, drives every stage of the used vehicle lifecycle. Officially voted Britain's Best Remarketing company for the last 4 years, Manheim handles nearly 10 million used vehicles worldwide, facilitating transactions representing nearly \$59 billion in value. Manheim is a subsidiary of Atlanta-based Cox Enterprises Inc., one of the world's leading media companies and providers of automotive services. Throughout the world Manheim has over 130 remarketing operations in five Continents, including 38 European locations. In the UK, there are 3 business divisions:

**Manheim Remarketing:** providing a national physical auction network, comprising 19 centres of which 7 have dedicated commercial vehicle activities; a dedicated trade-only direct sales channel; 3 online bidding /sales channels. It includes the brands of Manheim Auctions and vrs.

**Manheim DeFleet Services:** providing vehicle inspection; asset management and recovery service; SMART repair, reconditioning and pre-sale preparation; transport; logistics; full defleet management and outsourced end-of-contract administration. It includes the brands of Manheim SMART Repair, Manheim Inspection Services and Manheim Asset Management.

**Manheim Retail Services:** providing retail marketing support including dealer websites, used car stock locators, professional vehicle photography, showroom systems, sales lead management software and innovative aftersales customer contact systems. It includes the brands of Manheim Retail Marketing (formerly Portfolio), Manheim Lead Management (formerly e-GoodManners) and Manheim Aftersales Solutions (formerly RTC) and Carmony.co.uk.

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