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Bosch congratulates Redgate Lodge service manager on being named one of Motor Trader's Rising Stars

鏹 Ben Dewar, service manager at Redgate Lodge, has been named among the winners of the third annual Motor Trader Rising Stars

鏹 Ben encouraged the company to join the Bosch network, and saw significant business growth as a result

鏹 The awards, facilitated by a national search, recognise those who have the potential to become industry leaders

Recognising new talent in the industry, the third annual Motor Trader Rising Stars, sponsored by Northridge Finance, reward those who have the potential to change the industry. One such winner was Ben Dewar, Service Manager at Redgate Lodge, who in little over a year had grown the business and boosted the company by encouraging it to join the Bosch network.

"Bosch Car Service has a unique identity in the market," said Ben. "It is synonymous with quality and as someone who isn't from the motor industry, I knew the brand would set us apart."

The Bosch Car Service network of independent garages provides vehicle maintenance, repairs and servicing for all makes of vehicles. Technicians are trained on the latest diagnostic workshop equipment and educated to a high standard. This means that they can pinpoint faults on a vehicle and fix them quickly, to a uniform standard set out across the network.

As an original equipment and vehicle systems manufacturer, Bosch supports Bosch Car Service garages by providing industry knowledge and expertise. Setting these garages apart in the market, the network benefits from not only Bosch's brand recognition but access to services, equipment, training and technical hotline.

Ben had also made a number of technical upgrades to the garage, from introducing a new workshop management system, and significant facilities upgrade to looking after the company's social media accounts.

Scott Sibley, managing director of Redgate Lodge said: "Ben is an extremely important part of both the running of the business and the success of our service centre which now has over 120 5-star Facebook reviews thanks to him."

Stig Gronemann, Group Leader and Channel Marketing Workshop, Bosch Automotive Aftermarket: "Congratulations to Ben for this achievement, it is fantastic to have him and the whole team at Redgate Lodge as part of our network, providing an exemplary service to customers. We are delighted to hear that they have seen such significant improvements from joining the network."

For more information about joining the Bosch Car Service network, you can email BCS@uk.bosch.com Or you can go to the Bosch Car Service [webpage](#) or search Bosch Workshop World online and click through to Workshop Concepts and then Bosch Car Service.

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The Automotive Aftermarket division (AA) provides the aftermarket and repair shops worldwide with a complete range of diagnostic and repair shop equipment and a wide range of spare parts – from new and exchange parts to repair solutions – for passenger cars and commercial vehicles. Its product portfolio includes products made as Bosch original equipment, as well as aftermarket products and services developed and manufactured in-house. About 18,000 associates in 150 countries, as well as a global logistics network, ensure that some 650,000 different spare parts reach customers quickly and on time. In its "Automotive Service Solutions" operations, AA supplies testing and repair-shop technology, diagnostic software, service training, and information services. In addition, the division is responsible for the "Bosch Service" repair-shop franchise, one of the world's largest independent chains of repair-shops, with some 17,000 workshops. In addition, AA is responsible for more than 1,000 "AutoCrew" partners.

Additional information can be accessed at www.bosch-automotive-aftermarket.com

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