



ADPA welcomes a new Member

Danish AUTIG first national association to join ADPA

PRESS RELEASE

Brussels, 5 December 2022 - Today, ADPA warmly welcomes a new member: AUTIG, the Danish trade association representing aftermarket operators upstream repairers in the value chain.

At the occasion of a General Assembly, ADPA Members have unanimously approved the application of AUTIG to become a Member of ADPA. AUTIG is the first trade association to join ADPA, which was until now exclusively composed of individual companies.

Funded in 1936—80 years before ADPA—AUTIG brings together over 100 Danish companies of all sizes intervening at various levels of the automotive ecosystem. It represents their interests towards national and European institutions, in particular in the fields of competition, intellectual property, sustainability and digitalisation.

With this new Member, ADPA intends to strengthen its work with the various stakeholders of the automotive ecosystem on items of common, essential importance, and in particular fair conditions for the access to technical information used for the repair and maintenance of vehicles, as a prerequisite for the competitiveness of the sector.

Ralf Pelkmann, ADPA President, said: “We are thrilled to welcome AUTIG in ADPA. We take it as the recognition of the crucial role played by our association in the defence of the wider automotive aftermarket, and an opportunity to highlight it even further and to increase our cooperation with like-minded organisations”.

Klavs T. Pedersen, AUTIG President, underlined: “AUTIG shares ADPA’s view that innovative and affordable solutions for everyday’s road mobility come from true competition. In this regard, the independent, multi-brand aftermarket plays an essential role which is constantly challenged, and we are glad to join forces to defend it”.

Mads Engberg, AUTIG Director General, added: “This membership is a logical step for AUTIG and our continuous commitment to interconnect national and European policy-making. Over the last years, ADPA has been carrying out important activities for our ecosystem, and we are proud to contribute to the next ones”.

Pierre Thibaudat, ADPA Director General, concluded: “With its long-standing experience and diversified network, AUTIG will be an extremely valuable Member for ADPA. Together, we will be able to do even more to preserve the competitiveness of our sector, through appropriate European legislation—and its enforcement.”

For more information

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ADPA, the European Automotive Data Publishers Association, aims to ensure fair access to automotive data and information and to provide competitive framework conditions for independent data publishers. This enables the publishers to design and provide competitive, innovative and multibrand solutions to operators of the automotive aftermarket. Founded in 2016 and based in Brussels, ADPA is a Member of AFCAR, the Alliance for the Freedom of Car Repair in the European Union.

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