



Caruso Dataplace approved as new member of ADPA

Press release

Brussels, 5 March 2026 - ADPA welcomes Caruso as a new member - and its first platform for in-vehicle data, an increasingly important resource for the accurate servicing of modern vehicles.

Multi-brand access to in-vehicle technical data is essential for ensuring fair competition, consumer choice, and efficient vehicle maintenance in an increasingly digital automotive market. It allows independent repairers, service providers, and innovators to diagnose problems, perform repairs, and develop new mobility services across different vehicle brands without being locked out by proprietary systems. This openness helps keep repair costs affordable, improves road safety and sustainability through proper servicing, and supports innovation in areas such as connected services and fleet management, ultimately benefiting both consumers and the wider automotive ecosystem.

By joining ADPA, Caruso helps ensuring that this essential information is duly and fully made available to the independent automotive aftermarket, contributing to its mission of ensuring the continuous safety, sustainability and affordability of road mobility in Europe.

Michael Pedersen, ADPA President, stated: “Caruso is not only a well-known stakeholder in our market, it is also a pioneer. Our shared appetite for cooperation, and the combination of our political and regulatory expertise with their technical and commercial know-how, will help advance innovation, transparency, and excellence in the automotive data ecosystem, the not-so-far future on which our operations are based.”

Peter van der Galiën, Managing Director of Caruso, added: “Caruso and its mother company, TecAlliance, have literally been created with the objective to support the entire automotive aftermarket ecosystem with the access to reliable and affordable technical information. It is therefore only a natural step for us to strengthen our support to ADPA, which advocates on our behalf towards European institutions on these important matters.”

Pierre Thibaudat, ADPA Director General, concluded: “The membership of Caruso reflects the increasing importance of connectivity for competition in the provision of diagnostic, repair and maintenance services – a topic that European legislation should catch-up with sooner rather than later if it wants to maintain consumer’s choice and affordable servicing”.

For more information

Caruso Dataplace - [Website](#)

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ADPA, the European Automotive Data Publishers Association, aims to ensure fair access to automotive data and information needed for the repair and maintenance of the 280 millions vehicles on European roads, contributing to their continuous roadworthiness over their lifetime. Its members 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, and FAAS, the Forum for Automotive Aftermarket Sustainability.