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# U.S. Auto Parts Acquires Automotive Diagnosis and Repair Website

CARSON, Calif., Oct. 28 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- U.S. Auto Parts (Nasdaq: PRTS), a leading online provider of aftermarket auto parts and accessories, today announced that it has taken another step in providing drivers with premier car service and repair advice by acquiring the assets of AutoMD.com(TM), a provider of online auto diagnosis and repair technology. This unique technology helps customers understand what is ailing their vehicle and guides them in determining the right option to mend it.

"Consumers are hungry for an advocate who will ensure they don't over pay to maintain and restore the health of their vehicle. The acquisition of AutoMD(TM) positions U.S. Auto Parts to be that consumer advocate," said Shane Evangelist, CEO of U.S. Auto Parts. "Through AutoMD(TM), we will arm customers with information about how to best service and repair their vehicle. Once informed, consumers may elect to either perform the service themselves or go to a service center. If the consumer decides to perform the service themselves, we believe U.S. Auto Parts is uniquely positioned to offer the broadest range of reliable and inexpensive parts for those repairs."

Over the next year, U.S. Auto Parts will enhance the existing site and build out the technology required to ensure vehicle owners have an advocate. Once fully developed, the website will enable a vehicle owner to input information about the symptoms of a car's ailment, and ultimately arrive at a diagnosis and prescription for repair. Consumers will be provided with counsel on services, parts, cost, and how-to guides aimed at building consumer confidence in their knowledge and ability to perform the service themselves. The vehicle owner will also be presented with local repair shop options for service if they deem it is best to have a professional perform the service.

Founded on a philosophy of creating a user-friendly educational site for car owners and enthusiasts alike, AutoMD(TM) offers free online tools that empower people to educate themselves about their vehicles, helping to save time, money and frustrations on repairs and maintenance. The inspiration for AutoMD(TM) came from founders Erwin and Eugene Reyes' mother, who was the victim of an unscrupulous repair shop. The shop turned a simple oil change into thousands of dollars of needless parts and repairs. "At AutoMD(TM), we are committed to providing drivers like our mother with friendly, easy automotive repair and maintenance suggestions to ensure they are treated fairly," said the Reyes brothers.

About U.S. Auto Parts Network, Inc.

Established in 1995, U.S. Auto Parts is a leading online provider of automotive aftermarket parts, including body parts, engine parts, performance parts and accessories. Through the Company's network of websites, U.S. Auto Parts provides individual consumers with a broad selection of competitively priced products that are mapped by a proprietary product database to product applications based on vehicle makes, models and years. U.S. Auto Parts' flagship

websites are located at <http://www.partstrain.com> and <http://www.autopartswarehouse.com>, and the Company's corporate website is located at <http://www.usautoparts.net>.

U.S. Auto Parts is headquartered in Carson, California.

#### About AutoMD(TM)

AutoMD(TM) is a leading developer of online automotive repair and maintenance services that are designed to provide motorists with personalized, vehicle-specific knowledge and solutions to their automotive problems. With its virtual diagnostics tool, AutoMD(TM) trouble shoots any automobile from 1980 to 2008 and delivers a custom analysis, in addition to providing question and answer sessions conducted by certified mechanics. Established in 2004, AutoMD(TM) delivers a free interactive automobile diagnosing experience that users can enjoy from the comforts of their own homes.

AutoMD(TM) is headquartered in San Jose, CA

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Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), including the Risk Factors contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, which are available at <http://www.usautoparts.net> and the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. You are urged to consider these factors carefully in evaluating the forward-looking statements in this release and are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements, which are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement. Unless otherwise required by law, the Company expressly disclaims any obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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