



AUTOMOTIVE HOLDINGS GROUP

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RESPONSE TO PRESS SPECULATION

AHG wishes to respond to press speculation today regarding the possible sale of its Cova Parts stores in Western Australia.

As previously stated by the company, AHG has a clear strategy of continuing to deliver long term stable earnings growth in its Automotive and Logistics businesses through the expansion of existing operations, establishment of new facilities and targeted strategic acquisitions and divestments.

The company continues to review its portfolio of assets in line with this strategy.

AHG Managing Director Mr Bronte Howson said, "The Cova chain of retail stores is an established business in the West Australian retail auto parts market.

"As is speculated in the press today, we have been approached by prospective buyers of the Cova retail stores. At this stage those discussions are exploratory and if the business were to be sold the company is aware of relevant market disclosure obligations," he said.

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About AHG Automotive Holdings Group Limited (ASX: AHE) is a diversified automotive retailing and logistics group with operations in every Australian mainland state and in New Zealand. The Company is Australia's largest automotive retailer, with operations in Western Australia, New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria.

AHG's logistics businesses operate throughout Australia via subsidiaries Rand Transport and Harris Refrigerated Transport (transport and cold storage), AMCAP and Cova (motor parts and industrial supplies distribution), VSE (vehicle storage and engineering), Genuine Truck Bodies (body building services to the truck industry), and KTM Sportmotorcycles (motorcycle importation and distribution in Australia and New Zealand).

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