



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **TOTAL ANNOUNCES SME TIE UP WITH COMPARECONTRACTHIRE.COM**

Total Accident Management has increased its focus on the SME sector by announcing a tie up with the car and van leasing aggregation website [www.comparecontracthire.com](http://www.comparecontracthire.com).

Total is working with [www.comparecontracthire.com](http://www.comparecontracthire.com) to offer accident management services to all companies who use the site enabling them to access its Fleet 1-Call service which has been developed specifically for SMEs.

1-Call provides a vast range of SME services including fault and non fault claims management, repair deployment and insurer liaison, driver mobility, consolidated billing, credit hire, credit repair and personal injury.

This level of accident management service has previously only been available to large corporate fleets, but is relevant to SMEs who are fully comprehensively insured and with a low excess.

“Total Accident Management and Comparecontracthire.com are closely aligned in their respective operating practices having developed product offerings for SMEs to increase their buying power, reduce administration hassles and improve the service levels they would normally receive from suppliers,” said Penny Stoolman, Total’s managing director.

“Comparecontracthire.com is offering more and more value added services to SMEs and this relationship with Total will plug a missing gap in the area of accident management.

“Together with Total I hope to further support the SME market at a time when they need to be concentrating on their core business rather than worrying about keeping their drivers mobile and getting cars repaired,” explained Robert Wastell, managing director of Comparecontracthire.com.

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**Editor's notes:**

**Accident Management by Design**

Total Accident Management Limited is the Repair and Claims management subsidiary of Helphire Group plc. Total specialises in Motor Claims services and provides claims and repair handling to the fleet and insurance accident management sectors.

Founded in 2002, Total is one of the Helphire Group's five specialist operating companies, providing fleet accident management solutions to over 100,000 fleet vehicles (mixed portfolio of cars through to vans and HGVs), handling in excess of 20,000 claims and 16,000 repairs annually.

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