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**TOTAL ACCIDENT MANAGEMENT EXPANDS INTO LARGER PREMISES IN BATH**

Total Accident Management, the fleet repair subsidiary of Helphire Plc, has moved into new offices in Bath to cater for its continued expansion.

It has transferred its circa 100 employees from the centre of Bristol into their own area within the 60,000 square foot of space at Pinesgate in Bath, Helphire Group's head office complex.

Total provides accident management services for a portfolio of over 200,000 vehicles on behalf of high profile companies such as ALD, LeasePlan, St Gobain and Ringway.

The company was set up in 2003 to service all aspects of the fleet accident management market and under the guidance of managing director Penny Stoolman and its Accident Management by Design approach has quickly grown into a strong and healthy business.

"Total Accident Management remains as a separate company looking after the needs of the fleet and leasing sectors, but now benefits from the established head office infrastructure in Bath. Pinesgate gives us plenty of room for expansion as we continue to grow our blue chip list of corporate clients," said Stoolman.

Total Accident Management's latest recruit is David Hughes who joins as operations director from Threadneedle Investments where he spent the last six years as head of retail operations.

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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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