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Clare Automotive Announces the Purchase of Christie Automotive

(Lenexa, KS) – Clare Automotive, LLC today announced that it has acquired Christie Automotive Products. The acquisition will further Clare Automotive's North American leadership position in the professional battery service equipment market.

The acquisition of Christie Automotive Products extends the Clare Automotive portfolio of professional battery service equipment products, which currently includes **Booster PAC** and **Jump-N-Carry** jump starters and **SOLAR** battery chargers and battery testing equipment.

"We are excited by the opportunity to bring Christie Automotive Products into the Clare Automotive product offering. Christie Automotive has a rich tradition of technological innovation in battery service products. This acquisition fits our strategic focus on the needs of professional service facilities and technicians and is very complementary to our existing product offerings," said Jim Chasm, Clare Automotive President and CEO.

Clare Automotive and Christie Automotive Products management are working together to ensure a seamless transition for customers and an uninterrupted supply of products throughout the transition period.

Clare Automotive is a leader in the design, development and manufacture of automotive service equipment for professionals and consumers, including portable power sources, battery chargers, cooling system service equipment and automatic transmission fluid exchange equipment. More information can be found at www.clareautomotive.com.