



Jayar Car Parts appoints Marc Wise to senior management team

27th April 2026 (Maidstone, Kent) – [Jayar Car Parts](#) is delighted to welcome Marc Wise to the position of assistant general manager – bringing with him over a decade of strong leadership, commercial awareness and ability to drive performance to the independent, family-owned motor factor.

Following the appointment of Darren Wykes and the acquisition of Independent Motor Factors (IMF) – taking its branch network to 70 – Jayar has bolstered its senior management team with the recruitment of Marc. As the distributor continues its journey of growth and development, Marc will act as a central point of contact for Jayar’s regional managers, strengthening communication and collaboration across the network. The motor factor is confident this will enable it to provide a greater service to customers.

Marc will also work closely with the IMF team as part of his wider role in supporting their expansion plans and driving positive change across the business.

Upon joining Jayar – which is celebrating 50 years of serving the trade in 2026 – Marc said: “I’m excited to be joining Jayar at such a pivotal time for the business. I’ve seen firsthand how quickly the market is evolving and how important it is to balance strong relationships with the ability to adapt. What attracted me to Jayar is its unique position as a growing, family-run business with a clear ambition to expand while maintaining its core values.

“There’s an opportunity to strengthen communication across the network, build even closer relationships with customers and suppliers, and elevate the company’s presence in the market. Jayar has all the foundations in place – strong brands, a loyal customer base, experienced staff and an expanding footprint – and I’m looking forward to playing a part in helping the business grow.”

Marc will report directly to Jayar General Manager, Tom Curtis, who added: “I am thrilled to welcome Marc to Jayar. He has built a strong track record within the automotive sector, and his knowledge depth and practical experience will be invaluable to our independent, family-owned motor factor.”

To connect with Marc Wise on LinkedIn, go to <https://www.linkedin.com/in/marc-wise-38ba1964/>

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About Jayar Car Parts:

Jayar Car Parts was established in 1976 by John Ratcliffe, who began supplying the motor trade from a prefab he built in Aylesford, Maidstone. The company initially focused on commercial vehicle parts, with its first dedicated car parts branch, AJAY, opening in Aylesford in 1991. Jayar's head office remains in Maidstone.

Fifty years in business, Jayar Car Parts remains family run under the leadership of Nick Ratcliffe, son of the founder, who serves as managing director and is also a co-founder of Independent Motor Factors. The company has grown to become one of the largest independent distributors of car parts and accessories in the South of England, with over 70 branches.

Jayar Car Parts supplies its customers with a significant, versatile and readily available range of stock. Brands include Allied Nippon, febi, Blue Print, Yuasa, Borg & Beck, Granville, NGK, Dayco, Continental Direct, WAI, MAHLE, KYB, Beckermann, GT Automotive, BGA, Klarius, LuK, Granville and Valeo.

Jayar Car Parts is a proud member of the International Motor Factors Associated LTD (IFA) and AD International.

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