

## **News Release**

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### **Auto Windscreens Short-Listed for Two Major Industry Awards**

Auto Windscreens, the national automotive glazing services company, has been short-listed for two national awards.

The company is a finalist in two categories of the prestigious Fleet News Awards 2010. Auto Windscreens will battle it out with AA Business Services, Hitaachi Capital Vehicle Solutions, GMF Support, Autowide and Chevin Fleet Solutions, for the title of Fleet Supplier of the Year.

Auto Windscreens has also been short-listed in the Best Technical Innovation category and will go head-to-head with fellow nominees BMW UK, Ford Motor Company, Goodyear, Traffilog and Trimble MRM.

Earlier this year, Auto Windscreens was named us as the 'Automotive Glass Company 2010' by the Institute of Transport Management (ITM). As well the company's overall service proposition, the ITM's awards committee recognised Auto Windscreens manufacturing capability, which gives it the ability to provide a complete automotive glazing service to its customers – from manufacture to installation and repair

Nigel Davies, Auto Windscreens Sales and Marketing Director, who will be attending the awards ceremony: "To even be short-listed for a Fleet News Award is an incredible achievement given the hundreds of companies who are eligible to enter. It has been an incredible 12 months for Auto Windscreens, so I am delighted that our achievements during this time have been recognised by the industry in which we operate."

The awards are being held on Wednesday 17 March at London's Grosvenor House Hotel, which also hosts the annual Q awards and BAFTA's after party.

#### **About Auto Windscreens**

Established in 1971, Auto Windscreens provides a complete automotive glazing repair and replacement service (windscreens, rear windows and side windows) to private motorists, fleets and the insurance industry.

Acquired on 14 December 2009 by AW Industries Ltd, Auto Windscreens is now a truly independent automotive glazing services company.

Auto Windscreens is the only replacement windscreen specialist with its own UK manufacturing operation, which has the capacity to produce 250,000 windscreens a year in a dedicated factory in Chesterfield.

With a national network of fitting centres, backed by a fleet of fully equipped mobile fitting units, Auto Windscreens provides a true 24/7 national service for private and corporate customers every year.

Auto Windscreens is the only automotive glazing repair and replacement company to have the innovative wet weather canopy. Designed in-house, the canopy ensures more mobile jobs can be completed during wet weather.