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**The number of take-back points of Finnish Car Recycling Ltd was doubled
KUUSAKOSKI BECAME THE OPERATOR OF FINNISH CAR RECYCLING LTD**

Finnish Car Recycling Ltd and Kuusakoski have signed a long-term co-operation agreement for recycling the ELV-cars. This agreement extended the network of take-back points of Finnish Car Recycling Ltd and now it is even easier for the last owner of a car to deliver the car to the legal recycling system. Finnish Car Recycling Ltd has an agreement also with Jylhä's Metal Scrap Ltd and Stena Metalli.

Finnish Car Recycling Ltd has now 200 take-back points of scrap vehicles and the network covers the whole country of Finland. A certificate of destruction is given to the owner of the car in these official take-back points, which ensures, that the car cannot be registered to be used in traffic any more and the car will be recycled in an environmentally-friendly way in accordance with the law. Recycling and deleting the car from register can be done free of charge for the last owner. All take-back points can be found on the following Internet site:
www.suomenautokierratys.fi.

Official recycling system guarantees environmentally-friendly recycling

Recycling legislation based on producer liability has been in force since the year 2004. High prices of metal in the world market have resulted in a phenomenon that actors in the grey market have collected cars to be scrapped outside of the legal take-back system. There is no information about the final disposal site of car fluids and other hazardous waste treated by these actors in the grey market so it is impossible to know, if they are treated properly or if they end up, for example, in gravel pits.

According to the law, the last owner of a car has the liability to deliver the car to be recycled in an official take-back point.

Kuusakoski has long experience in car recycling

Kuusakoski is the leading industrial recycler in northern Europe and one of the largest refiners and suppliers of recycled metals in the world. The company has been established in the year 1914 and it has recycled vehicles since the year 1972. In addition to industrial recycling services, Kuusakoski develops and produces high quality solutions of recycling and environmental technology for different recycling materials. Kuusakoski has a total of 105 take-back points of scrap vehicles including 84 authorized car dismantlers and 21 Kuusakoski's own service points.

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Finnish Car Recycling Ltd is a producer group which coordinates the take-back, treatment and recycling of end-of-life vehicles according to the requirements of the EU ELV Directive. Finnish Car Recycling Ltd is owned by the Association of Automobile Importers in Finland.