

Arnold Clark upgrades payroll with NorthgateArinso

Car dealership rolls out ResourceLink Aurora for 8,000 employees

Arnold Clark, Europe's largest independent motor dealer, has signed a major payroll contract with NorthgateArinso. The HR services supplier will provide its ResourceLink Aurora platform to manage the monthly payroll of Arnold Clark's 8,000 employees.

The Arnold Clark Group not only sells new and used vehicles but offers the full motoring package from servicing, repairs and parts to rental and finance. Its payroll team of six people had outgrown the company's existing supplier due to the number of employees on the payroll. ResourceLink Aurora will interface with Arnold Clark's existing in-house HR and time and attendance system.

Arnold Clark managing director, Eddie Hawthorne said, "NorthgateArinso is a company with tried and tested foundations and is used to dealing with huge payrolls. We felt we could trust them to deliver accurate results every month. ResourceLink Aurora will provide all the employee information we need at our fingertips, and integrates well with our existing HR systems."

Malcolm Aldis, managing director at NorthgateArinso said, "Arnold Clark is a family firm which puts employee well-being at the heart of everything it does. In this environment, payroll systems simply cannot fail – there's no room for error. ResourceLink Aurora is web-deployable, so it will enable the firm's payroll team to access information when and where they need it."

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About NorthgateArinso

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NorthgateArinso is a leading global Human Resources software & services provider offering innovative HR business solutions to employers of all sizes, including Global Fortune 500 companies and many Public Sector organisations. We help HR executives optimize their HR service delivery through smarter process and more efficient technology, supporting key HR areas like workforce administration, payroll, benefits, recruitment, learning, and talent management.

Our 4,500 employees are dedicated to HR excellence through strategic business consulting, outsourcing services, systems integration and best-of-breed software solutions. We are one of the 5 largest HR service providers world wide and have offices in 31 countries on 5 continents.

The Northgate Group is owned by private equity company Kohlberg Kravis Roberts (KKR) and currently employs over 6,500 staff and operates in 46 countries across 5 continents.



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The logo for NorthgateArinso, featuring the company name in a sans-serif font. 'Northgate' is in dark blue and 'Arinso' is in red. A blue curved line arches over the text.

About Arnold Clark

The family run business sells in excess of 200,000 vehicles per year, employees over 8,000 members of staff and generates an annual turnover of over £2 billion. In 2004, Sir Arnold received a Knighthood in the New Year Honours list in recognition of his services to the Motor Industry and his contribution to the Scottish community. The Arnold Clark Group has won numerous awards, Deloitte Sunday Times Fast Track 100 Largest Privately Owned Company in Scotland, Automotive Magazine Best Large Dealer Group, Five Star Award from the British Safety Council, The Guardian Best Rental Company.

Arnold Clark has over 145 dealerships throughout the UK, stretching from Inverness to Birmingham.

The Groups newly re-launched website, ArnoldClark.com is ranked No. 1 most popular UK dealer website by Hitwise/Experian after receiving more visitors than any other site.