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COMCAB UNVEIL 'LONDON'S GREENEST TAXI'

London's largest taxi radio circuit, Computer Cab plc, has unveiled a unique environmentally friendly taxi solution utilising a new LPG taxi engine. Computer Cab have partnered with Gastech to produce a new LPG (Liquid Petroleum Gas) engine for London taxis which boasts zero harmful particulates and reduced carbon and noxious emissions. This new taxi engine means reduced fuel costs for taxi drivers and a cleaner environment for London.

Malcolm Paice, Head of Operations for Computer Cab plc commented: "This is a totally new taxi engine for the London market specifically designed for cleaner emissions. It can be retro fitted at the lowest ever cost for an LPG solution and for the taxi driver it means cheaper, easily available fuel which has the significant benefit of being the cleanest, greenest taxi solution available."

"Our first trial vehicle is a TX1 and by using a slightly older vehicle we can demonstrate to taxi driver that by fitting an entirely new engine and one which is more economical to run, you can breathe new life into the most hard working cab. There are also some performance improvements with LPG with rapid acceleration plus of course it is far quieter than diesel."

LPG taxi conversions have been available for some time but at almost twice the cost of the Gastech solution it is only now that taxi drivers can seriously consider LPG as a viable alternative. LPG is now easily available from a high number of petrol stations around London as the fuel becomes commonplace among an



Malcolm Paice

increasing number of major vehicle manufacturers. The Gastech LPG solution has the added benefit of a supplementary petrol tank to provide peace of mind for the taxi owner.

With diesel currently averaging at 99p per litre and LPG stable at 40p per litre the technology is increasingly attractive to the taxi market and with alternative fuels such as bio-diesel causing increasing concern among taxi owners, LPG is at last a viable green alternative. Malcolm Paice added: "LPG is a proven alternative to diesel which has significant environmental benefits in addition to major cost savings and Computer Cab is promoting this new cheaper solution as one of the biggest leaps forward for the London taxi market. Taxi users in London are keen to use a vehicle supply which is clean and environmentally responsible and with bio-diesel already causing concern among some drivers the potential of LPG to save the taxi drivers several thousand pounds a year means that uptake on a larger scale is at last achievable."

"Rather than opting for token gestures which do little to improve air quality in London we are committed to making real improvements to the air our customers and drivers breathe and LPG can achieve that and at the same time we can make the running costs of a London taxi cheaper."

Computer Cab plc is running a 'Get around Greener' roadshow across London this summer, demonstrating this new environmentally friendly technology to taxi drivers and passengers alike.

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