



Flagship Car Wash Increases Leadership Position in Northern Virginia with Three New Locations

Vienna, VA – Flagship Car Wash Center (“Flagship”), a portfolio company of Access Holdings’ Car Wash Owners Network (“CWON”), today announced three new locations opening in September 2021. The addition of these three locations come within only the first week of CWON and Flagship’s partnership. CWON will support Flagship in enhancing service options, implementing best-in-class technologies, and bringing improved customer attention to new communities in the Northern Virginia area. These locations include:

- 43324 Junction Plaza, Ashburn, VA 20147
- 45215 Towlern Pl, Sterling, VA 20166
- 43985 Pipeline Plaza, Ashburn, VA 20147

*“The Flagship team is thrilled to announce our expansion within the Virginia market,” said **Guy Paolozzi, Flagship’s Co-Owner and President**. “Flagship has been building our presence in Northern Virginia for years, and, within only our short time with CWON, we have been able to execute the first step in our accelerated growth plan to reach new regions in the area. Together, we look forward to expanding our state-of-the-art service offerings to even more customers in the future.”*

All three locations will be converted from full-service car washes to express service locations offering high-quality cleaning, customer service, and expanded wash club membership offerings at a competitive rate. These express service locations will maintain the premium Flagship washing standards while delivering increased speed and convenience by implementing upgraded tools, including belt conveyor systems and complimentary vacuums.

*“When we partnered with Flagship, we were impressed by the value and intelligence behind their service offerings,” said **Christian Seem, Chief Operating Officer of CWON**. “By adapting to an express model, these locations will increase efficiency and results, producing cars that are cleaner and shinier, a whole lot quicker. CWON is excited to continue scaling Flagship by providing the support and industry knowledge needed to source and execute new opportunities.”*

Founded in 1983, Flagship Car Wash Center has established itself as a top car wash operator, opening over 15 car washes over the years and presently operating 11 locations in the Washington DC, Maryland, and Northern Virginia (the “DMV”) market. These three new locations will bring its total to 14 sites with 9 in Virginia. Having identified the DMV as a prime geography for growth, Flagship is currently solidifying its leading position in the market by executing quickly on an active pipeline of over 20 new sites to reach an expected 50+ locations by 2024.

CWON is executing a purposeful growth strategy by partnering with leading express car wash operators in attractive markets. For inquiries about the business and new development opportunities, please contact the CWON team, Jason Cellura, Chief Development Officer, and Andy Colmone, Chief Financial Officer, at growth@car-won.com.

[Click here](#) to discover Flagship Car Wash Center’s full range of services and locations.

ABOUT CAR WASH OWNERS NETWORK

Access Holdings formed Car Wash Owners Network in 2019 with a singular goal: to build market-leading car wash platforms in partnership with world-class operators. Through its partnerships with Flagship Car Wash Center, Cobblestone Auto Spa, and Okie Express Auto Wash, CWON’s network currently operates 65 locations in Phoenix, Denver, Oklahoma City, Washington DC, Maryland, and Virginia. With a robust pipeline of acquisitions and new development opportunities, CWON is on track to significantly expand in each of its markets in 2021 and beyond. For more information, please visit www.car-won.com.

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