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## Dawn system is highly effective

### PVA: New Vehicle Management System is used by most clients

PARK Village Auctions' (PVA) new Vehicle Management System has gone live and has exceeded expectations, the company reports.

"The Direct Assets Wireless Network (Dawn) system is now in use by most of the company's bank clients and feedback is that this breakthrough system raises the bar in this niche sector," says PVA spokesman Roy Lazarus.

"The system is proving highly effective in allowing clients to extract and ascertain the necessary information about the current status of assets, thus providing a powerful tool for tracking and managing those assets as the auction process unfolds – when a vehicle comes into PVA's possession, where the vehicle actually is located at any one time in the PVA system and how long the vehicle has been in Park Village's care.

"It tracks the vehicle's movement

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'In short, the system is delivering, as promised, by providing these benefits online and in real time. It provides clients with control over their assets.'

as it enters or leaves PVA premises and who the 'collector' is – thus ensuring total security and a comprehensive database of information about the vehicle, including its make, model, mileage, licence, any 'S' (stolen) marks, and whether the vehicle has a prior repossession history.

"Data integrity is of the highest order in that it's based on a combination of cutting-edge technology similar to that to be used by the new toll booths. By separating duties during the processes, no single individual, client, bank employee or Park Village employee can manipulate any information. The system provides traceable hard copy documentation and it has built-in additional data verification procedures.

"The system is similar to the BAR RAISED. Vehicles being lined up in preparation for another Park Village vehicle auction. PVA's new DAWN system makes for smooth management of hundreds of vehicles regularly on offer.



Perpetual Inventory Control' system, allowing stock-takes at any time including "surprise counts" by Head Office and the speed of entry to the system is unsurpassed.

The system is network-based, information is available to users

instantaneously from any networked computer, entries are "time-stamped", resulting in further security features and reliability of data, and movements can be matched on the company's camera security system.

"Security is of the highest order, thus ensuring protection of information from competitors, and the system architecture allows it to be integrated into clients' systems, without recapturing data.

"Above all, however, the system is inherently transparent and it provides clients with control over their assets with indisputable clarity and accuracy," says Lazarus.

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