



THE RPM GROUP

RPM Automotive Group Ltd  
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ASX Announcement

## RPM COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF SAFETY DAVE

### Highlights:

- **Safety Dave acquisition completed as of 1 Feb 2022, with the company now trading as an RPM Automotive Group subsidiary**
- **Culturally and operationally aligned business, with staff and management retained**
- **Expected to be immediately value and earnings per share accretive before considering potential synergies**
- **Attractive macro industry fundamentals to underpin growth of RPM's Performance and Accessories Division with exceptional growth in Recreational Vehicle (RV) registrations year-on-year**
- **Currently holding fifteen months of future orders relative to the Recreational Vehicle Sector**

**RPM Automotive Group Limited (ASX: RPM)** ("RPM" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce the completion of the acquisition of Safety Dave. The business will commence trading as an RPM Automotive Group subsidiary as of 1 February 2022, with funding for the acquisition from internal cash reserves.

Commenting on the acquisition announced on 20 December 2021, RPM CEO Clive Finkelstein said: "We are pleased with the smooth transition of Safety Dave into our Performance and Accessories division and welcome their staff and management to the RPM Automotive Group.

"There is good cultural alignment with our current operations that will begin to add value across the broader RPM network through cross-selling of products and channels, and harnessing immediate cost synergies from the scale benefits of a larger coordinated distribution network. Our recent capital raise has allowed us to fund this expansion and we will continue to examine other strategic acquisitions in line with our growth strategy, to become Australia's leading automotive aftermarket business."

*This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of RPM Automotive Group.*

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#### **RPM Automotive Group**

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For further information, please visit: <http://www.rpmgroup.net.au/>

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