

Press release

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MAHLE offers seasonal leasing for air conditioning service units

- New offer creates financial leeway for workshops thanks to reduced rates in winter
- Start the spring with a new MAHLE air conditioning service unit and save money in months with low orders
- Olaf Henning, Head of MAHLE Aftermarket: “Particularly attractive for small and medium-sized businesses”

As the weather begins to get warmer, the air conditioning service will once again become a major part of daily workshop activities. For this seasonal business, MAHLE is now offering workshops a convenient leasing solution that gives them financial leeway. You can start the spring with a new MAHLE air conditioning service unit and benefit from MAHLE’s seasonal leasing offer, with lower rates in winter compared with the months in which the unit is in use and “earns” money.



The MAHLE ACX 480 saves time and is affordable for everyone thanks to the seasonal leasing offer.

“The air conditioning service is the new oil change for workshops. Especially because it is also required for hybrid and electric vehicles and is even functionally relevant for the drive and battery,” says Olaf Henning, Corporate Executive Vice President and General Manager MAHLE Aftermarket. “Our seasonal leasing offer will really ease the burden on small and medium-sized workshops in particular.”

At the end of the basic lease of 36 or 48 months, MAHLE offers workshops the opportunity to purchase the unit on good terms or to return it.

A good option to start with is the ACX 480—a winner of the Red Dot Award—which is intuitive to use and saves up to 50 percent of time spent on servicing. Workshop technicians use a smartphone app to view workflows and the unit status or automatically order a service. The ASA interface on the unit and the integration of the unit in the workshop network enable fast data exchange. The large touch screen, which is standard on all units, provides the user with a continuous display of all

information and programmed procedures, as well as the current status. The service technician can continue to work on the vehicle while automatic software updates are performed in the background via Wi-Fi. For a time-saving service, the devices can be maintained remotely: workshops are able to obtain fast support directly on the unit via Wi-Fi.

Workshops have the option of upgrading the air conditioning service units with the MAHLE vehicle diagnostics tool—the MAHLE TechPRO® or BRAIN BEE Connex. The diagnostic system can detect and eliminate faults in the electronics or air conditioning system and check the status of the system and individual components. To better diagnose complex faults, the system can also activate compressors, valves, and fans.

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About MAHLE

MAHLE is a leading international development partner and supplier to the automotive industry. The technology group is committed to playing an active role in transforming the mobility of the future by further optimizing the combustion engine, driving forward the use of alternative fuels, and laying the foundation for the worldwide introduction of e-mobility and other alternative drives, such as fuel cells. The Group's product portfolio addresses all the crucial aspects of the powertrain and air conditioning technology. In 2019, MAHLE generated sales of approximately EUR 12.0 billion and is represented in over 30 countries with more than 77,000 employees in 160 production locations and 16 major research and development centers. (Last revised: 2019-12-31)

About MAHLE Aftermarket

MAHLE Aftermarket, the business unit specializing in spare parts, uses the expertise from the series production of original equipment in its product range and supplies trade, workshop, and engine repair partners. The portfolio also includes products developed by MAHLE Service Solutions for workshop equipment as well as comprehensive services and customized training programs.

MAHLE Aftermarket is represented at 25 locations and other sales offices worldwide, with around 1,700 employees. In 2019, the business unit achieved a global sales volume of about EUR 950 million.