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Grass is green in lawn care

GREENSLEEVES Lawn Care is one franchise that keeps on growing. The expanding lawn care industry offers plenty of opportunities for those who are looking to start a business that they can build quickly. The service offered by

Greensleeves franchisees involves treating lawns with care products and offering advice and services to suit individual requirements. Last year was the company's most successful with a healthy growth in turnover of 132 per cent and expansion of the customer base to

more than 30,000, making it one of the UK's leading providers of lawn care treatments. Greensleeves will be attending the National Franchise Exhibition.

INFORMATION: www.greensleeves-uk.com/franchise



Swift move from training to trading

FINDING the right franchise, one that matches your personal skills, experience and aspirations, is crucial. Equally important is finding one that is operating in a buoyant market where there is a strong demand for its services. No Letting Go, the

UK's first national inventory management brand, operates in the domestic rental sector, which continues to show strong growth. A No Letting Go franchise requires minimal working capital and low start-up costs. A swift transition from training to trading

allows franchise owners to be running their successful business in a short space of time. After 28 years of military service Neil Cassin wanted a role with flexibility, a better work-life balance and an opportunity to be his own boss. He said: "I liked the idea of

meeting people and the adaptable life style that a No Letting Go franchise affords." No Letting Go will be attending the National Franchise Exhibition. **INFORMATION:** 0800 8815 366/www.nolettinggo.co.uk/email: tonymundell@nolettinggo.co.uk

F1 appeal puts you in the driving seat

FOR an exciting business opportunity that is easy to run and will draw the crowds, take a look at Formula One Driver and the chance to build a successful business around your own high-quality F1 car simulator. The attraction of a full-scale F1 car simulator appeals to everyone, so the potential for earnings is excellent, with opportunities to draw large crowds at corporate events, exhibition stands, shopping centres, motorsports and team building events. Formula One Driver manufactures full-size

and three-quarter cars using the latest F1 technology in its factory at Silverstone. With Formula One Driver's plug and go technology, set-up takes less than an hour. If you are highly driven and passionate about running your own business, Formula One Driver could be the opportunity for you. The package includes a F1 simulator and bespoke trailer, promotional materials, training and support. **INFORMATION:** 0871 663 4751/www.formulaonedriver.co.uk

Take the lead in pet food market

FOR Rachel, Andy, William and Heno Jackson, buying an Oscar pet food franchise was truly a family venture. It was also very much a lifestyle change, said Mrs Jackson. "Having

confidence in the product enabled us to make a decision about our future, while being part of an established nationwide franchise ensures that we have support and training when required." Based in Welwyn in Hertfordshire, the Jackson family has built the business over the first year of operations. "The franchise gives us the freedom and flexibility to build and develop our business around a busy home life," added Mrs Jackson. **INFORMATION:** www.oscars.co.uk



Ray takes a shine to valeting career

FRANCHISEE Ray Oliver is investing in the future, expanding his valeting business with Autosheen and taking on a young apprentice. It is a move that he says will help him meet customer demand and free up time to focus on further development.

"For a small business, it's a big step to take, but my apprentice will be trained to IMI (Institute of Motoring Industries) standards and I'll be making sure he maintains the high levels of service my customers expect," he said. A former production

manager Mr Oliver wanted more from life than working in a factory and when he found the Autosheen franchise he knew he'd found what he'd been looking for. He explained: "Leaving a steady job takes a leap of faith but the reassurance of

having potential national account work gave me confidence. It's your own business and it's up to you to make it a success and to develop it to the best of your ability." **INFORMATION:** www.autosheenpcc.co.uk

A new career, make it Snappy

WITH 30 years' experience in photo imaging, Snappy Snaps can provide franchisees with all the skills they need to run their own successful business. They have many diverse avenues to explore and master, including retailer, digital specialist, portrait photographer,

interior, digital designer and more. Snappy Snaps has evolved considerably and digital technology has had a positive impact on the company. Through its work with interior designers and stylists, it has developed an extensive home decor service that

allows consumers to transform their homes using personal images, such as photo-based interior products like acrylic art, cushions and personalised wallpaper. No experience is required as full training and support are provided for peace of mind. **INFORMATION:** email: info@snappysnaps.co.uk/www.snappysnaps.co.uk

