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## News from The Warranty Group

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### Luckett Named Senior Vice President for First Extended

**CHICAGO, May 17, 2011** – First Extended Service Corporation, a unit of The Warranty Group, Inc., the leading global underwriter, administrator and marketer of service plans and related programs, today announced John Luckett has been named Senior Vice President Sales and Marketing. Luckett will have responsibility for all sales and marketing activities within First Extended’s US agent distribution segment.

Luckett joined First Extended in 1999 as a regional sales manager, successfully holding a series of positions including national sales manager, divisional vice president and agent distribution vice president. He is the winner of multiple sales awards as well as the recipient of the Regional Vice President of the year award.

Charlie Robinson, President and COO North America for Resource Automotive, stated, “John’s background in retail automotive combined with his success with our dealer obligor model and related products, will benefit our clients and our agent network.”

The First Extended vehicle service contract model provides dealers the infrastructure to manage their own program and benefit from immediate cash flow, superior loss control, a wide range of product offerings and the financial stability provided by The Warranty Group’s wholly owned subsidiary, Virginia Surety Company, Inc., rated “A-“ Excellent by A. M. Best Company, Inc.



Resource Automotive, established in 1964, has relationships with over 3,100 clients in the US, Canada, UK, Europe, Latin America, Asia and Australia. [www.resourceautomotive.com](http://www.resourceautomotive.com)

#### **About The Warranty Group**

The Warranty Group is the world’s premier global provider of service contracts and related benefits, with operations in 33 countries and 1800 employees. With underwriting, claims administration and marketing expertise, The Warranty Group is a single-source solution for manufacturers, distributors and retailers of consumer goods including autos, homes, consumer electronics, furniture and appliances as well as financial institutions and the travel and leisure industry. [www.TheWG.com](http://www.TheWG.com)

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