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Keighley Ford OPEN for Business

A new and exciting takeover of the existing Ford dealership in Keighley has just been completed. Burgess of Keighley, a family owned Ford dealership on Dalton Lane, Keighley, has sold its assets to Bentley & Bentley Limited, the neighbouring Ford dealership that trades as Skipton Ford. John Hudson, Finance Director of Burgess Ford commented, "We are delighted with the way things have progressed over recent weeks and are very excited with the prospect of working with the Skipton Ford management team. I am sure there are many opportunities that the old Burgess Burgess of team can benefit from". Keighley began trading in 1923 and has been a family owned business since. The shareholders relocated the business in 2007 from Hannover Street to the current Dalton Lane site. Graham Tunnicliffe, major

shareholder added "It has been a tough few years trading and with no obvious family progression we felt it was time to find new owners who can invest in the future of the business and the staff, and Skipton Ford fit the bill perfectly. I and my fellow shareholders wish the new owners. all the success for the future". The new company will trade as Keighley Ford and retain the premises at Dalton Lane, Kevin Bentley, Director commented, "We are delighted with the prospect of developing business in Keighley and feel there is a real opportunity to expand whilst balancing the highest level of customer service." Keighley Ford will continue to operate the same departments that currently exist but the new owners have committed to a larger choice and volume of new and used car stock as well as commercial vehicles.

