

# Press Release

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## **Allianz Worldwide Partners Acquired the Patent for a new Motorcycle Support Stand to Pilot Motorcycle Assistance Business**

To provide customers with more professional and more diverse roadside assistance services, Allianz Worldwide Partners (AWP), the world's leading roadside assistance service provider, has acquired the patent for a new motorcycle support stand and thus started a new chapter of motorcycle roadside assistance!

Unlike automobiles, a two-wheeled large displacement motorcycles cannot be hauled by rope when they are out of order, raising the difficulty of roadside assistance. Additionally, motorcycle riders are also perplexed by the fact that many assistance services do not include motorcycles. Therefore, AWP has paid special attention to motorcycle roadside assistance and has brought efficient solutions to roadside assistance for motorcycles by obtaining this patent.

This new motorcycle support stand is different from traditional devices in three aspects. Firstly, it can be applied to both motorcycle wheels thanks to its extended aluminium plate that can adjust to the length of the whole device and thus lock the rear wheel during the assistance operation, while traditional device only fits the front wheel due to limited length. Secondly, the front directional wheel of the traditional device has been replaced by a universal wheel for smoother turning and more flexible operation. Thirdly, the two universal wheels are equipped with brakes, which are helpful for the fixation and transportation of motorcycles after they are mounted on the stand and plate. This device can move broken-down motorcycles quickly and conveniently and facilitate motorcycle assistance.

To ensure that fast and easy assistance services are accessible to users, AWP is always fast in assistance while making motorcycle roadside assistance more professional through this patented device. It strives to provide users with the best experience by securing a 20 second response and arrival of a customer service vehicle within an hour.

As the leader in Chinese roadside assistance market, AWP has 14 years of experience in offering professional roadside assistance services in this market and perseveres in exploration and innovation. This breakthrough in motorcycle roadside assistance has on the one hand propelled AWP's launch of a diversified service strategy and on the other hand extended its high-quality assistance services.

"We have been dedicated to providing customers with reassuring and guaranteed all-round roadside services. Based on customers' ever-changing demand for services, we will continue innovating our roadside assistance and insurance solutions to provide best-in-class services." said Christophe Aniel, CEO of Allianz Worldwide Partners Greater China.

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## About Allianz Worldwide Partners

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