



Motoring briefs...

IRISH Company Clear Sky Capital Investments (CSCI) has partnered with U.S. company Drive Safely Corporation (DSC), and has secured the European rights to a unique Anti-Messaging Technology (AMT) which will enable governments and mobile phone operators to come together to eradicate texting while driving and therefore reduce the number of accidents due to distracted driving.

THE SIMI says the motor industry plans to lobby the government to change the registration system for new cars, to avoid the concentration of sales every January.

CITROEN has formed a new Irish subsidiary, ahead of several new model launches this quarter.

This follows Gowan Group's decision last year to give up the distributorship, although it retains the Peugeot side of the business.

The new Insight, which has just made its Irish debut, has been designed to offer a practical five-seat family car at an affordable price with excellent fuel economy and low CO2 and other emissions.

An Eco Assist system developed for the Insight will train drivers helping them achieve the best possible fuel economy.

The Insight's unique driver coaching system marks a new era of motoring where manufacturers and individual drivers share responsibility for their

final fuel consumption. Insight qualifies for additional VRT relief under the new government's scrappage scheme.

