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COMPANY BACKGROUNDER

Service King Collision Repair Centers was founded in 1976 in Dallas, Texas when Eddie Lennox purchased a body shop housed in a small tin shack, complete with a hand-painted sign that read: 'Service King'. Fast-forward to today, and Service King has grown to become a leader in the collision repair industry and one of the largest auto body repair networks in the country.

The Carlyle Group purchased majority ownership of Service King from founder Eddie Lennox in 2012 and played a vital role in the company's substantial growth. In the past two years, Service King has tripled in value and has become one of the fastest growing companies in the industry.

In 2014, premier global investment and advisory group, Blackstone, acquired majority ownership of Service King.

Currently, Service King operates 230 locations in 21 states and completes all work with a written lifetime warranty.

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