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Dear Colleague

Welcome to Issue 30 of HPH's *Business Matters*, the completely free update covering current business issues, news and money-saving advice.

In this issue of *Business Matters* we bring to your attention the following topics: -

"Le Crunch!"

Even the VATman recognises that bad debts are an inescapable part of business life. But at what stage in this current credit crunch will he allow you to get the VAT back on your bad debt customers? Our Fact Sheet provides some timely guidance.



Not A Penny More (or Less)?

You pay a mileage rate to employees who use their own car for business journeys. Although the maximum official tax-free rate for doing this is 40p per mile, do you have to pay them this much? Check out our Fact Sheet for more details.



Half-way House?

As you know, the Taxman is always keen to "disallow" your expenditure by saying the work is a replacement not a repair. New legislation has just moved the goalposts. Read our Fact Sheet to find out what you need to do now.



Render Unto Caesar...!

The accounts for your company's last financial year show a healthy profit. However, there might not be enough money in the bank to pay the Taxman his cut of things when that time comes. What can you do about this? Our Fact Sheet provides some answers.



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