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TEN NEW VOLVO FH TRACTOR UNITS PUT BJS HOME DELIVERY ON THE MAP

Resplendent in a newly-designed, map style graphics livery, Wednesbury. West Midlands-based BJS Home Delivery has expanded its transport business with ten new Volvo FH tractor units, supplied by Jamie Stanley, Truck Sales Executive at Hartshorne Motor Services Ltd. of Walsall.

The group of ten FHs all feature Volvo's D13K Euro-6 engine producing 500hp, I-Shift automated transmissions systems and Globetrotter Cabs. The 4,100mm wheelbase 6x2 pusher axles chassis also sport front steel, rear air suspension systems and air-actuated sliding fifth wheels. Inside the drivers benefit from Drive+ and Single Bed living packages, alongside 33-litre refrigerators.

Well-known for its two-man home delivery across the UK, BJS Home Delivery will use the new Volvo FHs for bulk load collections from suppliers' premises, in addition to general hire and reward haulage.

"We're sweating our assets with the new Volvo trucks, to maximise efficiencies," Gareth reports adding, "the hire and reward work mitres perfectly into our operations, as distances to collections at suppliers' premises can be considerable and it's not an option to run empty to these sites."

The ten new vehicles now boost BJS Home Delivery's heavy truck fleet up to a total of 21 and are complemented by a large contingent of panel vans.

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Based in Warwick, Volvo Trucks provides complete transport solutions for professional and demanding customers by offering a full range of medium to heavy duty trucks through a network of 86 dealerpoints, as well as solutions for financing and service. In 2016 Volvo Trucks registered 6,218 vehicles throughout the UK and Ireland. Volvo Trucks is part of The Volvo Group, based in Gothenburg, Sweden - one of the world's leading manufacturers of trucks, buses and construction equipment, plus drive systems for marine and industrial applications.



“The mainstay of our business is home delivery and assembly of furniture for our customers. The heavy truck fleet deliver into our three UK depots and play a key part in the supply chain,” Gareth adds.

BJS Home Delivery’s new map style graphics livery was designed by Manchester-based, Telling Stories and manufactured by AST Signs.

“The sales process with Jamie Stanley at Hartshorne was fantastic and this standard has continued with his after-service and on-going support levels. Our drivers like the new FHs too. The spacious and comfortable Globetrotter Cabs are proving ideal for their nights out every week,” Gareth notes.

“Our first batch of Volvo trucks entered service back in April and it’s ‘so far; so good’. I’m really happy with their performance levels and exceptional fuel economy figures. Our trucks average around 110,000 kilometres per year and we’re also comparing Volvo’s Dynafleet management system to our existing tracking and telematics programme,” concludes Gareth.

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Caption for photograph :

Resplendent in a newly-designed, map style graphics livery, Wednesbury-based, BJS Distribution Limited has expanded its transport business with ten new Volvo FH-500 tractor units.

Notes for Editors :

1. BJS Distribution is a family-run business that began in 2009 with a clear vision — to provide the best two-man delivery service in the UK
2. In 2013 they moved into a 125,000 sq. ft. facility in Wednesbury to meet the demands of our business growth

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