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A NEW VOLVO FL RIGID DELIVERS OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES AT LEEDS BRONZE ENGINEERING

Global bronze experts, Leeds Bronze Engineering Limited of West Yorkshire has taken delivery of its first Volvo truck - a new Volvo FL rigid, powered by a four-cylinder Volvo D5K engine producing a maximum power figure of 210hp.

Supplied by Steve Brown, Truck Sales Executive at Crossroads Truck and Bus Limited, this Euro-6 power plant also delivers a maximum 800Nm of torque between 1,100 and 1,700rpm. The 12-tonne 4x2 Day Cabbed rigid was delivered on a three-year contract hire deal and the truck's specification also includes a six-speed manual overdrive gearbox. Leeds Bronze Engineering opted for an 18-foot drop side body, which was manufactured by Micra Truck Bodies Ltd, Wakefield.

The new Volvo FL replaces two previous company vehicles: a 7.5-tonne truck and a one-tonne van. *"Our new Volvo 12-tonner should bring some operating efficiencies and I'm really impressed with the vehicle. We rarely run at maximum weight at the moment, but the new 12-tonner brings increased flexibility levels to our business, which fits in perfectly with our future development plans,"* reports Ryan Landale, Buyer at Leeds Bronze Engineering Ltd.

The Volvo FL will be used for local deliveries to the Midlands and surrounding shires, whilst the truck comes with a comprehensive Volvo Gold Service Contract.

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“Specifying our new Volvo FL was a straightforward process with Steve Brown and our driver is ‘over the moon’ with the truck. He’s also pleased with the interior packages,” Ryan adds.

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Caption for photographs :

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Notes for Editors :

1. Formed in 1974, Leeds Bronze Engineering is a subsidiary of The Calder Group of pan European companies and the largest UK stockholder of copper based alloys.
2. The company is a specialist manufacturer of a wide range of machined components to a global customer base.
3. A 500 tonne stock level and efficient delivery service back the firm’s extensive experience and knowledge within copper alloys.

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