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A NEW VOLVO FH IS A GILT-EDGED INVESTMENT FOR UK LIFT & HAUL

FORS Gold-accredited UK Lift & Haul of Rochford, Essex, has put a new Volvo FH-500 6x2 tractor unit with pusher axle into operation, supplied with a Volvo Gold Service Contract.

Supplied by Ian Reed, Area Sales Manager at Volvo Truck and Bus Centre East Anglia, the FH comes with a Volvo D13K engine producing 500bhp and an I-Shift automated transmission system. Alcoa alloy wheels and a Trux bull bar provide smart finishing touches, whilst the driver benefits from a leather-trimmed interior, fridge, microwave, TV and DVD player. Being a FORS Gold operator with a focus on safety sees a FORS 4 camera system, side scan and left turn cycle warnings, warning beacons and strobes, plus light bars, all fitted.

The new vehicle has already gone straight out to work transporting loaded containers nationwide within its side loader division and takes the company's total haulage fleet to 13 and all, bar three, are Volvo trucks thanks to the owner's lifelong appreciation of the marque.

Transport Manager, Toby Hoath says his experience as a fitter gave him an unrivalled insight into truck makes and models and he reckons only one marque provides everything he needs. As he says: *"I have been with Volvo and brought up with them all my life. The first truck I sat in was a 1983 Y-registered F7, when I was about six years' old with the old man. As a fitter you tend to know which the best product to buy is and with Volvo you get a good price, reliability and driver satisfaction; it ticks all my boxes for what I want to do. That's why we go with the FHs."*

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Volvo Trucks UK & Ireland provides complete transport solutions for professional and demanding customers by offering a full range of medium to heavy duty trucks through a network of 85 dealerpoints, as well as solutions for financing and service. Based in Warwick, Volvo Trucks delivered more than 6,300 trucks in 2017. The company is part of the AB Volvo Group, which is headquartered in Gothenburg, Sweden and is one of the world's leading manufacturers of trucks, buses and construction equipment, drive systems for marine and industrial applications, aerospace components and services. All the Group's activities are based on its core values of quality, safety and environmental care.



UK Lift & Haul renews its FH trucks every three years in order to maximise their re-sale value and to keep them up-to-date with Low Emission Zones and FORS. All the vehicles also come with Volvo's Gold Service Contract.

"I stick with Ian Reed at Volvo Truck and Bus Centre East Anglia because he knows exactly what I want, he knows my spec' and we have a good working relationship," Toby reports. "The new Volvo is replacing a 2016 plate FH with exactly the same spec, except this one has a bull bar added. It does the job I need it to do."

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Caption for photographs :

FORS Gold accredited UK Lift & Haul, has put a new Volvo FH into operation. The 500hp tractor unit was supplied with a Volvo Gold Service Contract.

Notes for Editors :

1. UK Lift & Haul was established in 1981 and offers a varied fleet of trucks, HIABS and cranes.
2. It works in a range of industry sectors, including construction and government agencies and it works with small enterprises up to large PLCs.
3. The company is FORS gold-accredited, a CLOCS champion and is also Crossrail-compliant.

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