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VOLVO TRUCKS ARE A VALUABLE ASSET FOR MARTIN FORTUNE TRANSPORT

County Wexford based, Martin Fortune Transport has relied on Volvo tipper trucks since the business was established back in 2006. The company's three Volvo 8x4s are complemented by a pair of five axle FMX 10x4 chassis, both of which come with an impressive 27 tonne payload.

Supplied by Joe Baker, Truck Sales Executive at McCarthy Commercials Ltd, the 4.3m wheelbase FMX chassis are powered by Volvo's D13K engine rated at 460hp. I-Shift gearboxes and tandem single reduction rear axles complete the powertrain assemblies. The front steel parabolic spring and rear air suspension prove ideal in a tough operating environment, which includes both on and off road works. The 42 tonne GVW FMXs' are also fitted with Fitzgerald Vehicle Body Builders tipper bodies, manufactured locally in Cork.

The all-Volvo fleet also standardises on Hyva tipping gear and Alcoa alloy wheels to boost the trucks' payload figures. In addition to the transport of top soil and stone, Martin Fortune Transport also load frequently from the MSK Silver Sands Ltd. quarry in nearby Ballyraune. Full loads of top quality sand from this location, are sent across the length and breadth of Ireland to equestrian, sports and construction customers.

"We order our Volvo trucks with a five year Volvo Service Contract, which is carried out by McCarthy Commercials' Kilkenny dealerpoint," reports Martin Fortune, owner at Martin Fortune Transport.

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Based in Warwick, 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. In 2018 Volvo Trucks delivered more than 6,300 trucks to customers throughout the British Isles.

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 and services. All the Group's activities are based on its core values of quality, safety and environmental care.



"The most important aspect of our business is customer care," he declares. "McCarthy Commercials provide us with excellent service and back up levels, which in turn let me concentrate on providing a reliable and consistent service to my customer base."

Martin continues "We've just taken delivery of another FMX 8x4 tipper with a 500hp engine and a Fitzgerald body. We also have a 420hp Volvo FM concrete mixer that is contracted to Roadstone. Our fleet averages fairly high mileages and McCarthy Commercials also carry out the required 13-week safety checks. Importantly, our drivers also rate the Volvos' very highly and they are extremely enthusiastic about the brand's quality and comfort standards. We always specify cabs with air suspension to help with the latter."

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Caption for photographs :

County Wexford based, Martin Fortune Transport operates two Volvo FMX 10x4 chassis, which permit an impressive 27 tonne payload.

Notes for Editors :

1. Martin Fortune established Martin Fortune Transport Ltd. in 2006.
2. In addition to its fleet of Volvo tipper trucks, the company also provides a range of diggers for hire from 2.7 tonne to 13.5 tonne.
3. The company's base is centrally located on the R741 in Co. Wexford within minutes of Wexford, Enniscorthy and Gorey towns. This close proximity to the transport network permits operation throughout the South East of Ireland and across the country.
4. Martin Fortune Transport supplies construction aggregates and Wexford sand products nationwide to a variety of clients in many industries and on various size projects. The business also has a waste permit for hauling construction or demolition waste and provides a fully traceable muck away service to licenced tips.
5. Martin Fortune Transport is a member of the Irish Road Haulage Association and has national and international haulage licences.

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