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VOLVO TRUCKS CONTINUES TO DELIVER THE GOODS FOR O'CARROLL HAULAGE & CRANE HIRE WITH NEW FH 8x2 RIGID

O'Carroll Haulage & Crane Hire has taken delivery of a new Volvo FH 420 8x2 drawbar rigid, continuing a long-lasting commitment to the Swedish manufacturer.

The County Limerick-based business runs an almost exclusively Volvo fleet and has returned to the marque again for its latest addition.

Supplied by Michael Walsh, Sales Executive at McCarthy Commercials, the new FH is powered by Volvo's D13K engine, delivering up to 420 hp and 2,100 Nm of torque, and driven through Volvo's automated 12-speed I-Shift gearbox.

Maurice O'Carroll, Managing Director at O'Carroll Haulage & Crane Hire, says: "Volvo is a brand that we know and trust. We've never had any reason to look elsewhere. The FH is as reliable as they come, and the fuel figures are also strong.

"The team at McCarthy's look after us well, the support we get from them is always what we'd expect. Overall, it's just a great package – an unrivalled one, in our opinion."

The tag-axle FH rigid is equipped with a flatbed body and a PM Crane, supplied by Bennett Crane & Truck. Used for crane haulage work across the whole of Ireland, it is fitted with an electro-hydraulic steered rear axle which helps to maximise manoeuvrability when delivering to sites with limited access.

Built on a 6,000mm wheelbase, the new FH – replacing an older Volvo in the family-owned business' busy fleet – features rear air suspension and is painted in the company's eye-catching Delhi red livery.

Inside the sleeper cab, the truck has been specified with a Drive+ package including fully electronic air conditioning with sun, mist, and air quality sensors and a carbon filter, two armrests on the driver's seat, plus adjustable steering wheel with neck tilt. A one bed living package improves comfort further with additional rear cab storage space, a 40mm mattress topper, and a luxury sleeper control panel.

The working environment is completed with a Media package, including navigation, which provides a complete infotainment experience, with DAB radio and a dynamic 12-inch high-resolution instrument cluster, plus an accompanying secondary colour information display.

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“The driver absolutely loves his new truck,” adds O’Carroll. “He’s been with us for a couple of years now. He used to be a big fan of a rival manufacturer, but as soon as he got into a Volvo he vowed to never go back! Keeping our drivers happy is very important to us, so that was great to hear.”

Backed by a three-year Volvo Blue Contract, covering all preventative maintenance, the FH is expected to clock-up in the region of 120,000 km per year.

O’Carroll Haulage & Crane Hire is a family-owned business that has been in operation for more than 20 years. The company provides transport solutions for a wide range of customers and industries throughout Ireland, including the building and construction sector, private sector, Irish Rail, energy company ESB and Gardai.

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Caption for photograph:

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