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NEW YEAR, NEW LORRIES FOR LOCAL LOGISTICS FIRM

Portsmouth-based freight company Ferryspeed has taken delivery of a further 4 vehicles to support its thriving Palletways operation.

These new additions bring Ferryspeed's dedicated pallet distribution fleet to a total of 15 local collection and delivery vehicles, reflecting a significant increase in pallet volumes from their customers along the South Coast.

As the local representative for the UK's largest pallet distribution network, Palletways, Ferryspeed is responsible for the distribution of palletised freight to and from businesses located throughout most of the mainland PO postcode area. This high-volume, high-intensity service complements their core offering of ambient and temperature-controlled freight distribution from the UK to Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Wight.

Dave Houghton, Manager of Ferryspeed's Palletways operation commented: "This investment in new vehicles not only demonstrates the growth of our mainland operations, but also our commitment to effectively resourcing the pallet distribution service to meet and exceed existing customers' requirements".

"It is also a good news story for the local community as a whole. The transportation industry is traditionally an indicator of general economic sentiment, and our recent sustained growth is a direct reflection of the increase in production and manufacturing volumes among our local customer base".

Established in 1984, the Ferryspeed Group (incorporating niche providers Polarkold and Profreight) currently employs in excess of 400 people and runs a fleet of over 400 trailers and 200 specialist delivery vehicles.

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Notes to the Editor:

About Ferryspeed

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For more information, visit www.ferryspeed.com

About Palletways

Palletways, which was founded in the UK in 1994 to provide an express delivery solution for small consignments of palletised freight, is today the leading dedicated pallet network in Europe, offering more depots and handling more volume than other pallet network.

Palletways has a total of over 300 depots and 12 hubs and provides collection and distribution services across 13 European countries: Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Republic of Ireland, Spain and the United Kingdom.

The UK has a national hub in Lichfield, Staffordshire, and regional hubs in London, Leeds and Edinburgh. It offers a range of express distribution services for small consignments of palletised freight across the UK. These include next day, next day AM, timed delivery options, and Economy 2/3 day.

In total Palletways handles nearly 30,000 pallets daily across all its operations.

For more information, visit: www.palletways.com