



Doosan appoints Filtermech as new regional dealer

Northampton, 19 September 2013: Doosan Industrial Vehicle UK has appointed Filtermech Materials Handling as its new authorised forklift truck dealer for North East and West Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire, replacing Delta Hire as the principal Doosan dealer for the region.

Wakefield-based Filtermech will offer new and used Doosan forklifts for sale and rental, while also providing all the dedicated servicing, warranty and materials handling advice that Doosan customers have come to expect.

More than 100 Doosan forklift models are available in the UK, ranging in size from 1.5-tonne to 16-tonne vehicles. The complete range includes warehouse, counterbalance and reach trucks with LPG, diesel and electric power sources, offering one of the widest product ranges in the industry. All models combine durability with operator comfort and require minimal maintenance.

Tim Waples, Director of Doosan Industrial Vehicle UK, said: "The appointment of Filtermech gives the region a service experience to match the reliability and ease-of-use of Doosan products, which boasts amongst the lowest total cost of ownership of any lift truck brand.

"Our extensive nationwide dealer network offers a comprehensive and highly-responsive service covering sales, spares and support for owners and users of Doosan lift trucks.

"We already enjoy strong sales across many industries in these parts of Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire, including the vibrant industrial and agricultural sectors that are essential to the area's heritage. We believe Filtermech is the perfect partner to develop and grow our relationships with local businesses even further."

Filtermech Materials Handling is a sister company to Filtermech Plant Sales, an established dealer of heavy equipment, including, for the last 12 years, Doosan construction equipment. Both companies benefit from being part of the £80m CorpAcq Plc group, but have standalone sales and service teams.

Gary Hawkhead, Sales Director of Filtermech Materials Handling, said: "We are delighted Doosan has chosen us to be an official dealer of their impressive lift truck range. We fully intend to replicate the successful and long-standing association our sister company has enjoyed with Doosan and the customer satisfaction levels that it has delivered."

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Picture caption: Filtermech's director Gary Hawkhead (on the left) and operations director Jon Hewitt

Notes to editors

Doosan Industrial Vehicle is one of the world's leading manufacturers of forklift trucks. A complete product range of more than 200 models from the simplest hand pallet truck to giant 25-tonne diesel trucks all offer durability, reliability and ease of use.

Doosan Industrial Vehicle UK (www.doosanflt.com) is based in Northampton and is supported by a nationwide network of approved dealers. It offers the lowest total ownership cost (TCO) of any UK lift truck brand.

Doosan Industrial Vehicle is part of the Doosan Group (www.doosan.com), a South Korean conglomerate with products and services ranging from power generation to engines, military equipment and construction equipment.

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