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Doosan secured a continued role as an official patron of The Open Championship (also known as the British Open) for 2016 as well as a wide array of related online and offline branding campaigns...

Door manufacturer Hörmann has helped to raise over £3,000 for the Alzheimers Society, which funds research and support for people living with Dementia to be carried out in the UK and around the world...

The FLTA has recently added to its extensive library of Fact Sheets by updating its legal advice on the frequency of fork lift truck refresher training for operators...

The Freight Transport Association has identified the top 10 crunch issues for British logistics as the country prepares to leave the European Single Market...

Yorkshire-based polymer safety barrier company A-SAFE has opened its 10th overseas subsidiary, in Sydney, Australia...

A 173,000 sq ft Manchester warehouse is being offered for sale for £10m as owners make a cautious post-Referendum return to the market...

First new UK pallet network in a decade launched

Two former directors of Fortec Distribution Network have announced plans to launch a major new UK pallet network, **Principle**. Neil Hodgson and Marcus Fischer will lead this first new venture within the palletised freight sector in over 10 years.

With a joint seven-figure investment from private equity and corporate bank lending, the network will be operational in the next few months, and officially trading from the new year. Initially employing over 60 people, the central hub will operate from a purpose-built site in the Midlands.

Principle has an ambitious five-year growth and expansion plan. Neil Hodgson, CEO Principle Pallet Network, said: "Despite this being a mature market, there is a proven opportunity for a new pallet network to enter the market with a firm focus on identified vertical markets which demand high levels of service, security and information.

"Principle will be an attractive proposition for transport businesses



looking to enhance their current service offering and augment their future potential."

Principle chief operating officer, Marcus Fischer, continued: "Whilst based on the traditional pallet network model, our intention is to develop Principle into a unique network within the sector. We are looking to attract like-minded partners from the transport sector, who share our passion for service excellence and vision for profitable growth."

► www.priciplepallets.co.uk

JOBS

Amazon to create 1,000 new jobs

Amazon will create a further 1,000 permanent jobs in the UK this year on top of 2,500 permanent roles previously announced in January, in preparation for the Christmas peak.

This includes resourcing Amazon's fastest delivery service Prime Now, which a year after launch is now available to more than 30% of the UK population. Doug Gurr, UK country manager for Amazon, said: "We are hiring for all types of roles, from software engineers, computer programmers and corporate managers in our R&D centres and head office, to operations managers, engineers, service technicians, HR roles and order fulfilment roles in our fulfilment centres."

Amazon is now planning to create more than 3,500 permanent full-time jobs in the UK this year. This will bring the total number of full-time permanent employees to more than 15,500 by the end of this year.

Amazon has invested more than £4.6bn into the UK economy since 2010, and the news comes just weeks after business networking site LinkedIn ranked Amazon one of the top 10 UK companies for both attracting and retaining talent.

► www.amazon.jobs

RETAIL

Poundland sold for £600m

Discount chain **Poundland** has been bought for £597m by South African retail group Steinhoff International, which owns 40 retail brands in 30 countries, including Bensons for Beds and Harveys in the UK.

Poundland operates more than 900 stores across the UK, Ireland and

Spain, and employs 18,000 people, but recently announced falling profits.

Poundland chairman Darren Shapland said: "The Poundland board believes that Steinhoff's all-cash offer presents Poundland shareholders with an opportunity to realise their shareholding at a certain and attractive price."

In June, Poundland reported a fall in full-year profits as it admitted the integration of 99p Stores, which it bought in September last year, had placed a "strain" on its business.

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and the Aisle-Master VNA articulated trucks. Combilift will also be unveiling a new safety feature that can be fitted to its models and there will be more information on this when the show opens.

Visitors can get their first glimpse of Combilift before they enter the halls, as a Combi-SC Straddle Carrier will be on show in the outdoor area in front of the entrance. Originally developed for container handling, it is also increasingly being used by manufacturers of structural steel, concrete, and the wind power industry as a much more viable alternative to other heavy handling equipment. With a tilting facility it also offers many benefits for bulk loading and offloading in the recycling and scrap metal industry.

Managing director and CEO Martin McVicar comments: "Having our largest stand space to date allows us to do justice to our ever-growing range and IMHX is a great opportunity to show this to dealers and customers under one roof. We will be sticking to our very successful show formula – a mix of new products, live demos, entertainment and of course Guinness!"

Three years ago at IMHX 2013, **Curtis Instruments (Stand 12S61)** launched a new range of speed controllers, exceptional in their extensive and unrivalled legislative compliance, along with a new battery monitoring system, Acuity.

This year, its innovation continues, with new instrumentation designed specifically for walkies and golf buggies (models 3140 and 909R), more new speed controllers for walkies and stackers (the AC F2A range), as well as



further development of its Acuity Battery Monitoring System, which includes the addition of Wi-Fi communication.

Also on show at this year's IMHX are exciting new additions to its marketleading range of battery chargers. The

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93% efficient environmentally friendly (high frequency) HF-9 charger will help take care of your expensive truck battery as well as your budget.

Alongside this are the new 1622, 1626 and 1627CS; highly reliable on-board charging solutions with IP66 rated protection, capable of charging lead-acid or lithium-ion.

All of this displayed on Curtis' new customer-focused stand, with comfortable sit down area and its sought out "foot reviving" carpet, ensuring customer experience is five star right from the start. Large display screens featuring product information that demonstrates how Curtis provide a full service and expert partners to assist you from beginning to end.

Fork lift truck manufacturer **Doosan** (Stand 11P61) describes itself as " the leading innovator of products and services that improve the quality of life for people and communities around the world".

Constant development of products ensures the latest concepts and innovations are put into practice, providing the highest quality and >>>80





leading technology within the fork lift truck industry to Doosan customers. Doosan says IMHX is "the perfect opportunity for you to come and experience this for yourselves".

Doosan will be exhibiting a vast range of new and improved products. Showcasing 16 trucks live on the stand, the new 25t and 80V four-wheel electric trucks will be unveiled with product introductions and demonstrations taking place throughout the week. This will provide visitors with the chance to experience the latest fork lift truck innovations first-hand.

The Doosan stand will be themed around customer focus, ensuring, says Doosan, "that the journey and experience with Doosan is first-class right from the start". The stand will be formed of sections, with staff members guiding visitors through the different zones, explaining the stages and introducing customers to 'The Doosan Way'. This pathway allows visitors to interact with specific trucks dependent on their requirements, understand product developments, leading onto a live Fleet Management System with an interactive display, followed by dedicated After-Sales and Parts area - all demonstrating that Doosan can provide the full service under one roof.

Doosan will also be hosting live entertainment from a contemporary British artist internationally known for his unique methods. Visitors will be able to watch live performances and be in with a



chance of winning pieces of artwork.

Garantell (Stand 6C26) has in 2016 for the first time started an affiliated company outside Sweden, Garantell Ltd in the United Kingdom. Its aim is to increase its market presence into UK and Ireland.

Garantell develops and manufactures high-end wire mesh wall solutions. The product range includes durable and costeffective machine guards, warehouse and industrial walls as well as wire mesh decking and anti-collapse mesh for storing of goods. The products are sold all over Europe and beyond.

Its experienced trade sales engineer Fernando Manganiello, who is fluent both in English and Italian language, works for Garantell Ltd in the UK, and you can meet him and Garantell's marketing director Kristin Hallgard at its IMHX stand.

Goplasticpallets.com and Goplasticboxes.com (Stand 11N40)

will be returning to IMHX 2016 to showcase their unrivalled product portfolio, including the latest SF 800 H Retail Pallet and GoFold Twistlock Box range, as well as launch a brand new transport solution for the automotive and manufacturing industries.

The SF 800 H Retail Pallet is the

latest in specialist models to join Goplasticpallets.com's extensive range of lightweight and cost-effective nestable pallets. The lightweight structure of the SF 800 H Retail Pallet measures 1,200mm (I) x 800mm (w) x 145mm (h) and weighs just 10.7kg. As it can be used for multiple tasks, from order picking to transferring stock to the shop floor, and is designed to withstand the rigours of a closed loop retail environment, this durable pallet truly is a retailer's best friend.

The distinctive GoFold Twistlock Box range of foldable plastic boxes is designed specifically for large volume retailers, grocers and growers. The unique Twistlock feature release mechanism appeals to users since the boxes can be collapsed on the shop floor with maximum speed and minimal noise pollution. Measuring 600mm x 400mm, the new Twistlock foldable boxes suit specific load requirements, as they are available in three different heights, from 118mm at 23.6 litre capacity.

Other products available for demonstration at IMHX include: the 670-litre bulk pallet container GoBox 1210 BBC; the very strong and long lasting APB 1210 Pool Perforated 5R Blue pallet; the GoMaxi 64199p – a versatile bale arm crate that both >>>**89**

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HIGHLIGHTS

• 16 TRUCKS SHOWCASED ON-STAND

• PRODUCTS, SERVICES, DESIGN, INNOVATION, SUPPORT AND AFTER-SALES IN ONE PLACE

oosan are the leading innovator of products and services that improve the quality of life for people and communities around the world. When it comes to business, Doosan don't just sell trucks, they provide the complete package, ensuring their customers are the priority. The IMHX exhibition in September is the perfect opportunity for you to come and experience this for yourselves.

Showcasing 16 trucks live on the stand, Doosan provides visitors with the chance to experience the latest fork lift truck innovations first-hand.

THE DOOSAN DIFFERENCE

The Doosan stand will be themed upon customer focus, ensuring that the journey and experience with Doosan is first class right from the start. We provide visitors with the best of both worlds - all your business requirements from one source – Doosan: design, products, customer service, maintenance, innovation, FMS and after-sales.

The stand will be laid out in different zones, with staff members on-hand to guide visitors around the stand, explaining the different stages and introducing customers to 'The Doosan Way'. This pathway allows visitors to interact with specific trucks dependent on their requirements and understand the latest product developments, leading onto a live Fleet Management System with an interactive display, followed by dedicated After-Sales area.

FLEET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Doosan has launched an online FMS website which allows customers 24/7 access. Each customer is provided with their own login details, enabling them to have complete visibility of their equipment and its history; this new online system allows customers to log breakdowns on a 24/7 basis, monitor uptime and fleet utilisation, request and authorise quotes for repairs, as well as review accounts information. The major benefit here is that our customers can make informed decisions





based on real-time information, directly from a completely transparent system.

AFTER-SALES

High-quality customer service is all part of ' The Doosan Way'. Doosan ensures that customers are looked after from start to finish.

Service is the most critical factor in keeping your business running. Doosan offers national coverage, at a level that is appropriate for your individual need. For large nationwide fleet users, Doosan has 150 mobile technicians to give prompt, efficient and reliable service. However, local and regional based businesses will take advantage of the best dealer network in the UK, who have over 400 factory trained mobile engineers, right on your doorstep.

PARTS

Machine reliability and serviceability is taken very seriously at Doosan through a state-of-the-art Parts Distribution Centre based in Northampton. When you rent or purchase a Doosan forklift, you can be assured of outstanding levels of support. The Doosan parts system is one of the most sophisticated systems in the industry, utilising cloud technology all the way from engineer's tablets, to identify the correct parts required, through to being able to check stock availability globally. Next-day delivery is standard and can be achieved even for orders placed at 4.30pm.

With Doosan, you will realise that it's not about the truck, it's about you, the customer.

These services will be demonstrated at IMHX, providing visitors with the ability to experience the benefits and interact with these systems directly themselves. ■



stacks and nests; and a variety of the company's colourful pallets and diverse boxes for a wide range of applications.

Grammer (Stand 12S90), an

innovation and technology leader in seating systems, will present its new MSG 75 EL/741 premium seat at IMHX.

It adjusts immediately and fully automatically to the operator's weight, thus making a major contribution to preventing stresses and strain on the spine and its disks.

Sufficient upward and downward suspension stroke is consistently ensured. The function also constantly monitors and corrects the remaining available suspension stroke while the vehicle is in motion. As a result, the driver is always in the best possible position. Also new is a height adjustment feature that the operator can use to adjust the seat to their height (over a range of 40mm). An optional low-frequency suspension additionally ensures attenuation of vibrations and jolts to deliver even greater driving comfort.

The MSG 75 EL/741 features a reduced seat index point (SIP), thus defining a new standard for low-profile pneumatic suspensions. As a result, there is now a full-featured seat for installation on small vehicles. Wide, ergonomic seat cushions, together with the new and innovative combined adjustment of the seat cushion depth and angle, additionally support comfortable sitting. The MSG 75 EL/741 also boasts the innovative "Dualmotion" back support. Forklift operators often have to twist around in their seats or even spend





much of their time driving backward. This significantly increases their risk of suffering back pain or even injuries. The patented "Dualmotion" system from Grammer goes a long way toward removing stresses from the operator in every driving situation.

Harting (Stand UK14) will be

exhibiting its range of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) products at IMHX. Products on show will include the unique Ha-VIS Locfield antenna and the new Ha-VIS RF-R300 UHF RFID reader, both designed to meet some of the toughest industrial RFID applications.

The stand will feature live demonstrations to highlight how Harting's products help overcome the challenges of speed, location and environmental conditions. Tags of various design and specification, combined with a range of antenna designs and readers of appropriate power can be used to create solutions for almost every RFID requirement.

The Ha-VIS RF-R300 UHF RFID reader is of extremely robust construction allowing it to be placed in exposed and harsh environments. Its innovative software gives it the flexibility to tackle a wide range of RFID applications. The robust M12 Harting connectors provide for both Power-over-Ethernet and eight GPIO (General Purpose Inputs and Outputs). There is also an optional external power supply to add further flexibility in configuration.

The Ha-VIS Locfield RFID antenna uses a coaxial travelling-wave concept to offer users a compact package with complete flexibility in the design of RF reading zones. This makes it ideal for situations where space is at a premium.

The mechanically flexible Ha-VIS Locfield RFID antenna requires minimal space as it consists only of an industrialgrade coaxial line. The antenna can therefore be installed and laid in any shape according to the needs of the specific application. This includes the ability to lay it around the curves of conveyor belts.

Harting will also show its range of RFID tags, readers, connectors and switches that direct customers and systems integrators can use to build complete reader networks for RFID applications.

Hoppecke Industrial Batteries

(Stand 11M47) - a leading specialist for industrial battery systems and the largest battery manufacturer in European ownership - will use IMHX to showcase its brand new lithium-ion (LiOn) battery and charger.

Visitors to Hoppecke's stand will also be able to see its new explosion-proof battery and charger alongside one of >>>90