

IN BRIEF..

BURNT TREE LAUNCHES FLEETFORCE®, ITS BRAND NEW ONLINE FLEET MANAGEMENT TOOL | Burnt Tree, the UK's largest independent commercial vehicle rental and contract hire company, has announced the launch of FleetForce®, a brand new fleet management tool, which the Shrewsbury based company says will give its customers a real time view of their vehicles for intelligent fleet management.

NEW DISTRIBUTION CENTRE SOLUTION FOR SAINSBURY'S | SSI Schaefer, the market leader in the provision of Automated Supply Chain Solutions has signed a contract to deliver a new National Distribution Centre for leading UK Retailer, Sainsbury's. It is proposed that the National Distribution Centre at Crick, Northamptonshire will hold Sainsbury's entire General Merchandise range and have the capacity to store 220,000 pallets when full.

MORTEN RISAGER JOINS SEVEN TELEMATICS | Morten Risager has recently joined the Sales Team at Seven Telematics as a part time European Market Analyst. Morten is primarily a professional speedway rider with the Ipswich Witches in the British Premier League as well as with Munkebo Scorpions in the Danish League. At the age of 16 Morten achieved a fulltime contract with the Coventry Bees as their youngest ever rider, he was also 3rd in the European U19 championship. At the age of 17 he captained Denmark to bronze in the World U21 championship. In recent years he has been badly hit by serious injuries, which has resulted in him planning a future outside of the sport. Morten has run his own professional speedway team since the age of 15, and brings experience from over 10 years of running his own business.

SCHMITZ CARGOBULL CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY WITH 500,000th OWN-BRAND AXLE | Schmitz Cargobull is celebrating 10 years of in-house axle production, with the 500,000th axle being completed since production began in 2004. The landmark achievement demonstrates how quickly the company's in-house developed ROTOS running gear with the Schmitz Cargobull axle has been accepted into the marketplace.



Waitrose invests in cold store development programme with ISD Solutions



ISD Solutions, a leader in composite panel cold store construction, will start work shortly on new cold storage facilities for Waitrose Wolverhampton, providing walk in chilled and frozen storage for meat, dairy and vegetables.

Under a rolling contract, ISD Solutions completed 25 cold store projects for Waitrose stores and e-commerce centres across the UK during 2013 and has a further fourteen projects scheduled for 2014, with more to follow. These include a mix of new stores, e-commerce facilities and store improvement projects.

The provision of high-performance temperature-controlled back of store facilities plays a key role in delivering Waitrose food quality. The scope of work includes the construction of freezer rooms with temperatures down to minus 28 degrees, meat and dairy chillers and cold storage for fruit and vegetables. The rooms are constructed in Kingspan PIR rigid thermal insulation panels, with sliding doors manufactured by ISD Solutions in Gloucester.

Sustainability is core to the design of Waitrose stores. Each cold store must be airtight and thermally efficient to ensure low energy consumption and reduced lifetime running costs. Achieving this and meeting a rigorous construction programme underpins ISD Solution's continuing relationship with Waitrose. To meet the Waitrose zero waste to landfill policy, all materials are fully recyclable and the insulation used has a zero Ozone Depletion Potential (ODP).

Andy Hudspith, retail divisional director for ISD Solutions comments: "We achieved nominated contractor status with Waitrose back in 2009 and have a relationship spanning 25 years. Delivering high performance cold storage facilities for Waitrose within project timeframes, at the same time achieving strict environmental goals remains a key focus for our design, manufacturing and installation teams."

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