

RALLY SUCCESS

Quality Freight Belfast sponsored a team in the 2015 Ulster Rally. Sean Topping from Radius Systems, did the pace notes for nineteen year old rally driver Kyle White. The team performed well, coming runners up in the Class 4 category. A name to watch out for, Kyle is an up and coming star of the rally scene and is currently competing in the Northern Ireland Rally Championships. ■



QF WELCOMES NEW TEAM MEMBERS



Gary Neiles joins Quality Freight as General Manager having previously spent the past 23 years as the Group Supply Chain Manager in the salt industry based at Winsford. Gary's biggest challenge was having to move over 1.2 million tonnes a year of road salt throughout the UK and managing the different challenges of the British winter. In his spare time Gary will be found on the golf course. ■



Bryan Payton has over 30 years varied experience in transport scheduling and planning. Although a native of the Black Country, Bryan has latterly worked in the Merseyside area and is a keen Aston Villa supporter – something we promise not to hold against him! ■

Joanne Hartley has joined the company as Port Operations and Compliance Administrator to further develop quality systems across transport and port operations. A former restaurateur, Joanne has previously been the North West's "Waitress of the Year", and made several television appearances as a result. ■



Charli Charalambous is a new addition to the team as Transport Administrator, Charli comes with 7 years' experience in the global marketing of cookware equipment for Michelin starred chef Raymond Blanc. Charli is of Greek heritage, and loves nothing more than holidaying with her family in Cyprus. ■



James McDonnell also makes a move within Quality Freight Knock office from an operational / administrative role into a full time commercial role developing Quality Freight's various service offerings. ■



Mark de Jong moves from his operational / administrative role in Global Liners in the Rotterdam office to full time sales executive for Quality Freight NL working to develop business between Continental Europe and Ireland / UK ■

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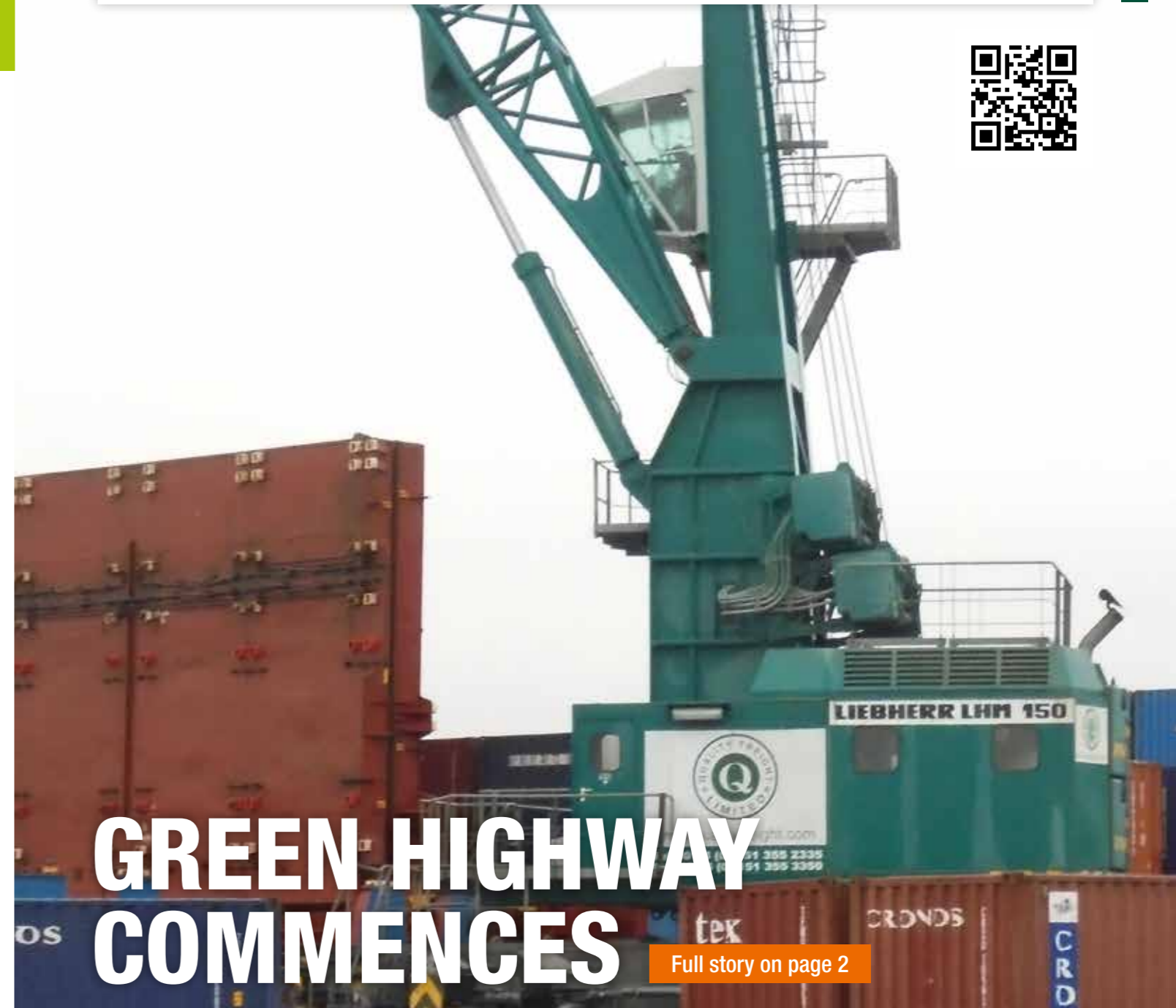
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GREEN HIGHWAY COMMENCES

A new dedicated weekly barge service from Liverpool docks to Quality Freight's Ellesmere Port terminal has now commenced via the Manchester Ship Canal.

The use of this "Green Highway" allows the economic and environmentally friendly movement of containers to and from the Port of Liverpool, that crucially avoids congestion on traditional infrastructure routes. Quality Freight can provide all devanning, storage and onward delivery requirements to offer customers the full turnkey logistics solution. Please call or e-mail on 0151 355 6006 & containers@qualityfreight.com to discuss your requirements. ■



TRANS EUROPE EXPRESS

Long standing client Brett Martin Limited tasked Quality Freight Belfast to move a complete production line from the Saone et Loire area in France to locations in both the UK and Northern Ireland.

Twelve trailers were used to transfer the equipment, with rental cranes being used to load and unload equipment at source and also at both delivery locations. Setting up of a joint project team ensured that a full turnkey solution was provided in a seven day window.

Des Reid from Brett Martin, "Being competitive on price is important, but equally key is that I can trust a logistics company to do what it says it will do and deliver the project on time. Quality Freight is a logistics company I can trust." ■



HEAVY LIFT PROJECT SUCCESS FOR QF

A specialist team at Quality Freight UK was brought in by fast growing chemicals distributor Newport Industries to oversee the movement of two massive Vigan ship unloader units from Tilbury Power Station to Canada Dock in Liverpool.

Newport Industries bought the fifty metre high, one hundred and forty tonne ship unloaders following the closure of the power station in October 2013. The unloaders will now be used by Newport Industries for the discharge of soda ash used in glass making.

Leading the team involved was John Keenan Head of Chartering who commented on the operation, "This was a highly complex project, one of the biggest project chartering operations that Quality Freight UK has undertaken. In partnership with naval architects Graham and Woolnough and Vigan's own taskforce, Quality Freight was able to dismantle the units over a four day period at Tilbury, load more than twenty pieces onto vessel and then after transit, re-assemble in situ at Liverpool. This was some feat of engineering and a real demonstration of the expertise of everyone involved." ■



QUALITY FREIGHT & BLS PARTNERSHIP REAPS REWARD

A partnership to offer delivery of Polyethylene Terephthalate ("PET") using BLS's rotary valve technology and QF's transport fleet has resulted in a major plastics producer, Hellermann Tyton using the company to deliver its product from Liverpool docks. QF General Manager, Gary Neiles stated "I hope this will be the first of many such partnerships with BLS, which also illustrates the diversity of service QF brings to the logistics market."

