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QF MOVES 'HIPPO' AGRI MACHINE TO USA

Quality Freight Knock recently assisted in the movement of a Specialised Agricultural Machine to California. The transport of the 115 cubic metre machine was fully coordinated by Quality Freight from manufacturing site in Rathangan, Co. Kildare all the way through to the consignee's door.

The machine, manufactured by one of Ireland's leading Agricultural Machinery manufacturers Cross Agricultural Engineering, is highly specialised and for use in the sugar beet industry. Various models of their beet washing range

have been exported to North America, Australia & New Zealand. Models in the range include 'Gazelle', 'Hippo', 'Rhino' & 'Elephant'.

The Agricultural Machinery Manufacturing sector has been a leading light in

the Irish Economy in recent years, with export significantly increasing. Quality Freight continues to be heavily involved in this sector. ■

Quality Freight will be Exhibiting at The National Ploughing Championships – Europe's largest Agricultural Trade Show & Outdoor Exhibition. The event takes place from the 23rd to the 25th September at Stradbally, County Laois.



RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT

The growth in size of wind turbines and their components has continued to exceed predictions, the current size and scale presents considerable challenges logistically, especially with the fragmented regulatory system under which the trucking industry operates.

Differing regulations across EU countries determine the routes that large trailers must take and the condition of the roadways on which they may travel. This can be potentially bad news for wind-farm developers that are expected to stay on construction schedules. Hence, the need for experts in this area when considering the transportation. Once again Quality Freight provided a solution to one of Ireland's leading renewable energy companies, Enerpower, covering all aspects involved in the transportation of another of their wind turbines as well as the logistics that

ensured all of the wind turbine components and spare parts arrived safely from the refurbishing sites at Bremen, Germany and Gronbjerg, Denmark in order for Enerpower's engineers to complete the installation at McAuleys Renewable's site, Co. Meath, Ireland. Quality Freight prides itself on providing the complete project management, planning and execution of all projects, ensuring that the job is not simply done, but done safely, efficiently and as per the customer's requirements. ■

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QUALITY FREIGHT UK TRANSPORT FLEET

Quality Freight has always striven to provide clients with a full multi modal solution. With this in mind QFUK now boasts a fleet 8 tractor units, and a trailer fleet which includes bulk tippers, tipping and sliding skeletal, ADR tankcontainer chassis, and tautliners.



Elements of the fleet are TASSC approved to further widen the divisions capabilities. With this facility in place QF is able to offer a full turnkey solution for its customers and can handle the

full range of products from glass, sand and aggregate to containerised bulk transport, rice sugar and maize. Managing Director Sebastian Gardiner says, "Quality Freight UK is delighted to move into this sphere of logistics and offer its clients a truly cradle to grave delivery solution." ■

WCA 2014 - HONG KONG

After the success of last year's annual conference, QFG will once again attend with Belfast Director Roger Barham and the West of Ireland Commercial Manager Paul McGovern joining their network counterparts. The WCA is the world's largest and most powerful network of independent freight forwarders providing its members with access to professional freight forwarding partners in over 5,000 offices and 730 cities and ports around the world. ■



TANDEM 2014 - ISTANBUL

QF Commercial Manager, Shaun Ryan and Technical Sales Manager from our sister company BLS & Global Liners, Henri van der Sluis attended the Annual Tandem meeting in the first quarter of this year. The worldwide network provides logistics experts to support the customer on collection and delivery of both dry and liquid bulk materials, their local understanding of the market and customer's logistic requirement is provided professionally through a door to door bulk logistics solution. ■



QUINN GLASS RENEW HANDLING CONTRACT

Quality Freight UK are pleased to announce that Quinn Glass, the leading manufacturer of glass containers for the Food and Beverage industries, have renewed their contract for the handling, storage & delivery of silica sand. The product is delivered by rail into Quality Freight's Ellesmere Port terminal at Ellesmere Port, from Sibelco's quarry at Middleton Towers, before transfer to Quinn's bottle manufacturing and filling operation at Elton by QF's own transport fleet. Managing Director, Sebastian Gardiner says "Quality Freight are delighted to enhance further our business relationship with a blue chip company like Quinn Glass." ■



QFD PARTNERS CRANE HIRE ON MAJOR PROJECT

Teichmann, a major German crane trader and market leader for power plant cranes across Europe called upon project specialists Quality Freight Dublin in partnership with CraneHire Ltd to remove a large Gantry Crane that was mothballed at the Irish Rail site on North Wall, Dublin.

QFG's experience was called upon, co-ordinating the specialist haulage required to uplift and transport the Gantry Crane from where it lay to a reserved quay at Dublin Port allowing for the dedicated craneage needed to load the giant pieces to the vessel safely, heaviest weighing in at 184tons. Headquartered in the Dublin Port Authority Building, our close proximity enabled QFG to work closely with Dublin Port's chief engineer regarding route planning to the agreed and suitable loading Berth inside the Port. QFG provided a full project service inclusive of the stevedoring, specialised lashing and securing crews

for this large Gantry Crane. The used crane had a value of €1.6 million and was shipped to Rotterdam for refurbishment. ■



BREKbulk 2014 - ANTWERP

Yet again the Group will be brushing shoulders with some of the world's principal players in the Bulk Project Industry when the Breakbulk Expo opens its doors to visitors from 14-15 May 2014 at the Antwerp, Expo in Antwerp, Belgium. It is a must attend event as it is the largest exhibition & educational forum in the world addressing the needs of traditional breakbulk and project cargo logistics professionals. QFG have 8 staff in attendance over the two days. ■



Visit us at Stand 323H1
14th - 15th May at Antwerp Expo

PPG - LAS VEGAS

Representatives from both QFUK, Managing Director Sebastian Gardiner and QF Ireland, Operations Director Colin Dumbleton will once again join their fellow members at the PPG conference, commencing the 8th of May in Las Vegas. These annual networking events are crucial as the increasing demands in the mechanics of large projects necessitate that only the most experienced professional companies handle, and with all members of the PPG



demonstrating their experience through personal portfolios we can provide complete global project solutions. ■



"QFG RELOCATIONS – A PERSONAL SERVICE"

QFG has expanded its portfolio by joining WCA's Speciality Network "WCA Relocations". With our like-minded colleagues who each pride themselves on providing a high quality service with great attention to detail, we are able to go that extra mile to ensure that our clients receive a very personal service during their relocation or business trip. Our professional packing team provide a comprehensive moving service that when required includes a survey of cargo and a tailored move plan. We offer the full packing services to safely pack and wrap for moving and/or storage, these include services to cover pets, boats, cars, and other special effects. ■



QF WELCOMES NEW TEAM MEMBERS

NEW NAMES AND FACES AROUND THE GROUP

Tim Lynas joins our Belfast office assisting with operations and inside Sales. Tim has a wealth of experience. Over 22 years Tim gained valuable knowledge, operational and commercial included with P&O Containers. Tim brings with him an array of expertise from customer services to ships agency strengthening the QFB Team.

Ben Philipsen joins the Rotterdam office as Sales Manager. Ben comes to QF with an abundance of experience across the industry, joining us from CLDN and prior to this Ge-Ex.

Before commencing his career as a sales professional he has been submersed in the management of operations, from the transport planning of reefers and dry containers to rail and ferry scheduling. With nearly 10 years professional experience combined with 7 years of higher education Ben is certain to become an invaluable member of the QF Team. ■

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