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NORBERT DENTRESSANGLE LOGISTICS UK AND TOYOTA MATERIAL HANDLING SUPPORT ZAMBIAN TRAINING CENTRE

Norbert Dentressangle Logistics UK and Toyota Material Handling have built on their working relationship by teaming up to support international development charity, Transaid.

In a joint venture, Toyota is donating a 2.5-tonne counterbalance forklift truck (FLT) to the organisation, while Norbert Dentressangle has arranged for Jason Thornton - one of its own FLT trainers - to fly out to The Industrial Training Centre Trust (ITC) in Lusaka, Zambia and deliver onsite training to the centre's instructors.

Transaid partnered with the ITC in August 2008 and has steadily been building its capacity to deliver commercial driver training. The project aims to reduce the number of road crashes, which are the third highest cause of death in the region after HIV/AIDS and Malaria. It also boosts economic capacity and is helping to alleviate poverty by addressing the shortage of skilled drivers in the region

Bob Faichnie, Norbert Dentressangle Business Unit Director, visited the ITC earlier this year and identified a need for onsite FLT training. "We're delighted to be working in partnership with our customer, Toyota, to support the valuable training provision at the centre and help local people to develop skills for a sustainable income," says Bob. "Our trainer will ensure that the ITC instructors will be able to deliver training that meets safe and professional industry standards for many years to come."

Tony Wallis, Operations Director for Toyota Material Handling added: "Having access to a modern truck will help provide the right training equipment to teach valuable materials handling skills. The ability to move goods safely and effectively helps communities and regions to develop and Toyota are proud to support Transaid in their valuable efforts."

Chris Saunders, CEO Transaid comments; "We are delighted to have the support of Norbert Dentressangle and Toyota on this project which is enabling us to extend driver training standards even further from on the road to within the warehouse, where it is equally important to prevent fatalities. This work would not have been possible without the support of the industry coming together for which we are truly grateful."

For more details on the project and Transaid's work please visit www.transaid.org

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About Norbert Dentressangle in the UK

With more than 8,300 employees across 83 sites, 1,200 vehicles, 1,300 trailers and around 900,000 sq m of warehousing, Norbert Dentressangle is one of the UK's largest logistics and transport companies. Norbert Dentressangle offers a complete range of logistics services including dedicated and shared-user warehousing and transport to both manufacturers and retailers, temperature controlled food logistics, reverse logistics, environmental operations management, and aviation logistics.

UK customers for logistics include Asda, Ardagh Glass, B&Q, Birds Eye, British Airways World Cargo, CHEP, Continental Tyres, Daikin, Delifrance, Goodyear, Groupe SEB, LG Electronics, Manchester Airports Group, Marks & Spencer, McCains, WM Morrisons, Nestle Waters, Speedibake, Tesco, Toyota Material Handling and WeightWatchers.

About Norbert Dentressangle in Europe

Norbert Dentressangle is a leading player in Logistics and Transport in Europe and is listed in Category B of Euronext Paris and the CACMid100 index. With 27,000 employees operating across 355 sites in 16 countries, Norbert Dentressangle generated revenues of over EUR 3 billion in 2008 and develops high value-added solutions for customers in its two core businesses. Thanks to its efforts in terms of sustainable development, the non-financial ratings agency, BMJ Ratings, awarded the Group an AA= rating.

About Transaid

Transaid (www.transaid.org) is an international development agency that aims to improve people's quality of life in the developing world by making transport more available and affordable. It was founded by Save The Children and the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (UK) and works by sharing skills and knowledge with local people to enable them to put in place and manage efficient transport systems. Transaid's core work includes creating transport management systems for the public sector and assisting with the provision of professional driving qualification development and the training of driver trainers. It also assists with teaching preventive vehicle maintenance management and introducing local, low cost transport solutions including its innovative bicycle ambulance. Transaid also helps promote HIV, AIDS and road safety awareness and shares its specialist knowledge with the

humanitarian aid sector. Transaid enjoys strong backing from the transport and logistics industry and the active involvement of its patron, HRH The Princess Royal. For further press information about Transaid contact Chantelle Cummings on + 44 (0) 20 7387 8136, or by email to chantelle@transaid.org

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