



QF NEWS

## NEW ARRIVALS TO THE GROUP!

Quality Freight Group would like to say a massive congratulations to the new Dads, **Colin Bansor** and **Peter Devonshire** and of course their respective wives on the safe arrival of their newest family members!! May babyhood be filled with lots of joy and make for lots of wonderful memories!



## A SEAMLESS DOOR TO DOOR SERVICE

Quality Freight Belfast were engaged by their client, Brett Martin Limited the plastics manufacturer located in Mallusk, to move a new machine and accessorial components from Italy to their mallusk plant.

The machine was loaded onto a specialised flat trailer as it was out of gauge by width, accompanying this piece and also loading via crane at the Italian suppliers site was 3 x 45' euroliner curtain sided trailers as roof access was required to ensure the safe handling of the accessorial components. Quality Freight Belfast communicated directly with both the Italian factory and Brett Martin engineers to organise the door to door logistics. Brett Martin procurement and project manager Des Reid commented; " 3 Euroliners + 1 wide load , all Machinery from Italy. Loads all delivered recently on time as agreed. Good communications, reliability and competitive price. Expect nothing less from Quality Freight."

## QF WELCOMES NEW TEAM MEMBERS

### NEW TRANSPORT MANAGER

Quality Freight are delighted to announce that **Malcolm Clarkson** has been appointed Transport Manager for its UK operations. Malcolm brings with him vast experience across various markets, and he will no doubt enhance QF's offer in this sector.....welcome on board!



### AT OUR HEAD OFFICE IN DUBLIN

**Sinead Coyne**, having left us two years ago to gain further experience in the freight industry, now returns and will join our Imports/Exports/Customs Clearance Team.

**Vinoy Varghese** joins the Dublin Team as Sales Co-Ordinator, commencing on the 1st December 2014. He will work alongside Shaun Ryan, our Commercial Manager. We look forward to working with Sinead and Vinoy and wish them well in their new roles.

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## QUALITY FREIGHT GROUP BACK ON ROAD WITH NEW EXHIBITION STAND

QF's Exhibition Display Launched at Europe's Largest Outdoor Agricultural Trade Show

QF Group back on road with new and exciting Exhibition stand launched recently at National Ploughing Championship one of the largest agricultural shows in Europe with over 300,000 attending over three days including. The Irish President and Taoiseach (PM) who can be seen outside QFG stand (second from right).



## QF GROUP MAKES SENIOR BOARD APPOINTMENT!

We have pleasure in confirming the appointment of Roger Barham, current Shareholder and Director in our Belfast operation, as Commercial Director to the Quality Freight Group, effective 1st December 2014. Roger will be making a Commercial appointment in Belfast to assist him in his extended role. Roger will be working closely with the Quality Freight Directors and the Irish Management Team and we wish him continued success in this appointment. It is intended to make further Board appointments during 2015 when the new team is in place. Group MD Trevor Dumbleton said: "Rogers's success in building the Northern Ireland business, since coming back on board in October 2009 and his direction of our newly opened Rotterdam operation (2014), it was a natural progression that he took his commercial expertise to the total Group activities. He will join Colin Dumbleton as Operations and Dave Quinn as Financial directors respectively together with Trevor". Additional board appointments are being considered for 2015 for the Dublin Headquartered Group when the new team gets fully operational.



## BACK TO THE FUTURE

When one of Quality Freight's major client's wharfs was unable to accept a limestone cargo, its chartering department sprang into action. CEMEX's Dagenham site suffered an interruption to crane operation, so an alternative wharf needed to be provided to ensure supply to CEMEX's London plants. Quality Freight's vast knowledge and established local relationships facilitated the use of KG5 at Woolwich. The significance of which has not been lost on shipping historians as in 1939 the RMS Mauretania berthed at the same location. The stone vessel perhaps wasn't as impressive as the passenger liner, but does illustrate that by going back to the future can result in the ideal solution being found.



### "TRANSFORMER TIME"

Quality Freight's heavy lift experience was again highlighted at its Ellesmere Port operation. In partnership with Alstom Grid (UK) Ltd. a heavy lift package which included two transformers each weighing 212t and four ancillary packages weighing a combined 500t were loaded onto the vessel the MV Palau whose final destination was Kandela in India.

## QFG BACKS TWO SENIOR FREIGHT FIGURES TO START SPECIALIST DEEPSEA OPERATION

Click Freight Ltd is a technology focussed freight forwarder, led by MD Andy Humphries and Sales Director Chris Dickens, the head office is based in the West Midlands UK. The company was formed in 2013 with the aim of providing strong and consistent customer service. As a progressive and service oriented operator they have a proactive approach to all areas of service, and a policy of keeping up with the latest technology and developments in the industry. With over 75 years' experience in Liner shipping and freight forwarding, they have encountered and solved all problems which can arise during cargo transportation. We look forward to combined future growth, building on the strong links between the companies that will swiftly strengthening both positions in the UK and Irish markets.

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## TIME SENSITIVE PROJECT WITH WEATHER SENSITIVE CARGO

Cebo BV engage QFG in Bulk Bentonite Supply

Cebo Holland is a major supplier for the oil, gas and drilling industry, providing products and expertise for the world's growing infrastructure needs, and as one of Europe's most reliable bulk logistics providers Quality Freight were engaged by Cebo BV to provide a vessel suitable to carry over 2,000 one ton bags of Bentonite from their production facilities situated in the port of IJmuiden, NL to discharge at Dublin port. Cebo Holland produces high quality industrial minerals and additives, from stock and according to customer specifications. With a production capacity of more than 200,000 metric tons per

year, the raw bentonite material is milled at their site in IJmuiden. The combination of Cebo's experts and backed by our team in the office and on the field, upon importation into Dublin the large quantities of raw bentonite material will be de-bagged into road tankers using specialised equipment for ease of final delivery providing peace of mind for the end user that the project will run successfully in every phase from planning to completion.

