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KNIGHTS OF OLD INVEST IN THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE FUTURE

Northamptonshire –based transport and logistics provider, Knights of Old Ltd has invested in 14 new double-decked trailers. Eight of the trailers have the traditional Knights of Old design and the remaining six are branded as Partnerlink – a privately owned national distribution consortium of which Knights of Old is a major shareholder.

The new trailers, which are already in use, were built by SDC Trailers in Mansfield and have been designed to minimise the impact of the transportation of freight on the environment. The sloping roof improves airflow which significantly reduces the use of fuel and in turn, decreases carbon and harmful nitrous oxide emissions. In addition, extra safety features have been designed into the trailers. Of particular note is the mesh upper floor which allows fork lift truck operators to see freight at all times during the loading and unloading process.

Paul Abbot, Operations Director, Knights of Old said: “The new style trailer can carry over 50 pallets which gives optimum utilisation of the vehicle’s loading capacity whilst reducing the negative impact on the environment.

“These are the first trailers we have purchased from SDC who were receptive to our design and safety requirements. The development and implementation of safety features help to protect our key assets – our employees”

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Peter Hancox, General Manager, Partnerlink, says: “Knights of Old and Partnerlink’s clients offer premium goods and services to their customers, so it is important that this is reflected in the quality of the equipment operation undertaking the final delivery. The concept of Partnerlink is to maximise freight movement and to minimise pollution through the cooperation and consolidation of loads between 20 regional hauliers. Our clients have environmental and quality service needs and Partnerlink, with its associates, is positioned to deliver both”.

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Picture Caption: Selection of new Knights of Old and Partnerlink double-decked trailers.

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