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BIBBY DISTRIBUTION TRIO PRAISED FOR THEIR PART IN MARKING £10 MILLION MILESTONE FOR CHARITY

Three Bibby Distribution employees have been recognised for their dedication to supporting good causes as the logistics specialist and its parent company celebrates raising more than £10m for charity.

In 2018 alone, more than £331,000 was donated to 140 charities by Bibby Line Group through a combination of employee fundraising and matched giving as part of the company's 'Giving Something Back' initiative, which began in 2007.

At the company's annual charity awards in December, honours were given to Bibby Distribution's Admin and Finance Manager Michaela Wright, for Outstanding Achievement; Transport Administrator Amy Pugsley, for Outstanding Volunteering; and Business Systems Developer Benn Adu-Opoku, who was highly commended for Outstanding Innovation.

Michaela, who is based at Head Office in Liverpool, has personally raised more than £45,000 to help communities in Africa since the matched funding programme started 11 years ago, taking part in a range of events including rowing 26 miles on the River Thames.

Amy, who is based at the Blunham depot, focused her efforts closer to home, helping more than 100 families in Biggleswade source school uniforms for their children. And Benn, who is based in Liverpool, had an idea to arrange a work football match between two of the Group's companies to raise money for Children In Need.

John Cresswell, CEO Bibby Line Group, says: "Our colleagues are truly inspirational. When I listen to their stories and their amazing efforts to help local communities by raising money and volunteering for charity, I am immensely proud."

“As a company that prides itself in working in harmony with our communities, we are keen to encourage and harness this passion and give something back to the good causes our colleagues care about.”

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Notes to editors:

As one of the top ten logistics providers in the UK, Bibby Distribution exists to enable other companies to drive value from their supply chain activities. The company specialises in providing contract logistics, warehousing, distribution, systems integration and added value services to a wide range of customers.

Bibby Distribution operates from 90 locations across the UK, employs 2,000 people and manages 2million ft² of warehousing space.

The majority of Bibby Distribution's business is based on long-term partnerships. Its diverse capability also means it can share best practice across the various industry sectors it operates in, from Automotive to FMCG.

Bibby Distribution is part of Bibby Line Group, a diverse and forward-looking family business delivering personal, responsive and flexible customer solutions for over 200 years.

Bibby Line Group is a £1.4 billion business, operating in more than 20 countries, employing over 4,500 people in industries including retail, offshore, financial services, distribution, shipping, marine-based businesses, plant hire and woodland burials.

To find out more about Bibby Line Group, visit www.bibbylinegroup.co.uk.

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