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### **SCHMITZ CARGOBULL EXPANDS UK RIGID TRUCK BODY ASSEMBLY**

Schmitz Cargobull is extending assembly of its rigid truck bodies in the UK through its national Service Partner network.

The move will see bodybuilders who are already authorised maintenance providers assembling M.KO rigids, using panels shipped in from Schmitz Cargobull's factory in Panevėžys, Lithuania.

Geoff Ward, Sales Engineer for Schmitz Cargobull Truck Bodies, says: "Last-mile delivery is increasingly important, driving up demand for high-quality rigid truck bodies. By expanding our assembly capabilities in the UK through our Service Partner network, we'll be able to reduce costs and shorten lead times."

Shropshire-based bodybuilder and trailer repairer PD Stevens is the latest UK Service Partner to start assembly of Schmitz Cargobull's M.KO rigid trucks.

Director Greg Stevens says: "Schmitz Cargobull makes exceptionally high-quality rigid bodies and being able to assemble them opens up new opportunities for us, and will help local operators source new trucks far more quickly and economically."

Additional members of the 60-strong Service Partner network throughout the UK will be able to offer rigid truck body assembly in coming months.

Schmitz Cargobull's M.KO range can be built to suit all types of operation including urban distribution, refrigerated transport and ambient dry freight – with



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body lengths ranging from 6,050mm to the maximum permissible length on 12, 18 or 26-tonne rigids.

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#### **Editor's notes:**

Schmitz Cargobull UK is a subsidiary company of the German-owned Schmitz Cargobull Group.

With an annual production of some 63,500 trailers and around 6,500 employees, Schmitz Cargobull AG is Europe's leading manufacturer of semi-trailers, trailers and truck bodies for temperature-controlled freight, general cargo and bulk goods. The company achieved sales of more than € 2.29 billion in the 2018/2019 financial year. As a pioneer in the industry, the North German company developed a comprehensive brand strategy early on and consistently established quality standards spanning every level: from research and development, to production and specialist services such as consulting, trailer telematics, financing, spare parts and used vehicles.

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