

## Logistics Professional Appointed as TDG Managing Director

Logistics and supply chain specialist TDG has announced the appointment of a managing director for its contract logistics and transport business units.

47 year-old David Bermingham has joined the company from CEVA (formerly TNT Logistics) and following a successful 17-year career there. His previous roles have included general manager, divisional director and managing director of CEVA's multi-user business division, and he has spent his working life in logistics.

David's wealth of experience sets him in excellent stead to find ways to offer both existing and new customers more opportunities. He will assist in the external promotion of TDG's integrated supply chain management service and promote a sector focus whilst looking at service skills across the business.

David explains: "As with all businesses, TDG has been directly impacted by the downturn in the economy over the past few years. However the organisation has responded positively and with focus, resulting in a strong business structure and passionately developed services both with the existing customer base, and externally."

David adds: "My new role is an exciting one, particularly during the current economic climate. I believe TDG is in a strong position to concentrate on strategy for future growth by applying our skills into complementary market sectors yet retaining our excellent record in service delivery and customer focus."



TDG Managing Director: David Bermingham

TDG has a sound reputation in fourth party logistics (4PL) and its internally-developed IT system enables it to remain the logistics supplier of choice for world-class manufacturers and distributors including Tata Steel and Aggregate Industries.

It offers customers the full range of logistics solutions from international freight, domestic warehousing and transport (both ambient and temperature-controlled) to added value services.

It also has an outstanding chemical sector reputation and the UK's largest ADR network, which means it can offer a complete service to a diverse range of sectors, including the pharmaceutical industry.

Mike Branigan, CEO of TDG says "We are delighted that David decided to join TDG at such an exciting time. He brings a wealth of experience and I'm confident that our strong and talented team will continue to grow the business."

### About TDG

TDG is a European-based outsourced logistics service provider and supply chain management business. With 2008 revenue of £733m, 6,500 people and over 130 sites, the company is one of Europe's largest logistics companies.

TDG provide services to customers in the chemical, construction, consumer, industrial and retail sectors. It is the market leader in packed chemicals logistics in the UK, Belgium & Spain and in specialist 'high cube' distribution in the UK paper and packaging sector. Its Freight Forwarding and Freight Management operations span the globe

From its origins as the General Lighterage Company Ltd, formed in 1922 to provide lighterage on the Thames, TDG is now part of DouglasBay Capital plc, and an integrated supply chain management partner with global reach.

Renowned for being a 'safe pair of hands' both operationally and with its best-in-class Health & Safety record, TDG designs, implements and continually improves services for its customers that enhance their competitiveness.

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