

## **Gibsons of Kendal celebrate 40 years with not one but two new Palfinger cranes**

The Palfinger UK team are delighted this month to have handed over one of two new crane builds to longstanding customer, Gibsons of Kendal.

A major investment for the family-run Gibsons business, the latest delivery sees a Palfinger PK 78002 SH D crane with flatbed body on a new generation Scania R500 8x2 truck. This is the ninth Palfinger crane for Gibsons, with a second, replica truck due in Summer 2019, taking Gibsons into double figures with Palfinger.

As well as celebrating the delivery of the new vehicle, Gibsons are proud to be commemorating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their business this year.

Gibsons specialise in large haulage services in the UK, with a modern fleet of vehicles to perform a wide variety of tasks.

Their new Palfinger PK 78002 SH D high performance crane offers a lifting capacity of 4850kg at 13.7m full extension, perfect for the heavy lifting jobs that are part of the everyday activity for the Gibsons team.

The build comes with Palfinger's High Performance Stability Control (HPSC) system. Sensors for proportional path measurement are placed in the stabilisers, making their positioning fully variable and enabling the calculation of all permissible working ranges for any slewing angle and stabiliser position.

This ensures maximum flexibility and productivity when the crane is in use, with the widest possible working range and maximum lifting capacity, as well as increased safety for all involved.

Gibsons of Kendal owners, Ray and son Chris Gibson, are pleased to have taken delivery of their newest vehicle, commenting:

"This is our 9th crane from Palfinger UK, previously T H WHITE Lorry Cranes – with yet another crane on order for Summer 2019.

"Our vehicles are used for a variety of applications including transporting water turbines, electric panels, transformers, cabins, containers, gate houses, generators, camping pods and art sculptures.

We've always found that Palfinger cranes are more reliable & capable of heavy lifting tasks especially in challenging situations.

"Using high quality Palfinger keeps us ahead in our business and our customers satisfied."

Area Sales Manager Scott Dunn worked alongside Ray, Chris and the technical and workshop staff at Palfinger UK to ensure Gibsons received the perfect crane for their needs:

“We worked very closely with Gibsons of Kendal for a number of months on these particular new builds, designing the specification meticulously to meet their varied customer requirements.

“We are all very pleased with the finished article, and are confident that the new addition, alongside its partner arriving later in the Spring, will complement Gibsons existing fleet of Palfinger cranes. Everyone at Palfinger UK would like to thank Gibsons of Kendal for their continued business and wish them all the best in their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary year.”

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*Photo: Palfinger UK Area Sales Manager Scott Dunn with Gibsons of Kendal owners Ray Gibson and Chris Gibson.*