



# LEMAN ACQUIRES MARU INTERNATIONAL IN THE UK

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*Strategic acquisition more than doubles LEMAN's activities in the UK and creates an even stronger organisation.*

## THIRD ACQUISITION IN THE UK IN 2 YEARS

It is with great pleasure that we can announce that as per 4th of September 2017, LEMAN has acquired MARU International Ltd - a solid freight forwarding company focused on European road transport whilst also offering air, sea and logistics solutions. The company has offices in Dewsbury and Braintree, as well as Coatbridge near Glasgow.

"MARU is a strong company founded on high quality and a great product portfolio that complements LEMAN's current activities in the UK," says Thomas Krøyer, CEO of LEMAN Group, adding; "Now we can offer a significantly improved and solid set-up across the UK - from southern England to Scotland in the north. LEMAN becomes more attractive to customers throughout the UK as well as to partners and agents in the rest of Europe and beyond."

MARU is the third acquisition in the UK in under 2 years, thus part of LEMAN's strategy for viable and profitable growth through best-fit business acquisitions.

## STRONG COMPANY - STRONG VISION

"It was important for us to find the right partner – a strong company with a strong vision – that can help the growth of MARU and ensure the company's continued development," says Vaughan Woolfitt, co-owner of MARU. "Therefore, we are pleased to welcome new owners who share our values. We are convinced that the merger will bring many benefits to both existing and future customers as well as our employees."

After the merger, the company will consist of a total of 160 employees in the UK. The corporate merge will be accomplished by the 1st of January 2018, with Jesper Thygesen of LEMAN UK continuing as Managing Director. Both Vaughan Woolfitt and co-owner Joe Hemingway will continue with the company after the acquisition and contribute to a successful integration.

## ABOUT LEMAN

LEMAN is a well-known Danish transport and logistics company with 117 years of experience and history. Today LEMAN delivers state-of-the-art logistics, transport services and customised pharma solutions. The company employs almost 800 employees in Denmark, UK, Sweden, Norway, Finland and the United States.

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