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Cork business drives national success

A Cork business is contributing to the successes of a national industry network which has been nominated for a prestigious award. MCD Transport, a Cork freight forwarding company, is a member of The Pallet Network (TPN), one of Ireland's most successful transport industry businesses. TPN's Chairman, Owen Cooke, has been nominated for the Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year award in the emerging category.

Peter McDermott of MCD Transport said that this type of recognition has a positive impact on what they're trying to do.

"As a long standing member of TPN, we are delighted that Owen Cooke and TPN have been nominated for this prestigious award and we offer our congratulations. Naturally, we are hoping that he wins because it is a great reflection on MCD Transport and validation for the staff and the services that we provide to our customers."

MCD Transport Ltd. has been in operation for ten years and currently employs 45 staff. The company is growing rapidly as a freight forwarder with agents around the world and operates from a purpose built 30,000 sq ft warehouse in Little Island.

Commenting on the fact that the nomination came at a time when many businesses are struggling, Owen Cooke said, "Despite the current economic

situation, TPN's business model is relatively recession proof. MCD Transport and each of our other members have made significant contributions to the overall success of TPN. We enable Irish owned transport companies, with Irish owned network members, to provide Irish businesses with access to a high quality, reliable, fast and flexible delivery service to the UK and Europe."