



East Cork company joins €9 million 'Recession Proof' network

Managing Director of The Pallet Network (TPN), Seamus McGowan, has welcomed Pat Moore Transport as the East Cork member of Ireland's most innovative transport network. As the newest member of TPN, Pat Moore Transport will provide East Cork area businesses with access to a high quality, reliable, fast and flexible service with same and next day nationwide, UK and European delivery services. The Pallet Network (TPN) is a wholly owned Irish company and the leading distributor of palletised goods in Ireland. TPN recently announced revenues of €9.2 million for 2008, up from €7.8 million for the previous year. The company has seen its turnover increase year on year since the company was founded in 2004, when it had a turnover of €1.7 million. The company has projected a turnover of €10.5 million for 2009.

Mr. Mc Gowan said, "Our vision is to offer local hauliers, like Pat Moore Transport, an opportunity to have a service to rival multinational transport operators. Despite the current economic situation, TPN's business model is relatively recession proof. We plan to grow both volume and revenues by 15% for 2009-2011. Strong continued demand for next-day service for pallets and parcel consignments throughout Ireland and an import/export service to and from the UK has ensured TPN volumes are now more than double our nearest rival. Pat Moore's addition to our network will develop and improve freight forwarding options for businesses throughout East Cork."

Pat Moore Transport is a family owned and operated business, and has been involved in the haulage industry for more than 20 years. Pat, his sons Kenneth and Alan, and his daughter Carol, all drive the trucks, while his wife Terry looks after accounts and administration. "I have nearly 30 years experience in the haulage industry and I am very pleased to be the latest member of the Pallet Network," said Pat Moore. "I am confident that the services I provide to local area businesses in East Cork will continue to improve in quality.

"As a member of the Pallet Network, my customers now have access to a state of the art network of advanced logistics technology, which enables the distribution fleet to monitor, control and track freight as it moves throughout the national network."