



Tuckmill invests €240,000 in storage facility

By Dermot Corrigan

Wexford company Tuckmill Transport has invested €240,000 in a new centralised storage facility in Enniscorthy.

"The new warehouse is 12,000 square feet with two dock lifting bays and facilities to drive through with a complete picking package," said Brendan Morgan, managing director of Tuckmill Transport. "Orders can be picked and packed for customers and then distributed throughout the country."

Tuckmill has taken out a long-term lease on the site in the centre of Enniscorthy town, with an initial five-year fixed commitment.

"It is €35,000 a year, plus about €10,000 in rates and so on, per year, for the premises alone. We also spent €15,000 on an extra forklift and another €10,000 on equipment," said Morgan.

The company is also offering a storage service to customers hit by the downturn.

"Some of our customers had been leasing units and, when things slowed down, they wanted to get out of those leases and have a place to put their goods. We can provide that for them now.

"Being able to collect and deliver these goods has helped us to offer a better service to our old customers, and is helping us to attract new customers as well," said Morgan.

Established in 1995 as a provider of courier services, Tuckmill joined The **Pallet Network** (TPN) in 2004 and acquired limited liability status in 2006. The company had revenues of €1.5 million last year.

"The relationship with TPN has been the whole key to our growth.

"We were only a small courier company, but we have grown from two people in 2004 to ten full-time staff with six trucks and two vans on the road now," said Morgan.

"We have a new 1,000-pallet storage and distribution contract coming in February. We also hope to add two more trucks and trailers this year. That should put us up over €2 million in turnover next year," he said.

Company:
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Done Deal: €240,000
Turnover: €1.5 million
Staff: 10
Established: 1995



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