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Haulage firm joins up with national network

PONTEFRACT haulage firm FT Couriers has joined the Transport Exchange in a bid to expand its business.

The Transport Exchange Group – with more than 200 members – operates the busiest online freight exchanges available to the UK road transport industry.

Now in its tenth year, the exchange is enjoying its highest influx of new members since it was first launched. Its offering is unique in the industry and offers a robust and secure trading platform for couriers and hauliers which is both robust and secure.

FT Couriers say it has joined in the wake of a year of ever-increasing costs, squeezed margins and the highest fuel duty in Europe.

Lyll Cresswell, Managing Director of the Transport Exchange Group, commented: "We are delighted to welcome FT Couriers to the Exchange.

"The transport industry has had a tougher year than most and has faced soaring costs.

"This in turn has forced operators to look to other means of reducing costs and so boosting their bottom line. The

exchange is an ideal way to do this."

The Transport Exchange Group has also been enjoying record growth in terms of number of loads posted in recent months.

Mr Cresswell added: "Our services enable transport operators such as FT Couriers to work together and share the financial burden of rising fuel prices, congestion charges, tolls and the need to comply with legislation. It is indeed a winning formula and one which not only has financial benefits but offers environmental advantages as well."



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