

## **Acquisition of Long Lane Deliveries by Langdons, a STEF Group subsidiary**

Langdons announces the acquisition of the transport and logistics company Long Lane Deliveries in Scotland. This transaction is part of STEF Group's growth strategy as a European pure player in the food supply chain. It strengthens the Group's territorial coverage and its service offering dedicated to food manufacturers, retailers, and out-of-home foodservice.

A family-run group established in 2002 and a long-standing partner to Langdons, Long Lane Deliveries specializes in the transport and logistics of chilled, frozen, and ambient food products in Scotland and throughout the UK. It employs 330 people and has a fleet of 140 vehicles. The company operates from 2 sites in Bellshill (near Glasgow) and Dundee.

Part of STEF Group since 2022, Langdons is a specialist in the transport of temperature-controlled food products in the UK and a major player in import/export with continental Europe. The company employs 1,400 people and has a fleet of 750 vehicles at 8 sites, including 7 in England (Barnsley, Bridgwater, Dover, Luton, Redditch, Peterborough, and Liverpool) and 1 in Scotland (Motherwell). Each year, it handles almost 2.7 million pallets on behalf of 2,000 customers.

Arran Osman, Managing Director of Langdons, said: *"We are delighted to be joining forces with Long Lane Deliveries, with whom we share the same colleagues and customer-focused values. We welcome an experienced and dedicated staff. Together, we will strengthen our expertise by offering high added-value solutions that will be a major asset in supporting the development of our respective customers."*

James and David Myles, Directors of Long Lane Deliveries, said: *"This is a unique opportunity for the Long Lane Deliveries team to join Langdons and such a strong group as STEF. Langdons is the best fit for Long Lane Deliveries as our two companies have complementary businesses and many similarities in the solutions we offer to meet our customers' needs."*

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