



Charles Kendall Exhibition Services

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Charles Kendall Group Announcement

Charles Kendall Exhibition Services and Show Carriage Limited

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The Charles Kendall Group confirmed today the recent merger of Charles Kendall Exhibition Services with Show Carriage Limited a leader in shipping services to the events industry, a company acquired by the Charles Kendall Group in March 2009

The merger strengthens both organisations live events and exhibition logistics businesses and bolsters their position in an ever competitive trade fair industry. Both businesses specialise in time sensitive, international logistics for complex shipping situations. The merger and integration of these businesses will add to revenues and operating efficiencies for both companies as well as keeping its core business and traditional values intact. The new merged activity will trade under the name of **Show Carriage Limited (A Member of the Charles Kendall Group)**.

By the end of June 2009 Charles Kendall Exhibition Services will integrate their current operations with Show Carriage, and move to Felsted in Essex, (the current location of Show Carriage) which is just a few miles from Stansted Airport.

The merger will allow a focusing on business through development and expansion therefore providing Event Organisers, Trade Associations, Agents and Clients innovative transportation solutions. Charles Kendall Exhibition Services holds numerous appointments as the officially appointed carriers for many Bio Tech and Clinical Research exhibitions throughout Europe, the Middle East, USA and Japan. These areas of success will compliment and enhance both companies' worldwide strength and capabilities. The merger will be carried out in a manner that will not interrupt services to any of our Clients. There will be no change in phone numbers or mailing address until the move has been completed at the end of June 2009.

The Show Carriage brand will benefit from the additional resources that Charles Kendall Group brings such as procurement, project management, export packing, pre-screening of cargo, global freight forwarding and specialised equipment as well as a significantly expanded personnel base through the Charles Kendall Group Offices. These are located in London Heathrow, Birmingham, Bournemouth, Felixstowe and Manchester, as well as Dubai, Bahrain, Muscat, Mumbai, Hong Kong and Shanghai

Mark Kendall, Group Operations Director, comments "the addition of Show Carriage to the Charles Kendall Group is an exciting development and will increase significantly the Group's presence in the very important exhibitions logistics sector. With the support of the Group, the merged business of Charles Kendall Exhibition Services and Show Carriage will have many additional resources available to assist and support their Clients with and to ensure continued growth in this sector".

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