

Freightliner smashes rail volumes at Tilbury

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Freightliner Ltd, officially the UK's most reliable rail freight operator, this week (Wednesday 26th September) achieved a new daily throughput record of 481 containers handled in Tilbury.

Freightliner Ltd, the UK's largest intermodal rail freight company owns and operates its rail freight facility at the London port. Freightliner has a market share of 22 per cent at Tilbury and operates 16 daily import/export services from the port to eight destinations across the UK, six of which are inland terminals owned and operated by Freightliner.

Tilbury is one of the five key deep sea ports served by Freightliner Ltd which moves 80% of all railborne maritime containers that enter the UK to 14 locations serving all the major UK conurbations. Freightliner supports its rail services through the use of its in-house road services (FRS) to provide end user delivery for the container's final leg of its journey.

Adam Cunliffe, Managing Director, Freightliner Ltd commented; "Since 2009, year on year we have seen our volumes at Tilbury steadily increase. Improved operations, the support of container transfer from Forth Ports and the launch of our new container handling IT system, Spinnaker, last year have helped us to achieve our record throughput."



Freightliner operations at Tilbury have seen an volume increase year on year since 2009



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