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## **Unipart Rail Traction & Rolling Stock (T&RS), Announces A New Senior Management Team in Doncaster**

Unipart Rail is pleased to announce a new senior management team for the Unipart Rail Traction and Rolling Stock (T&RS) business in Doncaster which has come into effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2011. The business is an operational subsidiary of Unipart Rail which has specialist logistics and engineering expertise to support the traction and rolling stock customer needs. Unipart Rail provides a comprehensive range of services including, product supply, heavy maintenance product overhaul, logistic services and Lean consultancy solutions for train builders, lessors, maintainers and the train operating companies.

George Tillier is appointed General Manager (T&RS) and will report directly into John Clayton, Unipart Group Director.

George has been with Unipart Rail for over 10 years as Sales & Customer Service Director and in that time has considerably developed customer relationships with train operators and other key customers in the UK and has provided strategic direction in improving customer service through understanding their businesses as well as the complexities and challenges faced in the rail supply chain.

The following appointments have also been made, Richard Jackson has now been appointed as Commercial Director, Richard, previously was Head of Commercial Services. Isabelle Lloyd has now stepped into George's previous role as Sales & Customer Service Director. Isabelle was previously Head of Business Development (UK). The new Executive team reporting to George also includes, Mike Roe, Engineering Director, Phil Chilton, Procurement Director and Neil Tinworth Business Development Director, German speaking region (DACH).

This new structure will enable the Unipart Rail Traction and Rolling Stock business to further improve service levels to key customers and to grow the business both in the UK and internationally.

## **Notes to editors:**

### **Unipart Rail**

Is the leading specialist provider of the supply chain services to train operators and railway infrastructure in the UK. Unipart Rail also has offices in Australia, China, Germany and Thailand and supplies materials and services internationally.

Dorman, the LED signalling innovators, and Dorman Varitext, manufacturers of Variable Messaging and Passenger Information Systems are also part of Unipart Rail.

With nearly 800 employees, Unipart Rail is a major partner to the rail industry and has extensive expertise in Infrastructure and Traction & Rolling Stock systems and products.

### **About Unipart Group**

The Unipart Group employs more than 10,000 personnel worldwide and has an annual turnover of more than £1billion. It is one of Europe's leading logistics companies and a widely-recognised pioneer in the field of Lean implementation.

Operating across a range of market sectors, including automotive, leisure, marine, manufacturing, mobile telecoms, rail, retail and technology, Unipart offers a breadth of services from third party logistics to expert consultancy.

All Unipart sites operate according to the Group's proprietary version of Lean known as The Unipart Way. This is a philosophy of working underpinned by tools and techniques that inspires efficiency, flexibility and outstanding customer service in any process.

Unipart also offers expert consultancy in implementing Lean principles and in supply chain management across a variety of industry sectors.

The Group's clients include Homebase, Sainsbury's, ASOS.com, Vodafone, 3, BSkyB, Jaguar Land Rover, and HMRC.