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Unipart Rail joins the Berlin Brandenburg Rail Competence Network (KNRBB)

Unipart Rail today announces that it has joined the Berlin Brandenburg Rail Competence Network (KNRBB.) KNRBB is managing co-operation amongst a network of suppliers to the rail and other related industries, with the intention of developing the economy in the Kirchmöser/Brandenburg region. Some 22 organisations are currently members of the network and Unipart Rail is seeking to co-operate with partners to provide supply chain services, leveraging its worldwide experience in warehousing, logistics and distribution.

Ralf Meinsen, Geschäftsführer of KNRBB said:

“I am delighted to welcome Unipart Rail as the latest member of KNRBB. I am particularly pleased to welcome an organisation that is part of an international group with its headquarters in the United Kingdom. I look forward to working with Unipart Rail to the benefit of all of the partners of KNRBB.”

Neil Tinworth, Unipart Rail’s Business Development Director for the DACH Region said:

“KNRBB represents a highly innovative approach to the regeneration of a region with historic links to the rail industry. Unipart Rail is pleased to join the network and we are looking forward to working with the other KNRBB partners, using our expertise to provide them with an industry leading logistics and distribution services.”

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.

About the Berlin Brandenburg Rail Competence Network (KNRBB)

KNRBB-GmbH is the new point of contact at the industrial area of Berlin Kirchmöser. The goal of the network is to strengthen the economic structure of the Berlin Brandenburg region, by organising and co-ordinating co-operation amongst partners.

KNRBB-GmbH has three shareholders - Havelländische Eisenbahn AG, BUG Verkehrsbau AG und Lokomotivtechnik Kirchmöser GmbH. The network already has 22 partners whose focus is primarily on rail technology.

It is intended to develop the Brandenburg-Kirchmöser area into a leading centre for the rail industry.