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GB Railfreight wins top award!

GB Railfreight (GBRf) won the VTG Rail UK Railfreight Excellence of the Year Award at the 13th Rail Business Awards last night (Thursday 17 February, 2011).

Held at the London Hilton, Park Lane, the Rail Business Awards recognise business success throughout the rail industry.

Judges awarded GBRf the top railfreight prize for the way the company had grown, despite difficult economic conditions.

As well as renewing and expanding several existing contracts with long-standing customers, GBRf described in its entry how it had generated significant volumes of new business.

In their comments the judges remarked that the GBRf submission was 'a pleasure to read in every way.'

They continued: "2010 was a difficult year for the railfreight industry and this entry eloquently outlined how, despite the difficulties, GB Railfreight managed to operate more trains and make a bigger financial contribution than ever before.

"It achieved this not only by consolidation but also by innovating and by constant attention to performance improvement."

Note to editors:

GB Railfreight (GBRf) is one of the UK's leading specialist rail freight companies, operating a wide ranging portfolio of intermodal and bulk traffic services in commodities such as coal, petrochemicals, and construction materials. Its innovative approach and focus on flexibility, reliability and customer service has led to a raft of rail industry awards and a number of recent significant contract wins.

GBRf is part of Europorte, the rail freight arm of GET (Groupe Eurotunnel SA).

Woodhouse Communications issued this release on behalf of GB Railfreight.

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