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(Logistics, Network Logistics and Container Logistics) TNT Logistics UK operates in a number of sectors to include Automotive, Tyres, Hi Tech Electronics, Consumer Goods, Publishing & Media, Paper Products, Industrial, Pharmaceutical & Healthcare, Retail and Utilities.



In January 2004, TNT Logistics joined Bandvulc's rapidly expanding blue chip client list, which currently swells with the likes of Christian Salvesen, Sainsbury's, Argos, and Tesco.

With Bandvulc tasked with the supply of its drive and trailer axle tyres across the UK, the move signified TNT Logistics' first introduction to remoulds and consolidated its commitment towards the creation of a greener environment, with greater cost control and improved tyre performance.

For the past year, the supply of Bandvulc tyres to TNT Logistics has been complemented by the provision of a comprehensive casing management and quality control service that focuses on the management of running costs through the development and analysis of key management data.

"Bandvulc's management structure and style works efficiently and actually delivers what it sets out to achieve," comments Stuart Wardlaw, engineering director, TNT Logistics UK. **"I definitely feel I'm on the receiving end of an excellent service bursting with added value,"** he adds.

As part of its management package, the Bandvulc team conducts independent fleet audits, tyre performance testing and monitoring as well as computerised casing control analysis. Regular KPI management reports also enable both parties to act upon areas of concern and drill operating costs down further.

When asked why TNT Logistics initially chose Bandvulc for the remould supply of its tyre policy, Stuart said: "We were impressed with Bandvulc's excellent reputation, detailed casing reporting and supportive management structure. The company's strong commitment towards a greener future through its recycling programme also played a major part in our decision, reinforcing our own environmental policy in the process."



Looking ahead, Stuart adds: "I've every confidence in Bandvulc's ability to deliver an effective tyre management and control service, and by strengthening an already successful working relationship, I'm sure they'll continue to help us manage our overall tyre costs well into the future."

