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### Hellmann UK announces partnership with Diehl Spedition

**1 June 2012:** Hellmann Worldwide Logistics UK has announced a new partnership with Diehl Spedition in Stuttgart. The partnership, which commenced on 1<sup>st</sup> June, will see Hellmann UK's operation for European Land services working with Diehl Spedition on distribution on a cross continental level.

The new cooperation means that both companies will operate a daily groupage system between the Hellmann UK hub operations in Lichfield and Basildon to Stuttgart and back based on express trailers, allowing Hellmann to continue its development of the German market with key System Alliance Europe members.

Diehl Spedition, which recently joined the Gebrüder Weiss Family, will have the key benefit of the complete Star Service structure. The Star Service structure is a newly launched Hellmann Worldwide Logistics offering that provides customers with special transit time options. Within the partnership with Diehl Spedition, both companies will be able to offer 72 hour door-to-door services with key features including pre 10am deliveries and allocated time slots.

Matthew Marriott, Commercial Director of Hellmann UK, comments:

“The daily system that Hellmann UK will run with Diehl will compliment our current structure and enhance the service and growth potential for the German market. Diehl Spedition is a well respected organisation and therefore the opportunity for both businesses to prosper is excellent.”

Dieter Alber, a member of the management board of Diehl Spedition, also comments that he sees great potential in developing the market further with Hellmann UK due to the quality of both companies.

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For more information on Diehl Spedition please visit [www.diehl-spedition.com](http://www.diehl-spedition.com).

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**NOTES TO EDITORS:**

**Hellmann Worldwide Logistics** is one of the largest privately owned and family run logistical global networks, currently employing over 16,500 dedicated people to serve customers worldwide – and operates from 443 branches across 157 countries.

Hellmann's UK network has seven individual offices based throughout the country including state of the art corporate headquarters at Fradley Park in Lichfield, Staffordshire.

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