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### Hellmann UK announces new services to Finland with Itella Logistics

**13 September 2012:** Global logistics operator, Hellmann Worldwide Logistics UK, has announced an extension of its contract partnership with Itella Logistics in Scandinavia. While Hellmann and Itella have been running round trip trailers into Denmark since February, as of July, the companies have begun to provide additional road freight services into Finland.

The new service will offer weekly departures to and from all of Hellmann UK's British import and export hubs, while the Finnish hub will be based at the Helsinki suburb of Tuusula. As with the Denmark contract earlier in the year, the Finland service will further strengthen Hellmann UK's road freight network in Scandinavia.

Hellmann UK's Commercial Director, Matthew Marriott, said:

"We know that Scandinavia is an extremely important area in terms of the UK's import and export trade, so we were really keen to extend our presence in the region. Building on our thriving partnership with Itella Logistics in Denmark earlier in the year, the prospect of offering services to Finland was a fantastic opportunity. As with all of our services, this new partnership extension is something that we really believe will improve the scale, scope and quality of our road freight provision."

The extension of the partnership with Itella Logistics is the latest in a series of recent developments for Hellmann UK, including the announcement of positive first quarter road freight results and a new forwarding contract with GOJO Industries.

For more information on Hellmann Worldwide Logistics please visit [www.hellmann.net](http://www.hellmann.net) and to follow the organisation on Twitter go to [www.twitter.com/HellmannUK](http://www.twitter.com/HellmannUK). For more information on Itella please visit <http://www.itella.com/businessareas/logistics.html>.

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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 10 individual offices based throughout the country including state of the art corporate headquarters at Fradley Park in Lichfield, Staffordshire.

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