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Wincanton wins eFulfilment brief for Homebase

Full carrier management service to drive positive customer experience

Wincanton, the largest British third-party logistics company, has won a contract to provide a fully managed, customer order delivery service for Homebase.

The deal involves the provision of carrier management, invoice validation and Drop Ship Vendor services, which are part of Wincanton's wider eFulfilment proposition.

The service, which goes live in July 2019, is estimated to allow Wincanton to manage over 300,000 customer deliveries from Homebase distribution centres in the first year of operation.

At the heart of the deal is the retailer's commitment to delivering a positive customer experience.

Stuart Tosh, Head of Distribution at Homebase, said: "We're looking forward to working in partnership with Wincanton to ensure we deliver an efficient and effective service to our customers."

Paul Durkin, Director of Home & eFulfilment, added: "The carrier management service we are offering Homebase is a powerful collaboration of Wincanton experience and people with Sorted, an agile, data driven software company. Together we are well placed to help Homebase transform their customer delivery experience and grow their business."

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Wincanton plc

Wincanton is the largest British third party logistics firm, providing supply chain solutions to some of the world's most admired brands across a wide range of industries including retail, construction, defence and energy.

As a trusted and respected business partner, we design and implement services and solutions that range from setting up and operating distribution networks through to bonded warehouses, technology hosting, container transport and storage. We strive for operational excellence in everything we do.

We work hard to understand and respond to our customers' needs, build long term relationships and use our skills and expertise to deliver a smarter, added value service, every day. Our customers rely on us to make their businesses operate more efficiently and to gain a competitive advantage in their sector.

Improved stock visibility and availability, reduction of lead times, collaborative warehousing and transport models, and an absolute commitment to continuous improvement, are just some of the reasons why many of our customer relationships extend to more than 20 years.

Key facts:

- Annual revenue in the UK & Ireland exceeds £1.1 billion
- Over 18,000 colleagues including 4,000+ drivers
- Operates from 200+ locations with 6.6 million square feet of warehousing across the UK and Ireland
- Operating responsibility for around 3,400 vehicles

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About Homebase

Founded in 1979, Homebase is one of the UK's leading home improvement and garden retailers. The company operates stores across the UK and the Republic of Ireland.

Its product range includes painting and decorating, plants, garden tools and accessories, and kitchens – all available in-store or online at www.homebase.co.uk