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The Extra Mile

Transmec UK's customer newsletter

Transmec Group looks ahead after a record year

Transmec's UK managers joined others from around the world to reflect on another successful year, which resulted in a record turnover for Transmec Group.

Held at the Group's headquarters in Campogalliano, Italy, the annual meeting featured days of discussion, review and planning.

Continued innovation and investment in key areas such as Artificial Intelligence and sustainability are expected to underpin another year of strong performance in 2026.

In terms of AI, the company continues to move forward responsibly by integrating

technology with a strong focus on privacy and security.

Progress on the sustainability front, which includes the increasing use of data, is designed to meet ever-higher customer expectations while addressing growing regulatory requirements.

CEO Danilo Montecchi stated: "In a complex scenario like the one we face today, innovation is no longer an option: it is the very condition for growth and long-term success.

"This is why we continue to invest in infrastructure, vehicles, technologies and, above all, in people, because we believe the future is built together.

"Transmec is 175 years old: we are still here, and we will continue to grow, together."



Community-spirited teams deliver a brighter Christmas

Generous employees at Transmec's Redditch and Bradford branches brought Christmas cheer to their local communities.

Both depots made bumper donations to their local foodbanks, with Bradford's efforts helping the Wyke Foodbank and Redditch supporting Acts of Kindness (AoK), which operates Redditch Foodbank.

In Bradford the appeal was spearheaded by business services manager Kerry Jackson, while logistics supervisor Jess Langford led the charge in Redditch in response to AoK's appeal for children's gifts.

AoK was delighted with the response, with wellbeing coordinator, Carrie Putt saying:

"Thank you, Transmec, for helping us spread Christmas cheer and making this season brighter for families who need it most."

It was the Redditch branch's second foodbank donation in as many months, as three large boxes of food were previously donated to the Friends of Isaac foodbank.



Izzy shines on the international stage

Transmec-backed gymnast Izzy Jones has her sights set on further international success in 2026 after being reselected for the Senior Development Great Britain (GBR) Tumbling squad.

Picked for the first time for GBR in 2025, the 18-year-old tumbler went on to win two international medals (team gold and individual silver) in Coimbra and achieved fifth place at the World Championships in Pamplona.

"2025 brought so many positives. My ambition was to win an international medal, so to win two at the international Tumbling Cup in Portugal was brilliant," Izzy explained.

"Then, just being selected for the World Championships in Spain was beyond my wildest dreams! Competing against 34 of the very best tumblers in the world and to eventually finish fifth was more than I could ever have imagined."

Key to Izzy's success, which has included podium places in FIG (Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique) competitions, has been her ability to perfect a challenging transition run that includes two double somersaults.

The transition run, along with other new skills, was developed in a series of GBR squad camps at Lilleshall and an international camp in Denmark.

Having been nervous about attending her first camp, she now feels very much at home with the GBR squad.

"I'm so happy that this will continue. I am so proud and pleased that I get to

spend another year doing what I love with the best teammates and coaches. I am so excited to see what 2026 holds for me," Izzy added.

"I am so grateful for the support team Transmec has given me this year. Your support has enabled me to make the very most of my selection to Team GBR, and I have achievements and memories that will last me a lifetime."



Breaker Blake battles hard for success

Transmec-backed breakdancer Blake Clarke has also got his sights set on international success.

Having travelled to the Netherlands last year for his first 'international battle', the 14-year-old is keen to build on the experience and is training hard.

"I love breaking and want to go as far as I can. I'm gaining experience and have been really pleased with my performances," Blake said.

"I want to win a battle abroad. In

Holland, I made the top eight out of 48 under-17s - my opponents are often a lot older than me."

Earlier in 2025, he won in Edinburgh and reached the latter stages of the B-boy world championships in Manchester, which featured top breaking stars from Japan.

His autumn schedule saw him win more junior categories while achieving a string of top 16 places in adult categories.



ISO award shows sustainability focus

Pallet network partner UPN has followed in Transmec UK's footsteps by obtaining ISO 14001:2015 certification.

United Pallet Network is a longstanding delivery partner of Transmec, with the Redditch branch joining the network in 2010 and using it to move up to 1,200 pallets per week.

The depot has own local delivery area and also transports freight to Italy on behalf of UPN.

The network has recently been certified for its environmental management system, of which Transmec was an early adopter.

David Brown, UPN Managing Director, said the award represented UPN's commitment to sustainability and its structured approach to reducing its environmental footprint.

"We are dedicated to providing services

that not only meet our customers' needs but also have minimal impact on our planet," he added.

"ISO 14001:2015 provides the framework to ensure we keep driving measurable improvements across our business."

Daniel Holmes, manager of Transmec's Redditch branch, said ISO14001:2015 was also key to Transmec's UK operations.

"Like UPN, Transmec takes its environmental responsibilities extremely seriously and both companies embed sustainability into daily operations. We continue to form a strong partnership," he explained.

Set up in 2001, UPN operates a hub and spoke distribution system from its centrally-located base near Lichfield, Staffordshire.

It links to a national network of more than 100 member depots, enabling fast, efficient delivery throughout the UK.

Recognition for Transmec

Transmec's team has once again been recognised for its top service to its UPN customers.

At the annual UPN awards ceremony, Transmec was presented with the highest-level platinum award for its operations within the network.

"UPN and Transmec and our UPN shipments are managed by an extremely dedicated team here at Redditch. It's great that their continuing hard work has been recognised with a platinum award," added branch manager, Daniel Holmes.

News from across Transmec Group

Further expansion is in the pipeline as Transmec India celebrates its 20th anniversary.

Founded in Delhi in 2006, Transmec India now has 47 employees spread across five branches, including Mumbai, Chennai, Bengaluru and Hyderabad.

Eyeing continuing growth, plans are in the pipeline to open new offices in Pune and Ahmedabad.

Transmec India is a full-service freight forwarder, offering complete air and ocean services, door-to-door deliveries and project handling.

In Germany, Transmec's operations in the Munich area have moved from Poing to Unterschleißheim, to the north of the city,

With 3,200 square metres of space and around 1,000 pallet places in racks, the

new location is designed to support even more effective logistics solutions.



Industry-leading additions to the Midlands fleet

Further additions to Transmec’s UK fleet have seen four high-specification tractor units go into service at the Redditch branch.

Serving customers across the Midlands and beyond, the award-winning DAF XF vehicles include a range of industry-leading features.

Fuel efficiency is maximised and CO2 emissions are minimised through advanced aerodynamics and driving management systems, including a Driver Performance Assistant (DPA) to help maintain the most cost-effective driving style.

Extensive safety features include advanced emergency braking, stability control, and lane departure warning systems, as well as multiple cameras to optimise visibility.

Transport manager Simon Print said: “These are excellent all-round tractor units



and the investment reflects our ongoing commitment to providing a service that our customers can depend on.

“We upgrade our fleet at regular intervals. These units will be put through their paces

for four years before being replaced.”

The new vehicles follow the arrival of four similar-spec tractor units at the Bradford branch, which covers the north of England and Scotland.

Pink and blue initiatives at London Gateway

Male and female solidarity came to the fore in initiatives held by Transmec’s team at London Gateway.

Firstly, the branch took part in the annual ‘Wear it Pink’ initiative for breast cancer awareness, also holding a cake sale, which raised a generous sum for Breast Cancer Now.

Awareness was further amplified through informative posters and leaflets, highlighting that breast cancer affects not only women but men too.

HR advisor, Danielle Heijlond, said: “It was truly inspiring to see our London Gateway team come together, not just to raise funds, but to show compassion, support each other, and raise awareness for such an important cause.”

The branch also marked International Men’s Day, this time with a celebratory cupcake for all the males at the branch.

Danielle added: “Although the cakes were only a small gesture, they acted as a reminder to acknowledge positive male role models, men’s mental health and well-

being, and the importance of creating workplaces where everyone can thrive.

“It is safe to say, these cupcakes went down a treat!”



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