



# The road ahead to show success

UK and International Event Logistics





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# Successfully delivering transport solutions since 1968

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Forward Trucking Services Ltd formerly know as Forward Traffic Services Ltd was established in Islington in 1968 by George Mackay Snr, delivering steel and concrete paving throughout London.

George Mackay Jnr joined his father in the business, opening a new depot in Watford, Hertfordshire. FTS then operated from two sites and later a third in Luton, Bedfordshire. They took on their first employee in the mid 70s with George Snr retiring in the early 80s.

From 2005 George Mackay Jnr took a step back from the everyday running of the business but still plays an active part in the decision making as a Director.

From Albion, Scania, Scammel, Foden, Spanish Dodge, Sedon Atkinson, Ford, DAF, Volvo and ultimately MAN, Forward Trucking Services Ltd has evolved, along with it's trucks, gaining a reputation for integrity, reliability, flexibility and professionalism.

The increasing fleet and customer base required the appointment in 1996 of Barry Simmonds who currently runs the business on a day to day basis as Managing Director.

FTS is a family run business, with three generations of the Mackays' having been part of the evolution



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# Reliability • Flexibility • Professionalism

FTS has the flexibility to provide one off single-load solutions, contract or entire supply chain management

At Forward Trucking Services Ltd there's no such thing as one-size-fits-all solution as our diverse and demanding client base will testify. With our strategically placed depots and our expanding modern fleet consisting of over 60 trucks, we will find the right transportation solution for your specific needs.

Our extensive knowledge and four decades in the business, allows us to provide a reliable, flexible and professional service, giving you options to meet your capacity, cost and delivery date requirements.

- Round the clock service nationally and internationally
- Expanding fleet of vehicles for all road haulage work
- Loads of up to 44 tonnes transported to anywhere in the UK or internationally
- Contractual arrangements and one off haulage work available

We have invested over £1.5 million in the fleet this year in our continuing dedication to be a reliable, efficient and environmentally friendly business



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# Transporting your Exhibitions and Shows

We specialise in transporting  
staging, lighting, AV or  
anything you require for:

Corporate Events

Exhibitions

Conferences

Television

Theatre

Festivals

Concerts



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FTS Events provides total logistical services for the event, exhibition, entertainment and conference industries.

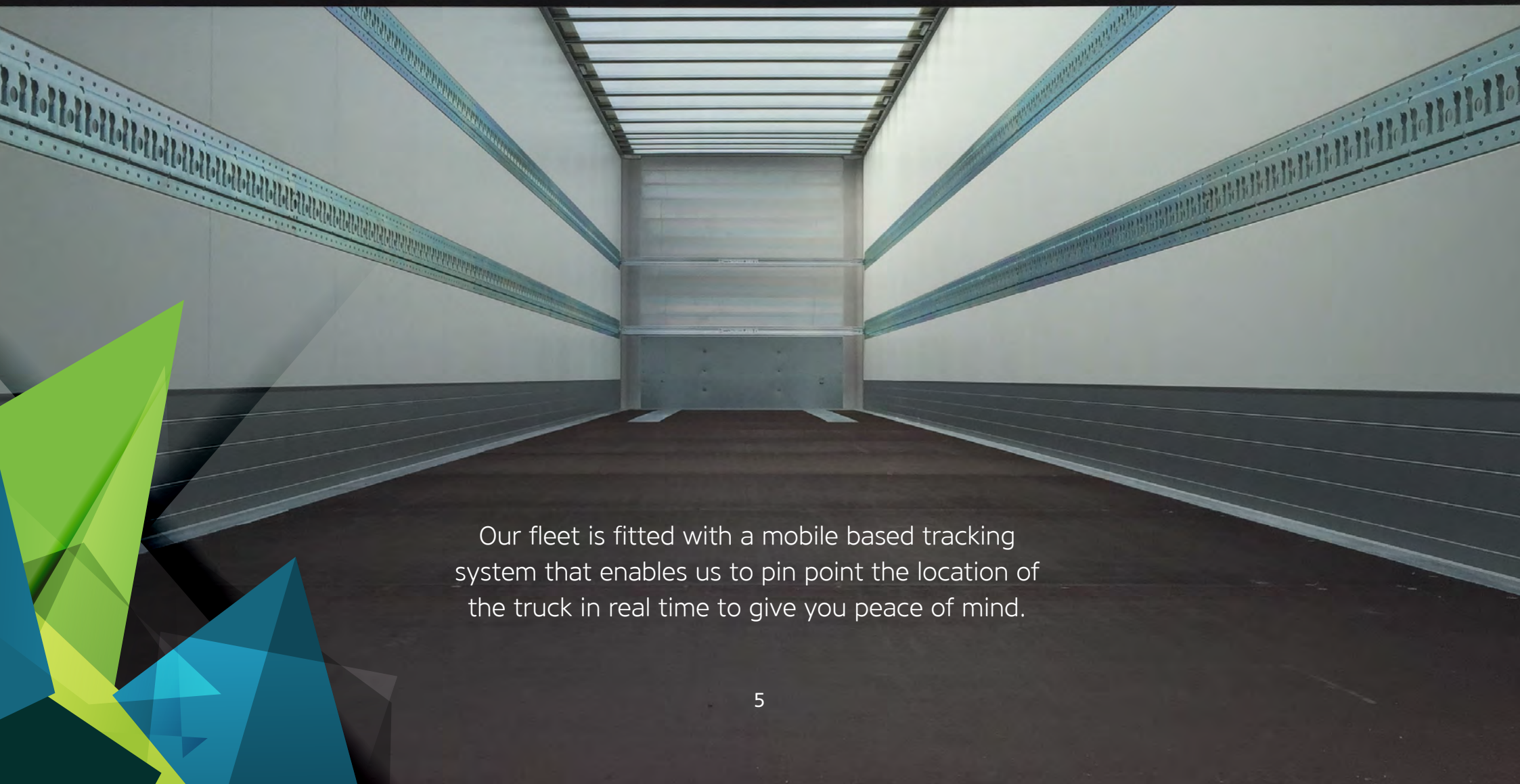
We specialise in the movement of stands and set equipment, as well as lighting, rigging and AV for the event industry throughout the UK and Europe.

Our extensive and expanding fleet provides a range of vehicle types to meet customer requirements, covering events from 1 day shows through to large music tours. We can also offer the services of our driver to help you throughout the duration of your show.

We know your event is time critical and understand the importance of getting a vehicle into a tight and restrictive venue. All our drivers are trained to the highest standard.

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Our fleet is fitted with a mobile based tracking system that enables us to pin point the location of the truck in real time to give you peace of mind.



# The Fleet

Our modern, expanding fleet of over 60 trucks consists of:

7.5 tonne trucks with tail lifts

18 tonne trucks with tail lifts

Tractor units

Flat trailers

Curtainsiders

Double decker curtainsiders

Dry freight box trailers with tail lifts

Step frame box trailers

Mega trailers





# On the road...



The Lord Mayor's Show  
The Opcyon Design Company



France/Italy border



The Tower of London  
For The Classical Loo Company



Bavaria



London Olympia  
For CAMRA



Madonna's Sweet and Sticky Tour  
27 European Dates



Border control, Switzerland  
for JMT inDisplay



Birmingham NEC



# The Director's view



Barry Simmonds, Managing Director

As Managing Director of all divisions of the FTS Group, I am passionate about delivering an unrivalled, hassle free service. I take a hands on approach to the daily operations of the business, working closely with staff and clients to provide quality solutions.

I have personally assembled the best drivers, managers and support staff to work as a professional, happy and efficient team, with one goal...to be the best transport provider to all.

I strongly believe in keeping all the divisions of the FTS Group 100% safe, legal and environmentally sound and have championed accreditation to FORS (Fleet Recognition Scheme) and the Border Force Civil Penalty Accreditation for our client's peace of mind.







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