

First International Operation for ROG

November 2016

Siemens has awarded the delivery of their newly built class 707 EMUs to ROG. The contract involves delivering the thirty 5-car units from Aachen in Germany to South West Trains' depot in Clapham via the Channel Tunnel.

Although ROG are responsible for the movement throughout, SNCB Logistics, the Belgian freight and specialist traffic operator, are sub-contracted to move the trains across northern Europe. Deliveries start in December 2016.

The image shows the first two class 707 EMUs undergoing testing in Wildenrath, Germany.



ROG's Rolling Stock Storage Operations Expands

ROG's rolling stock storage operation in Ely is now in full swing following the opening of the 'South Farm' sidings at the Potter Logistics site adjacent to Ely North Junction. The new sidings were opened on Monday 03 October and ROG wasted no time in moving several rakes of off-lease vehicles into the new site. ROG operate a full 'warm storage' regime at Ely using its ETH fitted class 47 locomotives.

The image shows an aerial photograph of the site just prior to opening.

ROG Win Arriva Rail North Contract.

ROG recently signed another train movements contract, this time with Arriva Rail North. The contract is for the movement of DMU and EMU fleets between Northern's depots and various rolling stock works. The fleets include class 150, 153, 155, 158, 319 and 321s.

Karl Watts, ROG's Managing Director said, 'this is yet another significant train movements contract for ROG and, once again, demonstrates the growing presence we have in UK train operations'.

The image shows a newly refurbished class 158 DMU ready to depart Brodie Engineering in Kilmarnock for Neville Hill depot in Leeds.



Kevin Walker Joins ROG

Kevin Walker has been appointed to the new role of International & UK Services Director. Kevin joins us from Europorte where he was the Directeur Activité Internationale et Intermodale. Previously, Kevin was GBRf's Operations Director. Kevin's appointment is in support of ROG's expanding business model and his principle role will be to develop, and oversee the delivery of, international train operations.



ROG Deliver Train Planning and Control Services

The Train Planning and Operations Control services provided by ROG have already been well received with the first of its new customers set to start using the service in December.

Using the latest industry train planning tools ROG is able to provide key support for smaller operators as well as additional support for larger operators during high peaks in workload.

The service is supplied from ROG's expanding Derby based HQ. For more information about our planning and control service contact please Gary Prodger on 07890 959582 or gary.prodger@railopsgroup.co.uk

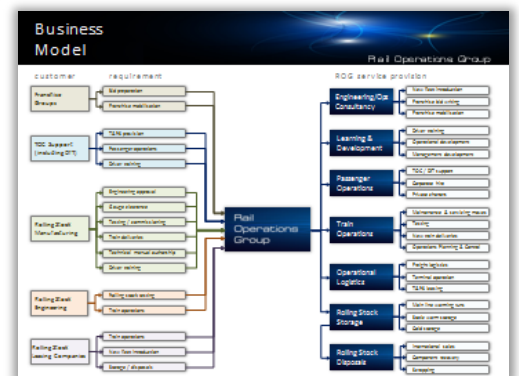
Class 86 Locomotive for ROG

ROG's fleet of class 37 and class 47 locomotives is joined by a class 86 AC electric locomotive. The locomotive, which is owned by Les Ross, is now maintained and operated by ROG. Although principally deployed on rolling stock movements in the UK, the locomotive is also available for hire by other operators. For more information regarding the spot-hire or longer term lease of the locomotive, please contact Dave Burley on 07771 831075 or dave.burley@railopsgroup.co.uk



ROG Reveal Revised Business Model

ROG have further refined their business model. The refinement comes as the business continues to grow and evolve into an organisation supplying an increasing range of services to the rolling stock engineering and leasing sectors. For a copy of the new business model or to discuss the services offered by ROG, please contact Karl Watts on 07793 767218 or karl.watts@railopsgroup.co.uk



Other News

- Mark Keighley, formerly of DBS, joins ROG in the new role of Passenger Services Development Manager
- ROG deliver TOLO refresher training for Chiltern Railways management team
- ROG continue to support LORAM with class 73 testing and driver training.

Making Contact

For more information relating to our train operation or other services provided by ROG, please visit our website or contact Karl Watts, Managing Director on 07793 767218 or karl.watts@railopsgroup.co.uk