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## LABCRAFT ILLUMINATES THE UK'S TALLEST TRAILER

Howard Tenens, the leading sustainable logistics company in the UK, has been working with Labcraft to provide an environmentally friendly lighting solution for one of their newest and tallest trailers in the UK.

The new trailer has been specifically designed for Howard Tenens' contract with Atlet, part of Nissan Group, to transport the majority of forklifts without the need to open the retractable roof. This new design will enable the machinery to be delivered in pristine condition without being subjected to the British weather.

Paul Gowland, Group Fleet Manager at Howard Tenens, has been working in partnership with Labcraft's Matt Stubbs to design the best lighting system possible. Their key focus was to ensure that the working area of the trailer was bright and safe enough for loading/unloading and equally that the internal positioning of the forklift was visible.

An LED lighting scheme was chosen which could deliver long life and low power properties combined with well designed electronics and high quality components. A scheme such as this will provide a 'fit and forget' lighting solution as there will be no need to replace the lighting throughout the life of the trailer – this will reduce vehicle downtime and ultimately cost.

Low power draw is also very important for these working vehicles; other equipment, such as tail lifts, are also

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used for loading and unloading and the installation of a Labcraft energy efficient LED lighting system will minimize battery drain.

Each of the new trailers will have 6 x Labcraft LED Scenelites mounted on the side walls and 1 x Superlux on the front wall to provide a high lux lighting level. These features have been designed to minimise health and safety risks associated with lighting maintenance in the workplace. Ben Morris, MD-Operations said, "Sustainability and excellent service levels are at the core of Howard Tenens' business strategy. Efforts such as these, in reducing carbon footprint and improving service, are a great fit with our ethos. We are delighted with the efforts both Paul and Matt have delivered, as ultimately, these benefit our customer, Atlet Ltd." ■

### LABCRAFT EXHIBITS IN THE USA

Labcraft will be exhibiting at FDIC 2012, the world's largest fire fighting conference and exhibition, in Indianapolis in April this year. Based at the Indiana Convention Centre & Lucas Oil Stadium, Labcraft will be showing a range of UK designed and manufactured LED lighting designed especially for fire trucks and rescue vehicles to illuminate internal applications, such as lockers and steps, and also to provide superior external scene light solutions.

For more information visit [www.fdic.com](http://www.fdic.com) ■



## LABCRAFT DISTRIBUTION IN SWEDEN

Awimex International AB is now in its 26th year supplying the Swedish emergency services, customs and forklift companies with a wide variety of products such as lighting, batteries, alarm systems, control panels, plus many more. Awimex have been supplying Labcraft lighting to these sectors for over 3 years, with the focus being LED lighting due to the benefits of low energy, high light output and long life, and continue to expand in these markets. A couple of their largest customers are the Swedish Vattenfall, one of Europe's largest generators of electricity and largest producer of heat, and YIT, who offer services for the property and construction sectors.

**For more information contact**

**www.awimex.se** ■



## ILLUMINATED BY LABCRAFT



Euroshel, manufacturers of a wide range of stainless steel, low maintenance modular shelters, have incorporated the Labcraft Nebula LED light into one of their bus shelter ranges. Chosen for its streamline design, brightness and long life properties, the Nebula is one of three Labcraft LED lights being incorporated into the shelters. Euroshel offer a large selection of products for bus shelters, cycle shelters, paystations and even dugout shelters for sporting activities. Euroshel shelters can also be seen at Eurostar stations and throughout The O2 Arena.

**For more information visit** [www.euroshel.com](http://www.euroshel.com) ■

## THE LAUNCH OF THE POWER ASTRO

The POWER ASTRO has been launched by Labcraft, offering a concentrated lighting option where a linear angled source of lighting is required.

Manufactured in the UK using long-life CREE Power LEDs, this unit uses 80% less energy than halogen lights to produce a bright wash of light to the floor whilst mounted on a vertical surface.

Encased within a slim aluminium housing, the LED strip within the POWER ASTRO is waterproof making it also suitable for external and refrigerated applications. It is also a perfect lighting source to illuminate areas such as work places, shelving, lockers and much more. ■

- Waterproof to IP66
- 4W, 280 lumens
- Quick to install



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