



New tipper body offers three-year warranty

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Gleeson Steel & Engineering Ltd has put its nearly 50 years of expertise into a new bolt-together tipper body which it launched at CQMS'15 in April.

Gleeson Steel & Engineering Ltd, one of Ireland's top truck body and trailer manufacturing companies, has announced the launch of a new bolt-together tipper body for the Irish and UK markets.

The Co. Tipperary-based company, which offers a complete one-stop shop service for tippers, from design to manufacture, spray and finish has joined together with an Italian company to launch the new product. "Gleeson Steel & Engineering Ltd are partnered with an Italian company and together we have developed a bolt together tipper body suitable for the British Isles," said managing director PJ Gleeson. "We are the exclusive distributors for UK and Ireland. Our first model was showcased at the CQMS'15 show at Tullamore Quarry in April and our latest model, after some small modifications to the original, is now ready for sale in UK and Ireland.

"This tipper body is unique, as it is a bolt together concept," adds Gleeson. "It is suitable for all bulk materials. Its contoured body is designed to optimise material discharge and allows for bulk material centring. The bolt together

technique makes for quick and easy assembly and this technology eliminates the risk of weld fracture and fatigue.

"It also makes maintenance and repair much simpler, as these can be done in far less time and at far lower cost, minimising the time it needs to be taken out of service."

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As a significant extra, Gleeson Steel & Engineering Ltd is offering a three-year warranty on the new product which reflects its confidence in the robust construction.

"We have been building truck bodies and trailers for 47 years now," says PJ Gleeson. "But we only really got deeply into the business in the last decade or so. We can make any trailer or body to the customer's exact specifications. We have our own design team in-house and they can develop the exact solution to meet the customers' needs."

The company was founded in 1968 by the Gleeson family. It has grown into one of the



largest and most highly respected steel fabrication operations in the Muster area. Today the company is managed by PJ and his brother Tomas Gleeson.

The company has a 24,600 sqft plant at Gortnahoe, Thurles with state of the art production machinery, shot-blasting and paint plant and a highly skilled and trained workforce that understand the business requirements precisely. "You have to invest in the latest technology and in your people, this is an ongoing process at Gleeson's," says PJ Gleeson. "The staff are a key part of the business's success and some of them have been with us for over 30 years."