

Rapid growth and two awards for haulier Owens Group. What next?

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Welsh haulier Owens Group, based in Llanelli, has recently received awards including The Swansea Bay Business Awards 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award, and The West Wales Business Awards Service Award. The Droitwich-based transport manager, Connor, believes that winning such awards is “impressive due to competition”. These awards set the company in good stead for the forthcoming year in the industry, as they show that a business is efficient and trustworthy.

The company has seen rapid growth, having started as a small operation in 1972. Now they have hit the 1000 staff member milestone, and have acquired BTS Group, taking its vehicle count to in excess of 550. Connor believes that there will be further growth for the company, and that its strength is in its flexibility.



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The company has plentiful storage space for products awaiting transit, with over 1 million square feet, and is delivering on average 6.5 home deliveries per minute. The firm has also been a star of the television screen, appearing on BBC *The One Show*, regarding the lifting of the Severn road crossing tolls. They owned the first vehicle to cross toll-free.

Connor gave an insight into the day to day running of the company. He said that out of the 47 drivers based at the Berryhill Estate site, 22 are ‘trampers’- drivers who sleep in their vehicles and drive long distances. Most of the stock at the site is plastics and alloys. The company is set to become a major player in the industry.