

Romiley Board Mill increase productivity with new fleet from Briggs



SITUATION

Romiley Board Mill are a leading cardboard packaging supplier & manufacturer, based in Stockport. Previously, their materials handling equipment has been supplied by a number of different companies, with Briggs Equipment being one. However, as part of their ongoing efficiency drive, Romiley wanted to move to a sole MHE supplier.

SOLUTION

As sole supplier, Briggs will be able to deliver greater consistency across Romiley's operations. The first phase of new equipment was delivered recently, which included a fleet of LPG and Electric Yale Forklifts, complete with paper clamp attachments and a comprehensive set of safety features. The trucks will work across a 24 hour shift period, so we needed a robust and reliable product. The BE Portal fleet management platform is also a really useful tool for Romiley as it provides a better insight into the performance of the equipment and helps identify areas for improvement.

RESULT

Peter Wilson, Briggs Equipment's Sales Executive, commented: "We are delighted to be expanding our ongoing partnership with Romiley Board Mill.

"The new trucks tick a number of boxes for the customer. The switch from diesel and LPG machines will have a really positive impact on their sustainability performance, but it's also cost-effective in the long-term and will help deliver positive benefits right throughout the business."

"It's really important for us to have that sole supplier, especially from a service perspective as it helps promote greater consistency.

We have a really good relationship with the Briggs engineers, so from that perspective it was a no-brainer. Importantly, we have also made the switch from diesel to electric and LPG machines, which will help reduce our impact both in terms of air and noise pollution.

"We've also invested in a number of safety attachments for the new trucks, including Halo blue lights, white noise alarms and hydraulic accumulators, which all demonstrate our commitment to the safety of our people."

**Jon Barnes, Safety and Environment
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