

Why invest in the UK?

WIELTON
GROUP



The UK offers a robust, business-friendly environment to reliably expand, trade and invest.



The UK is open to foreign investors and offers global businesses one of the best and most ambitious ecosystems in the world to grow.



The UK presents a fantastic opportunity for dynamic business growth, market and product diversification.



The UK is the biggest market in Europe as far as vehicle sales is concerned.

The Wielton Group **is one of the three largest manufacturers of semi-trailers, trailers and truck bodies in Europe** and **the top ten producers in the industry worldwide**. In 2018, Wielton Group acquired **Lawrence David for £26m**, a runner-up in the UK **trailer sector with about 12% market share**. Currently Wielton Group **employs about 3,600 people, including about 300 in the UK**.

UK is a key market for trailer and semi-trailer sales, so the acquisition was crucial for building Wielton Group's European strength. Additionally it enabled the company to optimize the use of the new production capacity being launched in Poland at that time. **The UK is now the third largest market for the Wielton Group, after France and Poland**. Wielton Group **plans to strengthen Lawrence David's position** and increase its market share in the UK by **investing in the automation and robotization of production and the digitalization of the company**.

12%

share in the UK trailer market

£16 m

additional investment in modernizing
production at Lawrence David

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