

## **HC Forklifts UK boosted by new factory dedicated to electric trucks**

A new Hangcha factory dedicated to producing electric trucks will further boost the capability of HC Forklifts UK to serve customers focusing on maximising efficiency and reducing environmental impact.

Hangcha's state-of-the-art production facility in China is already impressive – it's the size of 57 football pitches and produces more than 100,000 units every year.

Its new plant in Zhejiang Province, due to be completed by the end of this year, will boost the company's production capabilities further still with its sole focus on building quality electric trucks.

HC Forklifts UK Business Development Manager, Steve Young, believes the increased capacity will bring huge benefits to local customers.

He explained: "The demand for electric trucks in the UK continues to grow, and Hangcha's focus on electric will improve our customer offer which in turn will benefit businesses across the UK.

"We offer a complete range of materials handling equipment including internal combustion engine lift trucks and comprehensive warehouse equipment, but we have seen a real growth in interest for electric trucks as environmental considerations are becoming more and more important to our customers, as well as an ongoing demand for efficiency.

"The new factory will only increase our ability to provide competitively priced, quality materials handling equipment."

HC Forklifts UK imports and distributes an extensive range of Hangcha machines, including up to 32 tonne-capacity forklifts, reach trucks and tow tractors.

All Hangcha truck engines meet current European exhaust emissions requirements and are sourced from Cummins, GM, Mitsubishi, Nissan or Yanmar.