



Doosan plays the regeneration game

A tough job for Doosan forklifts

When the bottle sorting facility at AWS Eco Plastics, one of the UK's largest plastic bottle recycling companies, was destroyed by a huge fire, it was a major setback for the business. But it also presented the opportunity to rebuild the facility from scratch without any of the previous compromises.

Alongside a building twice the size of the original, and with the capability to process the equivalent of two billion two-litre bottles per year, came the need for a new forklift fleet which was supplied by Doosan national partner, Windsor Materials Handling.

Dusty environment

With a three tonne capacity, the Doosan D30S-5 trucks chosen by AWS are a crucial link in the chain from raw materials to finished product. AWS general manager Tony Hayes says: "Dust and debris are obviously an issue in this type of environment, so we looked

for kit that would be able to stand up to the job." Windsor's Paul Roper worked with Tony to identify the ideal specification required. He says: "We wanted to make sure the equipment could cope with the pressure of a tough application and a business that is really going places.

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Combination of expertise and local service

By placing great emphasis on building long-term partnerships Windsor looks to provide each customer with the expertise and expertise you would expect, alongside local depots offering direct lines to service managers, so minimising

response times. This all adds up to a focused team with an in-depth understanding of customer needs.

Impressive work

With trucks ideally suited to their needs, and backed up with support from Windsor, the AWS team are confident they’ve made the right choice. “We were impressed by the equipment and the support on offer from Windsor and feel we are now well placed to put our difficulties behind us” said Tony.

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Exciting times ahead

“It is a great time for our company and we’re looking forward to what are exciting times ahead with even more optimism and ambition, and to cementing our position as the UK’s leading recycler of plastic bottles.”

