

Up to 15 Staff at Colas have recently undergone product training on their new Versalift VDT-170 which the company plans to utilise for highways projects.

Mounted on an Iveco Eurocargo chassis, the VDT-170 is to be based at Colas' Gatwick depot and is the third Versalift unit purchased by the company in the last two years.

The platform, which has a working height of 17.2 metres thanks to its double telescopic boom and an outreach of 9 metres, also features sophisticated FPC controls, a home function for self-docking and a class leading payload.

Colas, part of international highways infrastructure group Colas SA, operates lighting contracts for major county and city councils, replacing sodium lanterns with highly efficient LEDs realising significant cost savings. The company employs more than 1,500 staff at 20 depots throughout the country. The VDT-170 is part of Versalift's street lighting product range and is an ideal addition to the Colas fleet due to its operational speed when using full CANBUS controls, innovative and safe working due to



Staff from Colas' Gatwick depot after their product familiarisation training

the addition of secondary guarding, motorway interlock system and zero tail swing.

Kevin Rickard, ITS Projects Manager Electrical for Colas' Gatwick depot said, "We've had excellent support from Chris Wrenn, Versalift's sales manager who is professional, knowledgeable and great to work with. Our core values reflect the need for focus on safety, sustainability and customer value which marry well with the high product quality and aftersales support available from Versalift. The VDT-170 will play a key role in helping us ensure our customer networks run smoothly."