

Press release

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Astre, Europe's leading road haulage group, chooses eurotoll to equip its 8,600 vehicles.

Thus, eurotoll passes the 70,000-HGV ETC tag mark

After Waberer, Schenker-Joyau, Samat, Mauffrey, as well as STEF-TFE, it is today Astre which opts for eurotoll to equip its vehicles with HGV ETC tags.

As the leading European road haulage group, Astre brings together more than 180 company managers spread all over the European Union. In order to equip the group's 8,600-fleet with HGV ETC tags, eurotoll has been retained.

It is because eurotoll proposed the most successfully completed offer, both for services and for advice, that Astre has preferred eurotoll to its competitors. *"The reporting services proposed by eurotoll will allow us to run our fleet more effectively. Moreover, we hope to be able to decrease swiftly our toll consumption thanks to the eurotoll alerts"*, states Benoît Vincent, in charge of Astre purchasing.

Eurotoll's taking into account the specific features and needs of the group also played a role in Astre's choice. *"After having learnt our requirements and needs, eurotoll proposed us its e-Toll Web Partner which allows us to manage all our tags live. It is also because eurotoll can provide us with personalised services that we have chosen eurotoll"*, says Christine Clément, Astre Service Chairwoman.

According to Jean-Michel Martinez, eurotoll Chairman, *"the arrival of this important client represents a new phase for our development. We have reached today the 70,000-ETC tag mark"*.

About eurotoll :

eurotoll is an authorised ETC contract issuer by the French association of motorways and toll roads (ASFA - L'Association des Sociétés Françaises d'Autoroutes et d'Ouvrages à Péage).

eurotoll issues and manages subscriptions to electronic toll collection systems for Heavy Goods Vehicles, put in place by all the French Toll Service Providers (TSP).

eurotoll is a Sanef subsidiary.

eurotoll creates and designs value-added products for transport companies and fleet managers :

- interoperable electronic toll collection in Europe
- products designed to optimize transport costs

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About Astre :

Set up in 1992, Astre is the leading European group of independent road haulage contractors. Combining all activities of transport and logistics, Astre is in a position to propose overall services : from storage to final delivery.

With a fleet of 17,000 vehicles of which 8,600 engines that in the majority meet the last generation Euro requirements to protect the planet, 260 establishments covering 3,400,000 m² spread over 18 European countries, Astre represents more than 10,000 members of staff who every day work to provide specific solutions to all the issues of this industry.

Committed to a policy mindful of lasting development, the “Astreans” continuously try their best to combine effectiveness with respect for the environment.

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