

A vintage year in forwarding



Terry Walpole (left), Group Chief Executive, and David Ower (right), MD Europe, being presented with two bottles of Chateau Grand Mayne 1982 by colleague Pat Cullen (centre), Chairman of BRI.

Bellville Rodair International celebrated its Silver Jubilee in style on Thursday 15th March 2007 with a pleasure cruise on the River Thames in London. Well over 100 key customers and staff came together to mark this milestone in the freight forwarder's history, beginning with a champagne reception as the *MV Elizabethan* set sail.

Group Chief Executive Terry Walpole thanked everyone for their commitment to a business that has gone from strength to strength over the past 25 years. "It's essential to keep building upon our reputation for reliability and to work closely with, as well as listen to, our customers. We need to concentrate on our five bridges to building reliability – awareness, accuracy, communication, imagination and enjoyment," he said.

BRI recorded a turnover of US\$108m in 2006, representing a 20% growth in business and doubling its 10% annual average. A highly-experienced team of freight professionals ensure cargo reaches its destination by air, sea and road in a timely and efficient manner, while offering customers value for money.

BRI now has over 225 staff working in 19 facilities worldwide, including Canada, the USA, Brazil, the UK, Holland, Lithuania, Finland, Hungary, Romania, Czech Republic and China.

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