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# Forklift tender awarded with focus on safety

**J**SE-listed Hulamin, leading manufacturer of aluminium rolled products, has taken delivery of the first batch of 60 new Doosan forklifts from Goscor Lift Truck Company (GLTC), part of the Goscor Group. The forklifts range in size from 4,5 tons to 16 tons.

GLTC's Michael Keats says Hulamin made it clear from the outset that they were looking for reliable, state-of-the-art forklifts with the latest safety controls to match their health and safety policies. "Hulamin's stringent safety requirements meant we needed to supply equipment that would enable them to control the speed, and monitor the use, of the forklifts, without sacrificing productivity and performance."

Forklift companies tendering for the order were made aware that the health and safety requirements were paramount to the awarding of this tender. In fact, the additional auxiliary equipment Hulamin required was specified on the tender documents. "We were very proud to meet Hulamin's safety requirements with our Doosan forklifts, fitted with cutting-edge control systems," said Keats.

The control systems were supplied by Durban-based FMS Technology. Each of the forklifts is fitted with a VDO speed limiter, TXP transmission management system and the FM3316 monitoring system.

The health and safety department at Hulamin has used the FM3316 monitoring system for many years and expressed its satisfaction with the safety and control measures this system affords them.

"Health and safety on forklifts has become an increasing concern, and one of the most important features to look at when purchasing forklifts today," says Andrew Sym of FMS Technology. "Unfortunately, in the past, we have seen some tragic accidents involving forklifts. Most of these incidents have been speed related, underlining the practicality of controls to help prevent dangerous situations occurring in the workplace."

Doosan forklifts are designed to operate in confined spaces. They combine power and performance with a variety of features designed to enhance operator comfort and safety.

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