



# Bachmann Europe Plc

## PRESS INFORMATION

### **Bachmann Europe Plc prepares for 2019 Catalogue Launch**

Following the relocation of our production facilities in China, we are pleased to report that the new facility is now operational, and progress is continuing apace on many forthcoming models – further updates on which will be provided at the launch of our 2019 catalogues on the 14th January. In preparing our new catalogues, we have identified a small number of models for which the current economic conditions do not favour further investment and therefore these items have regrettably been deferred from our range at this time.

The items are:

#### **Graham Farish N scale**

DPI Deltic Diesel Locomotive (372-921)

NER Class E1/J72 Steam Locomotive (372-825/826/827/828)

#### **Bachmann Branchline OO scale**

LNER Class J39 Steam Locomotive (31-866/867)

Prestwin Twin Silo Wagon (38-290/291/292)

David Haarhaus, Managing Director, Bachmann Europe Plc said today *“Whilst this announcement is not ideal, it is important that our resources are concentrated on those projects which are both desirable for our consumers and economically viable for our business. We shall continue to assess the market in the hope that these projects can become Bachmann models in the future – in particular the N scale J72, for which the cost of overcoming the particular challenges involved in producing such a diminutive locomotive in N scale are prohibitive. As with any Bachmann product, this model must not only be profitable for ourselves but also our factory, the network of Bachmann stockists both in the UK and abroad, and our international distributors too. Today’s announcement clears the way for our dedicated and experienced Research & Development Team to continue their work in bringing exciting new models to the market, many of which shall come to fruition this year.”*

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