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**RailSimulator.com and The A1 Steam Locomotive Trust announce
RailWorks: Tornado Edition**

In response to *The A1 Tornado Add-on* becoming RailSimulator.com's fastest ever selling add-on, we are proud and excited to announce *RailWorks: Tornado Edition* is available at all good retailers.

This edition with cover photography by Tony Eves includes the ultra realistic model of the Tornado along with 13 other classic locomotives and routes to test your skills.

Paul Jackson OBE, CEO RailSimulator.com said:

"After starring in BBC Top Gear's most popular ever episode, the Tornado is rapidly becoming the most famous train in the UK. We are delighted to be working with The A1 Steam Locomotive Trust and to be bringing the Tornado exclusively to the PC on the RailWorks Platform"

Mark Allatt, The A1 Steam Locomotive Trust Chairman said: "We are delighted that railfans all over the world can now experience driving the Tornado. Of course there's nothing quite like driving her for real, but this is about as good as it can ever get for most of us!"

The A1 Steam Locomotive Trust is a registered charity, if you want any more information or would like to book a day out on the real Tornado visit: <http://www.a1steam.com/>

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About RailSimulator.com

Producer of cutting edge simulations and modelling tools for enthusiasts and industry, RailSimulator.com is a British success story, seeing rapid growth and launching more than 40 products in just 12 months. The company is based in Chatham, with a development studio in Guildford.

About The A1 Steam Locomotive Trust

The A1 Steam Locomotive Trust, a registered charity, built Peppercorn class A1 Pacific 60163 *Tornado* at its Darlington Locomotive Works to haul charter trains operating on Network Rail. Fitted with additional water capacity and the latest railway safety electronics, *Tornado* is fully equipped for today's main line railway. The class A1s were designed by Arthur H Peppercorn for the London & North Eastern Railway and 49 were built in 1948/49 by British Railways. However, following the dieselisation of the railways, all were scrapped by 1966. The project to build a new Peppercorn class A1 was launched in 1990 and after 18 years of planning,

construction and fundraising the £3 million locomotive was completed in August 2008. Following tests and trials, on the Great Central Railway and the Network Rail main line, *Tornado* hauled her first main line passenger train in January 2009. *Tornado* was named by TRH The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall at York station on 19th February 2009. Funds to build *Tornado* have been raised through deeds of covenant, commercial sponsorship (principal sponsor William Cook Cast Products Limited), commercial loans and through a bond issue. The Trust is still seeking to raise funds to repay the outstanding £600,000 borrowed to complete her construction and provide a support coach. For details of how to help or where to travel behind *Tornado* visit www.a1steam.com or email enquiries@a1steam.com.

