



PRESS RELEASE

Rick Alton announced as President of CEP Division

Ancenis, April 13th, 2017 – Manitou Group today announced the appointment of Richard L. Alton, II, as President of the Compact Equipment Product Division, effective April 17, 2017. Alton will report directly to Mr. Michel Denis, President & CEO of Manitou Group.

“We would like to thank Dan Miller for his years of dedication and committed service to Manitou Group. We wish him well as he pursues the next chapter in his life,” said Michel Denis. “And we are very excited about being able to bring Rick into the organization at this time. His experience and talent will be a definite benefit to manage the growth we anticipate from these changes.”

For nearly a decade at JLG, Alton had responsibilities for managing all facets of international markets which included sales, after sales support, global product launches, and overseeing strategic partnerships on a worldwide basis. He was most recently with Contech Engineered Solutions.

“I am fortunate to have this opportunity to work with a world class organization,” Alton said. “And I am looking forward to expanding the product portfolio, innovations, and product quality to continuously improve the customer experience. Manitou Group is poised to make some major gains in the market.”

The Manitou Group is the world leader in all-terrain material handling. It designs, manufactures, distributes and services equipment for construction, agriculture and industry.

The Group's product ranges include all-terrain fixed, rotating and heavy-load telehandlers, all-terrain, semi-industrial and industrial masted forklift trucks, wheel or track skid-steer loaders, articulated loaders, access platforms, truck-mounted forklifts, warehousing equipment and attachments.

Through its iconic brands - Manitou, Gehl and Mustang - and its network of 1,400 dealers worldwide, the Group offers the best solutions by creating optimum value for its customers.

Headquartered in France, in 2016 the group recorded revenue of 1.3 billion euros in 140 countries and it employs 3,300 people all committed to satisfying customers.