



## PRESS RELEASE

### Manitou Group wins at the 2023 Sustainable Industry Awards



**Paris, June 29, 2023** – Manitou Group, a world reference in the handling, aerial work platform and earth moving sectors, has won in the “decarbonization” category at the 2023 Sustainable Industry Awards. The award recognizes the innovativeness and sustainability of the Group’s hydrogen program.

Organized by L’Usine nouvelle, France’s leading business and industrial news magazine, the Sustainable Industry Awards recognize innovative projects that marry profitability and sustainability in industry. Among the 70 entries submitted for this year’s event, the jury singled out Manitou Group’s hydrogen-focused approach, and in particular the development of two prototype telehandlers running on green hydrogen.

Presented in December 2022, the world’s first prototype telehandler powered by a fuel cell will soon be tested on a worksite, as Julien Waechter, VP R&D Manitou Group, explains: *“We’ve now reached the second stage of our project: testing the machine in real-life conditions. In a few months’ time, it will be joined by a second prototype of a rotating telehandler with even greater lifting capacity. More than anything, this prize rewards the innovation at the heart of Manitou Group’s DNA, and our determination to accelerate our energy transition”.*



Manitou Group is keen to promote and accelerate the development of the French hydrogen industry, having joined forces with local green hydrogen producers. As a result of the technologies implemented in its products and the use of green hydrogen, the Group estimates that the carbon emissions linked to the entire life cycle of a telehandler will be a quarter those of a combustion engine machine.

This award illustrates Manitou Group's commitment to developing low-carbon solutions, in line with the commitments of its low-carbon trajectory, validated by the SBTi in 2022.

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As a world reference in the handling, aerial work platforms and earth moving sectors, Manitou Group's mission is to improve working conditions, safety and performance around the world, while protecting people and their environment. Through its flagship brands – Manitou and Gehl – the group designs, produces, distributes and services equipment for construction, agriculture and industry. By placing innovation at the heart of its development, Manitou Group constantly seeks to bring value to all its stakeholders. Through the expertise of its network of 900 dealers, the group works more closely with its customers every day. Staying true to its roots, with its headquarters located in France, Manitou Group turned over €2.4 billion in 2022. It unites 5,000 talents worldwide with passion as their common driver.



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