



PRESS RELEASE

New loading docks inauguration



Ancenis, July 4, 2023 - Manitou Group, a world reference in the handling, aerial work platforms and earth moving sectors, has unveiled new loading docks and a new facility dedicated to final inspection of its machines produced in Ancenis. This investment is part of an overall project to redevelop our French industrial sites, with the aim of significantly and sustainably improving working conditions for our employees and service providers, in the interests of performance.

Opened in the presence of local councilors and the media, the Ancenis site's loading docks now occupy a volume of 2,500 m². Equipped with 8 secure docks, construction of this building is justified by strong growth of the Group's business, and a further increase in the flow of trucks loading machines.

Work began in the first quarter of 2022 and was completed less than a year later. With a budget of €3.7 million, the group has modernized its facilities to optimize loading and unloading operations for carriers, as David Bechemilh, Manitou Group Transport & Customs Manager, explains: *"We have redesigned our flow management to improve safety on a site where pedestrians, forklift drivers and trucks cross paths. These new facilities give us a more defined perimeter, so that the different flows no longer intersect. Local logistics teams have also equipped the docks with reinforced security systems."*



To meet its emissions reduction targets, the Group has also incorporated a solar panel roof covering more than 1,300 m². Almost 30 people currently work in these new facilities, where more than 50 machines are shipped worldwide every day.

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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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