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Investment in a new mechanical welding workshop at Candé



Candé, September 07, 2023 — Manitou Group, a world reference in handling, aerial work platform and earthmoving sectors, announces the extension of its production site dedicated to rough-terrain aerial work platforms in Candé, France. One year after the inauguration of this second platform plant, this investment of nearly 60 million euros will enable the group to increase its production capacity by integrating mechanical welding upstream of assembly.

With a long-term vision as its leitmotiv, Manitou Group is equipping itself with important industrial resources to support the strong growth of its aerial work platform business over the coming years. The aim is to increase production capacity while absorbing peaks in activity. Sylvain Jaguelin, VP Product Unit Aerial Work Platform, explains: *"We will continue to work with our approved suppliers for mechanically-welded components. Bringing this activity in-house will enable us to reduce the tensions that our supply chain can encounter during surges in activity, which are more and more frequent in a very dynamic platform market"*. Located in the "Petit Tesseau" industrial zone in Candé, this extension will be built in close proximity from the rough terrain platforms assembly plant, and will benefit from 6,000 m² of solar panels.



The Group plans to recruit around 100 people once the mechanical welding business has stabilized. Logisticians and a majority of welders are among the main jobs targeted. On a 74,000 m² site, almost 20,000 m² will be dedicated mainly to mechanical welding, but also to painting, logistics and machining.

Work on this investment will be spread over the period 2024-2025, with commissioning scheduled for early 2026.

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