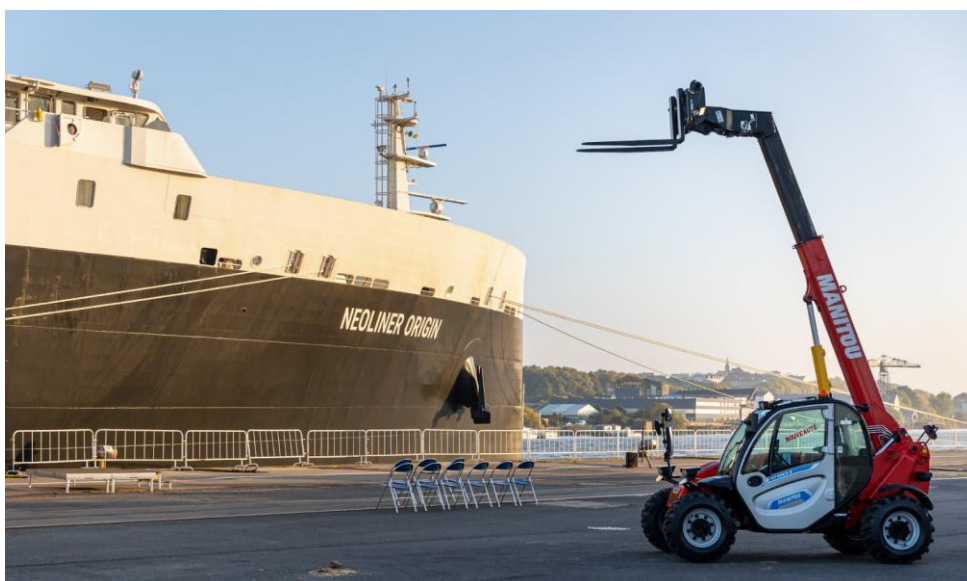




PRESS RELEASE

Manitou Group commits to decarbonized international logistics



Montoir-de-Bretagne, France, October 16, 2025 – Manitou Group, a world reference in the handling, aerial work platform and earth moving sectors, is shipping its machines to Canada and the United States for the first time aboard the Neoliner Origin, an innovative sailing cargo ship. This vessel is undertaking its maiden transatlantic voyage from Montoir-de-Bretagne, France, to Baltimore, United States. This solution directly addresses the group's ambition to reduce its emissions through decarbonized logistics.

As one of the first shippers to commit alongside Neoline, having signed a letter of intent in 2019, Manitou Group marks the realization of a long-term collaboration between two partners located in the Pays de la Loire region. By choosing Neoline, the group significantly accelerates the reduction of its carbon footprint related to maritime freight, which currently represents one-third of its total freight. This move is part of a proactive, voluntary commitment to decarbonization.



Michel Denis, President & CEO of Manitou Group, stated: *"We are proud to have stood by Neoline since the inception of this project and to position ourselves as a key player in this new era of commercial maritime transport. This partnership aligns with our LIFT strategic plan, which involves utilizing more sustainable solutions across our entire value chain. With 82% of our turnover generated from exports, the Neoliner Origin constitutes a very strong alternative to conventional cargo vessels. We also plan to use other less-emitting solutions, such as rail transport in the United States and Europe, thereby contributing to a more responsible logistics chain."*

Through this new mode of transport, Manitou Group will ship telehandlers and aerial work platforms to Canada and the United States.

With an average duration of 13 days, the crossing will maintain transit times comparable to conventional cargo, with the added benefit of reduced pre-carriage time between the group's French sites across the Greater West region and the port of Montoir-de-Bretagne.

Measuring 136 meters in length, the Neoliner Origin is equipped with 3,000 square meters of sails and is expected to reduce CO₂ emissions by more than 80% compared to a conventional cargo ship of the same capacity.

As a world reference in the handling, aerial work platform 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 800 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 €2.7 billion in 2024. It unites 6,000 talents worldwide with passion as their common driver.

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