



Manitou BF : Patent Infringement Litigation

Ancenis, 21 December 2018 – J.C. Bamford Excavators Limited (JCB), which already filed claims against Manitou BF for infringement of two patents (which information Manitou made public previously), served today Manitou with respect to an infringement of a third patent. This complaint restates the claim for a provision of EUR 50 millions contained in the initial proceedings initiated in France by JCB. Manitou BF remains in complete disagreement with all the allegations contained in JCB's complaints and will continue to defend itself vigorously against these allegations.

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**January 30, 2019 (after market closing)
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Manitou Group, a world leader in rough-terrain handling, designs, produces, distributes and ensures services equipment for construction, agriculture and industries.

The group's product lines include fixed, rotating and heavy tonnage rough-terrain telehandlers, rough-terrain, semi-industrial and industrial masted forklifts, skid-steer loaders on wheels or tracks, articulated loaders, backhoe loaders, aerial work platforms, truck-mounted forklifts, warehousing equipment and attachments.

Through its iconic brands - Manitou, Gehl and Mustang by Manitou - and its network of 1,500 dealers worldwide, the Group offers the best solutions by creating optimum value for its customers.

Headquartered in France, the group recorded revenue of 1.6 billion euros across 140 countries in 2017, and it employs 4,200 people, all committed to satisfying customers.