



Christmas comes early for OCU Group with the purchase of 10 New Manitou MT Telescopic Handlers



Robert Coates Plant Sales Ltd, a trusted Manitou construction dealer serving Staffordshire, Shropshire, Cheshire, Derbyshire, and Manchester, is pleased to announce the successful delivery of 10 new Manitou telescopic handlers to OCU Group Ltd, taking their total Manitou fleet size to 40. This significant order, consisting of seven MT935 and three MT735 models, highlights OCU Group's dedication to utilising advanced equipment to support their operations across the UK.

OCU Group Ltd, is a leading UK energy transition and utilities infrastructure services company. Headquartered in Stockport, the company requires equipment that delivers reliable performance under demanding conditions. With a rapidly expanding network of operations nationwide, the addition of Manitou's high-performance telehandlers equips OCU to achieve its ambitious goals with enhanced efficiency and confidence.

Richard Parry, Sales Manager at Robert Coates Plant Sales, shared his enthusiasm for the partnership:

"We are delighted that OCU Group Ltd has purchased 10 new Manitou 7m and 9m telehandlers from Robert Coates Plant Sales. Manitou equipment is rugged to the core, featuring heavy-duty components, high-strength steel booms and chassis, and advanced fuel-efficient diesel engines. These machines run smoothly, economically, and meet OCU Group's demands for low emissions and

low noise levels. We're proud to provide solutions that match their high standards. A big thank you to Stephen Jackson and Andy Chelton at OCU Group for their efficient collaboration throughout the procurement process."

The Manitou MT935 and MT735 telehandlers are designed for peak performance in demanding environments. With features like heavy-duty axles, advanced transmissions, and operator-focused ergonomics, these machines provide the perfect combination of durability, precision, and fuel efficiency—essential for industries like those OCU Group operates in.

Peter Smyth, Sales Director at Manitou UK, emphasised the importance of partnerships like these: *"We're thrilled to see OCU Group Ltd choose Manitou equipment to support their growing operations. The MT935 and MT735 telehandlers offer the durability, performance, and efficiency needed to thrive in today's most challenging industries. This deal underscores our commitment to working closely with our dealers and clients to deliver solutions that exceed expectations."*

With a strong track record and a commitment to customer satisfaction, Robert Coates Plant Sales is well-positioned to grow alongside Manitou while continuing to meet the needs of industry leaders such as OCU Group.

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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, Manitou Group is headquartered in France. It achieved a 2023 turnover of €2.9 billion and brings together 5,500 talented people worldwide, all driven by a shared passion.

