



Stantone Mechanical Handling Ltd Becomes Official Forklift Truck Dealer For Manitou UK



Verwood, UK – [12th March 2025] – Manitou UK is pleased to announce the addition of Stantone Mechanical Handling Ltd to its growing network of forklift truck dealers. Covering the Northampton and Eastern England areas, this new partnership strengthens Manitou's presence in the region, ensuring customers have greater access to its industry-leading material handling solutions.


Established in 1961, Stantone Mechanical Handling Ltd specialises in forklift sales, servicing, and maintenance, providing tailored material handling solutions to many customers. With a strong focus on customer satisfaction and service, Stantone has earned a reputation as a trusted partner in the material handling industry.

Peter Smyth, Sales Director at Manitou UK, expressed enthusiasm about the new partnership, stating: *"We are delighted to welcome Stantone Mechanical Handling Ltd to our dealer network. Their extensive industry knowledge, dedication to customer service, and strong presence in Northampton and Eastern England make them an ideal partner for Manitou UK. We are confident that this collaboration will bring significant value to customers in the region, ensuring they have access to the best forklift solutions and support available."*

As an official Manitou dealer, Stantone Mechanical Handling Ltd is now offering the full range of Manitou forklifts and warehouse equipment, providing versatile, high-performance solutions for all material handling needs.



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Manitou's forklift range includes all-terrain models (MC, M), electric industrial forklifts (ME), diesel/gas industrial forklifts (MI), and semi-industrial forklifts (MSI)—each designed for efficiency, safety, and operator comfort in demanding environments.

For warehouse operations, Manitou delivers a comprehensive lineup of articulated forklift trucks (EMA II), reach trucks (ER), manual (EH) and electric (EP) pallet trucks, manual (KLEOS) and electric (ES and STACKY) stackers, and order pickers (CI and CT).

With 26 different forklift models, a variety of warehousing equipment and a wide selection of attachments, Stantone now delivers reliable and adaptable lifting solutions to meet the demands of every customer.

"Joining the Manitou family is a significant milestone for Stantone, and we're proud to operate from our fantastic new facility in Sawtry," said Nigel Martin, Managing Director at Stantone. "This partnership allows us to expand into new markets across Eastern England while offering our customers an exciting new range of electric forklifts, which are now on display at our EV Centre".

This partnership reinforces Manitou's commitment to expanding its UK dealer network to better serve customers with local expertise, premium products, and responsive service. Customers in Northampton and Eastern England can now access the full range of Manitou forklifts, backed by Stantone's technical support and dedicated customer service.

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