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While 2010 was a considerably more positive year than 2009 with business in the lifting world improving as the year went on, it is still a year that many will be glad to see gone. In terms of weather most of Europe and parts of North America saw some exceptionally cold spells and heavy snow during the first quarter that were bad enough to disrupt business. However this helped push some projects towards the second half when both rental companies and manufacturers finally saw some light at the end of the tunnel.

As the weather eased, the years big show - Bauma - was disrupted by an unheard of closure of European airspace for almost a week. As the year came to an end much of the west faced similarly disruptive weather as experienced at the start of the year, in many cases taking the edge of what was promising to be the best quarter for more than two years. Everyone in the crane, lift and telehandler business now hopes that 2011 will be far kinder year with steady progress back to more consistent and confident times. Here's to a positive 2011.

January Industry news

Dutch rental companies form **IPAF Netherlands** council.

Gerken sells its 100 metre Ruthmann truck mounted lift to **Abilene High Lift** of Abilene, Texas.

Terex AWP sells its power buggy and generator product lines in order to focus on Genie products.

Heavy transport and lifting company **ALE** reveals its new branding and renames its heavy lift AL.SK cranes.

German-based hoist, aluminium crane and lift manufacturer **Böcker** introduces a mast climber product line.



Pop-Up unveils an improved version of its Pop Up+ push around with automatic brakes and no stabilisers.

François Desbriere takes over from **Christian Lajous** as **Manitou's** access equipment manager.

Dutch-based rental company **Workx** appoints **Hendrik Jan Molenaar**, formerly with Aggreko, as chief executive.

Heavy snow in the UK results in a **telehandler** being used as a hearse.



Access company **Youngman**

enters the mobile lighting tower market.

Rental company **HSS** adds the **JLG** Liftpod to its access fleet.

GGR - the master dealer for Unic spider cranes - appoints mechanical services group, **EnerMech** as its exclusive dealer for the UK offshore market.



Ormig delivers its first new 5.5tmE, 5.5 tonne electric pick & carry crane to Casale Monferrato-based company, Santoro.

Italy appeals against publication of the new loader crane standard **EN1299-2009**.

Dave Birkhauser, senior vice president for the Americas for **Manitowoc**, retires.



UK-based rental company **Kimberly Access** opens a second depot in London.

AFI conducts the first new **IPAF** Push Around course.

US-based **Altec Industries**

launches a special track mounted crane and platform in partnership with **Prinoth**.



Cargotec sells its US based hydraulic cylinder manufacturing business, Waltco Hydraulics to Ligon Industries.

RB Cranes & Priestman Grabs now under the **Delden-CSE**

banner, relocates to Selston, Nottinghamshire.

Harsco appoints **Paul O'Kelly** to head up its European access operations.



SED confirms cancellation of the 2010 event.

US rental company **NES** opens its first **IPAF** approved operator training centre in Des Plaines, Illinois. American boom truck and RT forklift manufacturer **Manitex** acquires **Load King** Trailers from **Terex**.

JCB builds its 7,500th telescopic boomed industrial forklift - the Teletruk.



Speedy Hire - the UK's largest equipment rental company - extends its Middle East agreement with **Al Futtaim Carillion**.

OSHA reveals its Top 10 list of safety violations in USA during 2009 with scaffolding topping the list.

JLG parent, **Oshkosh**, wins a new \$290 million contract from the US Army.

Vertikal.net achieves more than 15 million hits in a single month.

World news

The tallest man-made structure in the world, the **Burj Khalifa** in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, is officially opened.

The **Togo national football team** is involved in an attack in Angola, and withdraws from the Africa Cup of Nations.

Kraft foods buys **Cadbury** for £11.5 billion in a hotly contested takeover bid.

Japanese airline **JAL** is placed into bankruptcy

A 7.0 magnitude earthquake occurs in **Haiti**, devastating the nation's capital, Port-au-Prince, with a confirmed death toll over 230,000.



February Industry news

JLG takes over its Spanish distribution through JLG Iberica, located in Barcelona.



The first 2.93 tonne Maeda LC383M-5 mini crane ships to Europe.



MEC unveils a 40ft big-platform boom lift, dubbed the Titan Boom 40-S.

Rick Stowe owner of Instant UpRight, saw his Griffin Coal and other businesses go into administration.

Ben James, previously operations director at Lifterz, opens a new rental business in UK - 1 Up Access.

Andy Pearson, previously of AMP and Lavendon, opens his own company Prolift Access based in Somerset.



Russon Access launches a three metre wind-up scissor lift with no electrics or hydraulics.

Kranlyft, the Maeda distributor, appoints Kevin Bell as sales manager at its UK operation.



Pop-Up Products unveils its new range of push-around scissor lifts and announces a world-wide marketing agreement with Snorkel/UpRight.

The Imer Group appoints Omme Germany as its Ihimer spider lift dealer.

US-based AmQuip Crane Rental appoints Al Bove as chief operating officer.

Skyjack appoints Robin Sosebee as sales director for Latin America.

Tadano sets up a direct sales and service operation for Australia and New Zealand and forms a joint venture steel fabrication operation in Zhuozhou City, China.

Polish crane companies - EFH Zurawie Wiezowe SA and Gastel SA - merge.

Hertz Equipment sets up a rental joint venture with Saudi Arabian-based Dayim Holdings.



Lampson confirms an order from Hitachi for a 3,000 ton capacity Translift LTL-3000.

GGR Unic appoints PPK Management & Industrieservice

as its distributor for Austria.

UK rental company Lifterz appoints Patrick Leoni Sctei as finance director who also invests significantly in the business.



IPAF, the ARA, AEM, AED and SIA issue a guide to AWP training and familiarisation in the USA.

Reinhard Spinner joins Omme lift Germany as area sales manager.

CTE appoints Francesco Berardi as sales executive for its B-FIRE platform range.

Isoli, appoints Barcelona based Transgruas as its distributor for Spain.



Dutch access industry veteran Dirk Konings moves to Riwal.

World news

New Orleans Saints beat the Indianapolis Colts 31-17 to win Super Bowl XLIV.



The winter Olympics are held in Vancouver Canada.



BMW Oracle wins the 33rd America's Cup becoming the first American team to win since 1992.

Israel is accused of assassinating a senior Hamas military commander in Dubai.

An 8.8 magnitude earthquake hits near the city of Concepción, Chile, killing more than 700.

March Industry news



Manitowoc appoints Ingo Schiller as senior vice president of sales and marketing for North America and Bruce Buchan senior vice president of sales and marketing for Latin America.

UK-based access rental company, Lifterz acquires C&G Platforms from its owners Catherine and Graham Campbell.



Merlo unveils its MPR 15 and 18 All Terrain big platform aerial lifts using a telehandler boom and a four by two metre scissor lift sized deck.

Sany Heavy Equipment shows its largest All Terrain telescopic crane to date, the 1000 tonne, nine axle SAC 303.

Omme announces a new 37 metre telescopic spider lift, the 3700RBDJ.

Socage appoints Cumberland Industries as its distributor for the UK.



Terex sells its Atlas crane and excavator business to Fil Filipov.

Ramirent acquires Hyrmaskiner Tidemans.

John Milne former chief financial officer of United

Rentals is sentenced to 27 months in prison for falsifying the company's records.

UK crane hirer Winterlift appoints an administrator and closes its doors.

The Bronto Artic Challenge sets off on its charity trek across Lapland.



JCB launches its smallest ever telehandler - the 515-40.

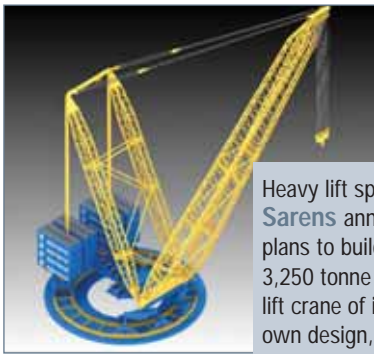
California based Smart-Rig Cranes launches a battery-powered one tonne capacity pick & carry mini crane weighing just 450kg.

Custers unveils an all-electric, 10 tonne van/truck mounted lift, the Taurus 265-12.5E using a Smiths Electric Vehicle Newton truck with lithium power pack.



Yokohama introduces a new AT crane tyre and agrees to supply Liebherr for all of its two axle cranes.

Steve Shaughnessy takes over as president of IPAF from John Ball.



Heavy lift specialist **Sarens** announces plans to build a 3,250 tonne heavy lift crane of its own design, the SGC 120.

Simone Scalabrini leaves **Oil&Steel** and joins **Cela**, and **Michela Viviani** also leaves and later moves to **Socage**.

H.A.B unveils the T35J D4WDL - a 33 metre platform height telescopic boom lift with octagonal boom and articulating jib.



Palfinger acquires an 80 percent stake in Oklahoma City-based truck mounted aerial lift manufacturer **Equipment Technology**.

Chris Buisseret retires as training manager of UK-based **Rapid Platforms** and vice chairman of the IPAF training committee.

World Lift - owner of Denka and Falk Schmidt product lines - changes its name and branding to Skako Lift.



World news

Michael Schumacher's returns to Formula 1 joining the Mercedes team at the seasons first race in Bahrain.

Suicide bombers detonate two bombs on the Moscow Metro stations killing at least 36.

France achieve the Grand Slam - its first since 2004 - to

win the 2010 Six Nations Rugby Championship.



82nd Oscar awards

- Best Film "The Hurt Locker"
- Best Director Kathryn Bigelow for "The Hurt Locker"
- Best Actress Sandra Bullock in "The Blind Side"
- Best Actor Jeff Bridges in "Crazy Heart"



April Industry news

German-based **Wemotec** teams up with **Palfinger** to produce a new long boom spider crane with a 29 metre outreach.

Manitou reports a €131 million loss for 2009 but cuts debt in half and sees a pick up in order intake.

CTE signs a distribution agreement with **H.A.B.** to sell its scissor lift range in Italy.

Chinese crane manufacturer **Zoomlion** signs a worldwide distribution agreement for Rough Terrain cranes with Global Crane Sales.



UK-based **Bronzeshield** takes delivery of a new 500 tonne Liebherr LTM 1500-8.1 All Terrain crane the largest in its fleet.

Italian truck mounted lift manufacturer **GSR** launches the 26 metre E260TJ mounted on a 7.5 tonne truck with 16 metres outreach.

Dutch-based international rental company **Riwal** opens a new German operation in Dortmund.

Manitou and **Genie** sign an OEM deal with Manitou supplying Genie with mast booms while Genie supplies Manitou with compact RT scissor lifts.



Manitou built Genie GR26J

JCB successfully applies for court injunctions to have the products of three manufacturers removed from Bauma for copyright and patent infringements.



CTE launches its radical new 20.13MP truck mounted lift with slew ring mounted on top of its two-section lower boom.

The owners of Swedish-based access company, **Zip-Up Svenska** sell their shares as its CEO **Lennart Mattsson** prepares for retirement.

Barry Barnes, director of **Terex Cranes** sales in Europe announces UK hand over plans to **Lee Maynard**.



Italian-based **Valla Cranes** starts legal action against **JMG Cranes**.

Socage launches a new Land-Rover mounted boom lift developed in conjunction with new UK-based distributor **Cumberland Industries**.

US crane rental company **Maxim Crane Works** sells \$250 million worth of five year notes.



ALE successfully completes a 1,457 tonne inaugural lift with its new Terex Demag CC8800-1.

Bauma opens with many international exhibitors and visitors absent because of the flight restrictions caused by the Icelandic 'Eyjafjallajokull' volcanic ash cloud.

Manitowoc launches a 400 tonne sister crane to its 300 tonne Grove GMK6300 claiming the new GMK6400 is the world's most powerful six-axle crane.

Finnish aerial lift manufacturer **Dinolift** appoints **AB Equipements** as its new distributor in France.

Tractel's Ladytrac harness wins the IPAF design prize for the best designed harness for women. The **ZT Safety Systems** harness was highly commended.



World news

Cambridge defeats Oxford to win the 156th University Boat Race.



Apple releases the i-Pad.

US president Barack Obama and Russian president Dmitry Medvedev sign a treaty that will cut both countries' arsenals by a third.

A plane carrying Polish president Lech Kaczyński, his wife, army chief, central bank governor and top Polish government officials



crashes in Smolensk Oblast, Russia, killing 96.

Tony McCoy and **Don't Push It** win the 2010 Grand National at Aintree.

The BP/Transocean oil rig **Deepwater Horizon** explodes in the Gulf of Mexico killing 11.



Greece activates the €45 billion aid package from the EU to combat the country's debt crisis.

Icelandic 'Eyjafjallajokull' volcanic ash cloud closes European airspace for almost a week.

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May Industry news

UK-based tower crane company **Dunham Cranes** closes its doors following a voluntary liquidation.

Finning sells its UK rental business **Hewden** to private equity firm Sun European Partners for £110 million.



UK-based **Kermco** introduces an indoor/outdoor 7.4metre work height push-around lift, the HyTower HT750.

Irish-based international crane rental company **McNallys** takes delivery of two new 1,200 tonne Liebherr cranes.



Niftylift unveils an all-new 50ft/15m Hybrid 4x4 boom lift with SiOPS safety system.

Graeme Hill operations director at UK based **Skylift EPL** announces his move to **CTE UK** as general manager.

Ramirent acquires the self-propelled powered access business of fellow Finnish company **Havator Group**.

Spider lift specialist **Hinowa** adds a second lithium-ion battery powered spider lift to its range.

Platform Basket launches a new road rail articulated boom lift designed for railway maintenance duties.

Neff, one of the largest rental companies in the USA, files for protection under chapter 11 bankruptcy rules.

UK-based rental company **Facelift** publishes an inexpensive pocket sized operator's safety guide for aerial lifts.



Liebherr reveals more information on its new 3,000 tonne capacity LR13000 being assembled at its Ehingen plant in Germany.

Craig Paylor - president of **JLG** - announces that he will retire in July.



Oshkosh vice president **Wilson Jones** is named as his successor.

UK-based crane rental company **King Lifting**

orders three **Terex** cranes including the new 350 tonne, AC350/6.

UK-based access specialist **Planet Platforms** sells its service department to parts and service provider **IPS**.



A remote controlled **Cat TL1255** telehandler is delivered to the Los Angeles Police department for car bomb removal.

Loader crane manufacturer **Hiab** launches a new fully integrated work platform for its cranes.

Dunlop Off Road launches its new 445/95/R25 177E ER50 All Terrain crane tyre.



C&a look back 2010

World news

The **European Union** and the **International Monetary Fund** agree a €120 billion bailout package for Greece to end its sovereign debt crisis.

United and Continental airlines announce a merger that will create the world's largest airline.

Pablo Picasso's Nude, Green Leaves and Bust sells for US\$106 million, becoming the most expensive work of art sold at auction.



Space Shuttle **Atlantis** lifts off on its final mission after 25 years of service.

Inter Milan defeats **Bayern Munich** 2-0 in the 2010 UEFA Champions League final.

Germany's **Lena** wins the Eurovision Song Contest with the song "Satellite".



Israeli forces storm a Gaza-bound flotilla, resulting in the deaths of 10 activists.

UK General Election is inconclusive - after almost a week of deliberations the Conservatives form a coalition with the Liberal Democrats and

David Cameron becomes prime minister.



June Industry news

Andrew Winter founder of **Winterlift** joins **Cranes UK** the Tadano Faun dealer in the UK.

Rolf Kulawik is appointed chief executive of German truck mounted lift manufacturer **Ruthmann**.

Arjan Roelse resigns as chief executive of **Platform Sales Europe**.



Valla unveils the new 25EL lightweight 2.25 tonne pick & carry crane at **Vertikal Days**.

IPAF moves into its new headquarters in Crooklands, Cumbria.

Haulotte appoints **All Canada Crane and Aerials** as a new dealer in eastern Canada.



Genie appoints **IPS** to support its UK/Irish parts efforts following consolidation of its operations in Roosendaal, Holland.

Fire destroys the premises of UK-based special crane trailer manufacturer and service company **Tinsley**.

Liebherr racks up more than 70 orders for its new LTC 1045-3.1 unveiled at Bauma.



UK-based **Midland Access Platforms** appoints **Simon Tysoe** as a director, after he becomes an equity partner.

Ritchie Bros sets a new record for the highest value equipment item ever sold at auction - a 2006 Manitowoc 16000 440 ton crawler crane sold to a Californian buyer for \$2.5 million.

McCormick Macnaughton Group - the Caterpillar distributor for Ireland - goes bankrupt.

Five companies within **Spierings Holding** - owner of Dutch-based mobile self erecting crane group **Spierings Kranen** - are placed into administration.



Chinese manufacturer **Fuwa Heavy Industry Co** launches the 1,250 tonne **Fuwa QUY1250** crawler crane.

Pop-Up Products appoints **Leach Lewis** as its new distributor for Southern England.

The fourth **Vertikal Days** event achieves record visitor numbers. Significant orders include a 350 tonne Liebherr LTM1350-6.1 to **Bronzeshield**, the UK's first **Hinowa** Goldlift 14:70 Lithium-ion spider to **Universal** and a £2 million order from **AFI** for more **Holland Lifts**.



H.A.B. - the German based boom and scissor lift manufacturer - appoints **Ascendant Access** in the UK.

Haulotte announces a new 10 metre telehandler range.



NVM sells its investment in UK-based crawler crane company **Weldex** to **Dunedin private equity** in deal that values the company at £100 million.

Italian-based access company **CTE** has a major restructure which includes centralising its product support/customer service at its Rovereto plant.

Zoomlion ships a new 35 tonne truck crane developed for Europe in partnership with UK-based **Crowland Cranes**.

World news

12 people are killed and 11 injured during a shooting rampage by taxi driver **Derrick Bird** in west Cumbria, England.

Patrick Stewart, known for his role in **Star Trek**, is knighted by the Queen and arises as Sir Patrick Stewart.



The **Epsom Derby** is won by Workforce ridden by jockey Ryan L. Moore who also wins the Oaks.

Welsh born **Julia Gillard** wins the Australian federal elections and becomes prime minister.

Drosselmeyer and jockey **Mike Smith** win the **Belmont Stakes**, giving trainer **Bill Mott** his first Triple Crown race victory.

The **Los Angeles Lakers** win the 2010 NBA finals defeating the Boston Celtics 83-79 in Game 7.

Graeme McDowell of Northern Ireland wins the 2010 U.S. Open Golf Championship at Pebble Beach California.

The **FIFA World Cup** opens in South Africa.



July Industry news



UK-based rental company **Facelift** celebrates 25 years in business.

Manitex - the boom truck and RT crane manufacturer - takes over **CVS Ferrari**, the Italian-based reach stacker manufacturer.



ALE adds a second 4,300 tonne AL.SK190.

Iteco appoints **Godrej Material Handling** as its distributor in India.

Socage announces a new 14 metre aerial lift mounted on an Isuzu D-Max pick up.

MLE of Cudahy Wisconsin launches a compact self propelled 2.5 ton electric mobile industrial crane, the IC20.



Palfinger takes a majority stake in Dutch company **Ned-Deck Marine** and is planning further ship crane acquisitions.

The first **Palfinger-Wumag**

WT1000 103 metre truck mounted lift arrives in Australia with rental specialist **LinCon**.



Lavendon agrees a major order for **Niftylift** HR21 Hybrid articulated boom lifts.

Merlo launches the Multi-Tool telehandler designed specifically for the municipal and utility markets.



Isoli introduces a 1,000 volt insulated platform version of its 14 metre MPT140 truck mounted lift.

Boels orders 100 new **Niftylift** aerial lifts including 50 HR12s.



Kobelco Cranes

announces plans to build a crawler crane manufacturing plant in India.

The UK's **HSE** invites contractors to attend a mock trial to show what happens when things go wrong.



Dutch **Manitou** dealer **VGM** delivers its first **Telerailer**, a rail mounted 360 degree Manitou MRT1842.

Manitowoc completes the maximum overload test of its new 2,300 tonne Manitowoc 31000.

The **US Crane & Derricks in Construction Final Rule** is released **Sennebogen** appoints **Pace Cranes** as its distributor in Australia and New Zealand.

Lavendon Access Services holds a 'scrap heap challenge' weekend with teams competing to build the best machine from scrapped work platforms.



JLG appoints **Manitowoc Poland** as its industrial distributor.

Svante Wiberg of **Dino Lift** in Sweden retires.

Belfast-based **Highway Plant** becomes the first company in Ireland to be certified to provide training for the CAP card.

Two new **Ainscough Crane Hire** crawler cranes - a Liebherr LGD1550 and a Terex Demag TC 2800-1 - lift the world's last remaining steam coaster, the 300 tonne SS Robin.

World news

Wikileaks, publishes more than 90,000 reports about US involvement in Afghanistan from 2004 to 2010.

Spain wins the FIFA World Cup in Johannesburg.



Monsoon rains cause widespread flooding in **Pakistan**, killing 1,600 and displacing more than one million.

Serena Williams beats Vera Zvonareva to win her fourth Wimbledon women's singles title. **Rafael Nadal** beats Tomas Berdych to win his second men's singles title.

Singer **Cheryl Cole** is diagnosed with malaria after fainting.

Belgium takes over the Presidency of the Council of the European Union from Spain.

The first 24-hour flight by a solar powered plane is completed by the **Solar Impulse**.



August Industry news

Dutch-based crane and heavy lift company **Mammoet** orders an additional four Kobelco CKE2500-2 crawler cranes.

UK-based **Lifterz** takes delivery of a new batch of **Genie** lifts taking its fleet to more than 400 units.



Finning is appointed as the **CAT** dealer for Northern Ireland and Eire.

UK-based **Kier Plant** launches a consultation process as part of a proposal to eliminate its own crane operators.

Dr. **Georg Sick**, chief executive of **Wacker Neuson** says he is leaving the company to pursue new business opportunities.



Horizon Reinforcing and Crane Hire of Scotland takes delivery of a new 100 tonne **Tadano Faun** ATF 90G-4.

Youngman appoints **Mark Carpenter** as UK sales director.

Santander corporate banking announces a multi-million pound refinancing deal for **AFI-Uplift**.



Rival teams up with artist **André Pielage** to create a 70 metre long, 25 metre wide sculpture out of 30 JLG boom lifts for **Sail Amsterdam**.

Manchester UK-based **Higher Access** adds two, 25 metre **Teupen** and a 22 metre **Bluelift** to its expanding spider lift fleet.

Terex acquires a majority stake in Jinan, China based crawler crane manufacturer **Shandong Topower Heavy Machinery**.

Hertz Equipment acquires **Rent One Italy**, a generator/mobile power rental company.

GGR takes over distribution of the **Oktopus** range of cladding handling equipment, marketing the products under **GGR Cladding**.

UK-based spreader beam specialist **Modulift** appoints **ATTA** as its distributor in the UAE.

Matt Fearon returns to the USA as managing director.



Wolseley, the UK-based international building supplies company sells its rental business **Brandon Hire**.

Frank Bardonaro resigns as chief executive of **AmQuip** and moves to **Terex Cranes** as managing director for the Americas.

The UK's **HSE** warns of mobile cranes used in high cycle applications following an incident in Aberdeen harbour where a boom 'snapped' while loading supply vessels.

Terex AWP/Genie announces a senior management reshuffle as part of an 'organisational realignment'.

Neff Rental announces that **Wayzata Investment Partners** is 'sponsoring' its exit from Chapter 11.

World news

33 miners are trapped in the San Esteban gold and copper mine in Copiapo, Chile.



Second Australian election of the year results in a hung parliament.

Four **Pakistan cricket players** are questioned by police in London over allegations of a test match betting scam.

British prime minister **David Cameron** and wife **Samantha** celebrate the arrival of their fourth child.



Dutch sailor **Laura Dekker**, 15, finally starts her bid to become the youngest person to circumnavigate the world solo.



Roger Thorington joins UK-based **Lifterz** in a consultancy role.



Ross Blasting and Elevation of Northern Ireland take delivery of the first Bronto S38XDT in the UK.



JLG withdraws JLG branded telehandlers from the agricultural market under a new agreement with **Deutz-Fahr**.

Snorkel Australia appoints **Matthew Elvin** as general manager for Australia and New Zealand.

Blade Access launches its Campod – a platform mounted TV camera cage.



Lavendon announces the departure of chairman **David Hollywood**.



Terex launches a 100 tonne truck mounted crane the Roadmaster 8000

and later in the year renames it the Roadmaster 5300.

The on-going diesel particulate filters saga at the **London Olympic Park** finally reaches a conclusion – they are not needed.

21 employees of **JLG Europe** helped raise funds in the Ride for the Roses cycling event in Holland.



The 100 metre **Ruthmann TTS1000** sold by **Gerken** to **Abilene High Lift** of Texas is shipped following a refit.

GGR launches a new battery electric **Unic** spider crane.

Tanfield - owner of Snorkel - sells 20 million new shares in an open offer in order to raise funds for working capital.

UK-based **Specialist Crane Hire** takes delivery of a new Grove GMK5110-1.



Manitowoc announces the introduction of a new 150 ton/135 tonne two axle Rough Terrain crane, the Grove RT9150E.

JLG wins a \$40 million contract to supply 280 telehandlers to the US Marines.

Select Plant Hire purchases a **Sennebogen** 683R HD telescopic crawler crane.

Kobelco Cranes announces a joint venture in China to manufacture crawler cranes.

Spain hosts both **Elevarte** and **Europlatform** events in Madrid.



World news

Pope Benedict XVI makes the first Papal visit to the UK in nearly 30 years.



Ed Miliband wins the Labour leadership.

Julia Gillard is reappointed as Australian prime minister and includes former PM Kevin Rudd in the cabinet as minister for foreign affairs.

Rafael Nadal wins the men's tennis singles at the US Open defeating Novak Djokovic of Serbia, becoming the seventh man in history to win all four Grand Slam titles.

Cork defeat **Down** in the 2010 All-Ireland Senior Gaelic football championship final at Croke Park



Germany makes the final payment of its **World War I** reparations.

The world's largest offshore **wind farm** opens off the southeast coast of Thanet district in Kent, England.



Patrick Biasin, previously general manager of **ATN** joins the **Skyjack** team in France.

Snorkel promotes **David Smith** to president of its US business.

Custers appoints Mansfield based **Hi-Lift Access** as UK distributor.

UK crane specialist **Ainscough** hires **Julian Dyer** and **John Lewis** and appoints **Victoria Tonge** as head of marketing.

Robert G. Bohn, chairman and chief executive of **Oshkosh**, owner of JLG, announces his retirement.

Coast Crane Company - the US crane and access sales and rental company - files for Chapter 11.

UN Maskinservice is appointed dealer for Grove mobile cranes in Denmark.

The second **Verticaaldagen** event

is held at Safaripark Beekse Bergen near Tilburg.



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October Industry news

Boels orders 210 Skyjack SJ111 3219 electric scissors.



Isoli develops and supplies a demountable truck mounted aerial lift.

SMIE confirms **Jean-Charles Delplace** as managing director.

Caterpillar and **Solimec** confirm joint plans to develop a range of foundation cranes.

UK access entrepreneur **Leigh Farmer** launches a new company **Premier Platforms**.

German-based rental company **Mateco** acquires Bavarian-based

Top Lift.

Lift-A-Loft introduces a pick-up mounted scissor lift that can be removed in around 10 minutes.

Terex acquires a 33 percent stake in Italian tower crane builder **Recom** with agreement for a full takeover.

CTE unveils a lithium-ion battery powered version of its 17m Traccess 170E spider lift.

Manitowoc unveils a new 65 ton Grove RT765E-2 and 150 ton RT9150E at its Crane Expo 2010.

Tat Hong completes its full takeover of the **Tutt Bryant Group**. UK-based rental company **E.S. Access Platforms** goes into administration.

Steel company **SSAB** adds an R&D facility to its Kunshan, China plant.

JCB agrees a settlement with an 'Asian manufacturer' over copyright and patent infringements.

Terex announces a \$1.7 million investment in a European Business Services Centre in Dungannon N.Ireland.

Alfons Thihatmer announces he is stepping down as MD of **Teupen**.



Steve Shaughnessy steps down as president of **Skyjack** but remains president of **IPAF**. **Ken Myers** of Linamar takes over as head of Skyjack.

Terex unveils a three axle 50 to 60 tonne, **Challenger 3160** All Terrain crane.

Cela unveils the innovative 21 metre DT21 truck mounted platform with 9.5 metre outreach and an overall height of just over two metres.



JLG opens its manufacturing plant in Tianjin, China.

Iteco launches a push-around scissor lift range.



JLG announces an OEM branding and distribution agreement with spider lift market leader **Hinowa** at SAIE in Bologna.

UK rental company **Facelift** opens a new location in Gateshead, North East England, taking on staff laid-off by E.S Access Platforms.

Cumberland Industries is appointed as UK distributor for US-based aerial lift and crane manufacturer **Altac**.

Cramo acquires **Lambertsson Oy's** rental fleet while owner, Peab buys Cramo's operated fleet in Sweden.

A 20 year old man dies after his scissor lift blows over while filming football practice at **Notre Dame University** in Indiana.

Indian-based **Sanghvi Movers** places a €70 million order with Terex for 12 large crawler cranes.



World news

Europe wins the **Ryder Cup** at the Celtic Manor course, Wales. Graeme McDowell was the hero holding his nerve in the final singles match to seal a 14½ to 13½ victory



The **Commonwealth Games** are held in Delhi, India

The **33 miners** trapped in the San José Mine Chile, are rescued after 69 days underground

Boston Red Sox owner John W. Henry agrees to purchase Liverpool Football Club

Three people are killed and 120 injured by chemical sludge after a dam bursts at an alumina plant in western Hungary

Dilma Rousseff becomes the first female president of Brazil



November Industry news

JCB launches a patented, EN15000 compliant Load Moment Control system for its telehandlers.



Coates Hire of Australia acquires the assets of **Millennium Access Rentals**.

Federal Signal, owner of **Bronto**, appoints **Dennis J. Martin** as president following the resignation of **William Osborne**.

Dinoliift appoints **Zip-Up Svenska** as its new distributor in Sweden.



UK-based **PJ Hire Services** takes delivery of the first **Versalift Euro 5** hybrid van mounted lift.

Michael Nolan, former CFO of **United Rentals**, is sentenced to three years' probation for making false filings with regulators that inflated United's results.

Dubai-based rental company **Manlift Group** opens a new location in **New Delhi, India**.

Alimak Hek opens a new regional sales office in Brazil.

The UK's earthmoving and equipment show **SED** closes permanently.

Snorkel starts production of the new **Pop-Up Push** series of scissor lifts at its **Vigo Centre** in the UK.



Terex Cranes signs a contract with **China National Chemical Engineering** for 41 cranes including seven, 350 tonne AC350/6.

Access Systems takes delivery of the UK's first **Multitel SMX 225** spider.

HMF (UK) appoints two UK dealers - Halesowen-based **Bevan Group** and **South East Cranes** of Walton on Thames, Surrey.

Holland Lift adds two 39ft/12m platform height models to its new compact **Ecostar** scissor lift range.

Caterpillar agrees to buy **Bucyrus International** for \$7.6 billion in cash.

Havator acquires Swedish crane rental company **BinSell i Uppsala**.

Palfinger announces it is to manufacture loader cranes in Southern India.

Genie introduces two straight boom lifts, the 100ft/30m S-3200 and 120ft/36m S-3800 built in China.

Terex Changjiang of Luzhou, Sichuan, China, introduces two new truck cranes at Bauma China.

Palfinger launches a new straight telescopic boom loader crane at Bauma China.

Liebherr's mega crawler crane - the LR13000 - competes its test lift of more than 3,300 tonnes.

JLG announces a new **Toucan** range for North America to be launched at Conexpo.

UK-based **Hydrex** orders 20 **Platform Basket RR14EVO** rail capable articulated boom lifts.

Snorkel teams up with **Leach Lewis Plant** in the UK, to create a new sales and support operation, **Snorkel UK**.



World news

Sebastian Vettel becomes the youngest F1 champion in history while Red Bull wins the Constructors championship.



Aero Caribbean Flight 883 crashes in central Cuba, killing all 68 people on board.

Eurozone countries, the UK and IMF agree to an €85 billion rescue package for Ireland.

A stampede during **Bon Om Thook** (Khmer Water Festival) celebrations in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, kills 347.

North Korea shells **Yeonpyeong Island**, prompting a military response by South Korea. The United Nations declared it to be one of the most serious incidents since the end of the Korean War.

A **Rolls-Royce** engine explodes mid flight on a Qantas Airbus A380 plane.



President Obama's Democratic party does badly in the mid-term elections and loses control of the house of representatives, the largest gains for the Republicans since 1894.

Wikileaks starts releasing a series of US Diplomatic cables.

Prince William and Kate Middleton announce their engagement.





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December Industry news



The **ES Access Platforms** fleet is sold at auction.

Finnish-based **Dinolift** appoints two new distributors in Russia, **Stertil** in Moscow and **JSC Transline** in St Petersburg.

Terex Cranes appoints **Tony Marlin** as director of sales for the Eastern United States and Canada.



Italian-based rental company **Nacanco** signs a 'cooperation agreement' with spider lift manufacturer **Teupen**.

Cargotec increases its shareholding in **Kalmar (Malaysia)** from 50 to 69.9 percent.

UK-based rental company **Plant Hire UK** purchases its 500th **JCB** telehandler.

Youngman announces the self-propelled version of its Boss X3 push-around scissor lift range the X3X-XSP.



UK building materials suppliers, **Jewson**, orders 55 MAN trucks fitted with 14 tonne/metre **HMF** loader cranes.

Rental software provider **Wynne systems** appoints **Victor Grigoraux** as operations manager Europe.

Terex Cranes launches a European "Service Plus" 24 hour support hot line for service and spare parts issues.

Finnish-based crane group **Havator** acquires **Trailer Consult i Östergötland**.

Mike Potts takes over as chief executive of Lavendon Access Services (UK).



Hertz Equipment Rental acquires Burbank, California-based **24/7 Studio Equipment**.



Belgian-based fork truck and access parts supplier **TVH** makes a bid for Lavendon Group - Europe's largest aerial lift rental company.

Lavendon appoints **Andy Wright** as chief executive international operations, based in Dubai.

Terex Utilities sells its Western USA-based rental fleet to private equity owned firm - **Nesco**.

US-based **AmQuip Crane Rental** appoints **Charles Howard Snyder** as president and chief executive.

Tanfield, owner of **Snorkel** aerial lifts sells its **Smith Electric Vehicles** business to SEVUS, the American arm of the business in which it retains a 49 percent holding.

A SEC lawsuit against former **Terex** chief financial officer **Joseph Apuzzo** is dismissed in the district court.

Onsite Rental of Australia takes over **Statewide Equipment Hire** of Western Australia to create the country's second largest aerial lift rental company.

World news

Russia wins the right to host the 2018 **FIFA World Cup**, while **Qatar** will host it in 2022.

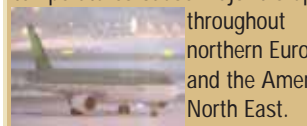


President Laurent Gbagbo of **Ivory Coast** refuses to accept the election results which give a majority to former Prime Minister Alassane Ouattara.

WikiLeaks spokesperson Julian Assange gives himself up to British police, in the face of an Swedish arrest warrant.

Serbia wins the 2010 **Davis Cup** for the first time, beating France, after Viktor Troicki beats Michael Llodra in the decisive match.

Heavy snow and extreme temperatures cause major disruption throughout northern Europe and the American North East.



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From the industry...

Ken Jepson founder of Lorry Mounted Tower Cranes of London, aged 80.

George Reid of UK-based Kingfisher Access, aged 56.

Frank Scarborough, previously of Grove, Snorkel and UpRight, aged 62.



Bob Wedge, sales director of Birmingham Crane Hire, aged 47.

Jeffrey Cowan, 41, shop floor worker at Manitowoc Shady Grove, slipped and fell from the deck of a crane.

Sid Slater ex Coles, Grove and Krupp, aged 81.

Dallas Johnson, previous general manager of Florida-based Ring Power Crane.

Malcolm Cardy ex Genie Europe general manager, aged 65



William Metts, director of marketing of fork truck and reach stacker manufacturer Taylor Machine Works.

Bernard Hunter, owner of Bernard Hunter Crane Hire in Scotland, aged 62.

Abdullah Ali Kanoo, chief executive of the Yusuf Bin Ahmed Kanoo Group, aged 83.



Norman Woodall, ex Hewden Stuart crane specialist, aged 76.

David Sumerling, previously of JLG and Grove, aged 48.

Torgny Eriksson, director at Finnish rental company Ramirent, aged 63.

Markus Liebherr, son of the late Hans Liebherr and owner of Southampton FC, aged 62.

Mark Butler, owner of Zenith Aerial Platforms, aged 58.



Ernst de Vries, Dutch crane specialist at RDW, the Dutch Road Registration Ministry, aged 74.

Stuart Chorley of London-based City Lifting, Hewden and Chorley Lifting after a battle with cancer, aged 46.



Michael Sullivan, aerial lift salesman at United Rentals, aged 60.

And a few others...

Pernell Roberts, Adam Cartwright in Bonanza - born 1928.

Jean Simmons, British actress - born 1929.

J. D. Salinger, American author - born 1919.

"Teddy" Pendergrass - born 1950.

Johnny Dankworth, British jazz musician and composer - born 1927.

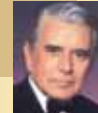
Dick Francis, British author and jockey - born 1920.

Michael Foot, British politician - born 1913



Malcolm McLaren, British musician and manager - born 1946.

John Forsythe, American actor, Charlie in Charlie's Angels - born 1918.



Lynn Redgrave, British actress - born 1943.

Lech Kaczynski, president of Poland - born 1949.

Lena Horne, American singer and actress - born 1917.

Dennis Hopper, American actor and film director - born 1936.



Egon Ronay, Hungarian-born food critic - born 1915.

Alex Higgins, snooker player - born 1949

Dame Beryl Bainbridge, English Novelist - born 1932.

Eddie Fisher, American entertainer and singer - born 1928.

Tony Curtis, American actor - born 1925.



Sir Cyril Smith, British MP for Rochdale - born 1928.

Captain Beefheart, American musician - born 1941.

Blake Edwards, American film director - born 1922.

Joan Sutherland, Australian opera singer - born 1926.



Alexander McQueen, fashion designer - born 1969.

Norman Wisdom, British actor and comedian - born 1915.

Dino De Laurentiis, Italian academy award winning film producer - born 1919.

Tom Walkinshaw, British racing driver and team owner - born 1946.

Bernard Matthews, British turkey business icon - born 1930.

Gloria Stuart, American actress oldest recipient of an Oscar - born 1910.

James MacArthur, 'Danno' in Hawaii Five-0 - born 1937.

Lionel Jeffries, English actor - born 1926.



Mitch Miller, American singer and TV personality - born 1911.

Leslie Nielsen, Canadian-American actor - born 1926.



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