



Press Release

The Arcomet Group from Belgium and Airtek Safety Ltd. from the UK announce that, effective as of January 31 st 2007, Arcomet Group has acquired 50% of the shares in Airtek Cranes Ltd. from Airtek Safety Ltd. , increasing Arcomet Group's shareholding to 100%.

Airtek Cranes Ltd. is a national UK rental company for Arcomet self erecting cranes with a fleet of 95 Arcomet cranes, operating nationwide from Camberley.

Airtek Safety Ltd. has expressed its strategic intention to focus on its core business, being safety solutions for the building industry whereas Arcomet Group wishes to expand its rental activities in the UK market.

Mr Steve Rooney has been appointed Managing Director of the re-named Arcomet Airtek Cranes Ltd. with Mr Stany Philtjens promoted to Operations Manager.

The Arcomet Group will further integrate and expand its UK Group's crane rental, sales and service companies Arcomet Airtek Cranes Ltd., Arcomet Midland Cranes Ltd., Arcomet Tower Cranes Ltd., Arcomet Sales Ltd. and Arcomet Training and Safety Services Ltd. with new facilities being opened at Risely, Westcott and Dartford in early 2007.

Mr Graham Baukham has been appointed UK Group MD; Mr Tony Reeves has been appointed UK Group CFO.

The Arcomet Group reconfirms its full confidence in and support to its UK companies' management team consisting of Mr Graham Baukham, Mr Tony Reeves, Mr Steve Rooney, Mr Paul Philips, Mr Jerry Welford and Mr John Green

For 2007, Arcomet forecasts a consolidated group turnover of € 130 mio with the UK group at a budgetted €22 mio.

The Arcomet Group is the exclusive Manitowoc Potain distributor for the UK and Ireland.

Camberley and Paal, January 31 st 2007

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