

Manitex International, Inc. Announces Expansion of Dealer Network Through Versalift East LLC.

Georgetown, TX, February 26, 2018 -- Manitex International, Inc. (NASDAQ: MNTX), a leading international provider of cranes and specialized lifting equipment, today announced that it has expanded its knuckle boom and aerial lift platform dealer network presence in the Eastern coastal states with Versalift East LLC. Located in Bethlehem, PA

The area will include the states of: Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Due to the high demand for Manitex PM products, Versalift is ready to provide their customers with all their Manitex needs.

Joel Steirer, General Manager for Versalift East LLC commented, "We at Versalift East are pleased to introduce you to our latest partnership. Manitex is widely known for the quality of their cranes and lift equipment, and we are pleased to be able to provide our customers an even wider range of equipment to fit their needs. "

Sam Rooke, Product Manager for Manitex commented, "We are pleased with the addition of Versalift to our ever-expanding distribution network. Versalift are a seasoned presence in the utility market and they represent the right partnership to help grow our relationships in North America."

About Versalift East

Operating from a modern, 56,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art production and service facility designed and constructed expressly for producing and servicing electric utility, telecommunications, contractor and municipal vehicles. Our expert staff of engineers, factory-certified technicians and a knowledgeable customer service team assures you get the right equipment and the best solutions for virtually any application. Calling on decades of industry experience, we will help you design, specify and purchase new equipment and customize it to fit your application.

About Manitex International, Inc.

Manitex International, Inc. is a leading worldwide provider of highly engineered specialized equipment including boom trucks, cranes, and other related industrial equipment. Our

products, which are manufactured in facilities located in the USA and Europe, are targeted to selected niche markets where their unique designs and engineering excellence fill the needs of our customers and provide a competitive advantage. We have consistently added to our portfolio of branded products and equipment both through internal development and focused acquisitions to diversify and expand our sales and profit base while remaining committed to our niche market strategy. Our brands include Manitex, PM, Badger, Sabre, and Valla.

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This release contains statements that are forward-looking in nature which express the beliefs and expectations of management including statements regarding the Company's expected results of operations or liquidity; statements concerning projections, predictions, expectations, estimates or forecasts as to our business, financial and operational results and future economic performance; and statements of management's goals and objectives and other similar expressions concerning matters that are not historical facts. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as "anticipate," "estimate," "plan," "project," "continuing," "ongoing," "expect," "we believe," "we intend," "may," "will," "should," "could," and similar expressions. Such statements are based on current plans, estimates and expectations and involve a number of known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause the Company's future results, performance or achievements to differ significantly from the results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. These factors and additional information are discussed in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission and statements in this release should be evaluated in light of these important factors. Although we believe that these statements are based upon reasonable assumptions, we cannot guarantee future results. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date on which they are made, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.

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