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Dear customers,
dear BühnenSpiegel readers,

Just in time for Advent, the latest issue of our customer magazine – the 52nd BühnenSpiegel – is here.

The gradual increase in digital distribution is proving to be the right approach for our times, although we are of course happy to send printed copies on request.

As a long-standing communication tool, our BühnenSpiegel is a popular way to keep up to date with news from our companies, products from our main suppliers, and our services and offers.

We appreciate your interest and value your feedback.

Service has always been the backbone of our business!

Whether in Germany through our **Lift-Manager aerial work platform service** or in Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, the Czech Republic and Poland through Rothlehner Arbeitsbühnen – we are there for you!

A look at our infrastructure:

7 central workshops, 2 of them in Germany

8 workshop branches, 5 of them in Germany

44 mobile service technicians, 20 of them in Germany



Cui bono – who benefits?

A high-performance service network, digitally supported, but with real people as your contacts – people who put their many years, often decades, of experience to work for the benefit of our customers.

At **the Lift-Manager site in Jänkendorf,** already known as the **"competence centre for large-equipment overhauls",** a new storage hall with a PV system (30 x 10 m) is currently under construction.



And in **Nitra, Slovakia,** the new company building with workshop and offices was opened at the end of October.

Representatives of our main suppliers and of the Rothlehner companies from Germany, Austria, Poland and the Czech Republic celebrated together with the Slovak team. The following day, around 200 customers and guests were welcomed and the new Rothlehner milestone in Nitra was presented.

Investments need confidence in the future.

The trust that you – our valued customers, suppliers and partners – place in us in turn gives us this confidence in the future.

As the year draws to a close, we wish you, your families and your employees a peaceful Advent season and a Merry Christmas, as well as happiness, good health and success in the New Year 2027.

Manfred Rothlehner
Rothlehner Arbeitsbühnen GmbH

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Lift-Manager GmbH

Filter the oil instead of changing it

Clean hydraulics save costs and resources

Hydraulic oil often receives little attention when aerial work platforms are serviced. Yet its quality is crucial to the reliability and service life of the entire hydraulic system.

A sensible alternative to the scheduled complete oil change is regular, professional **ultra-fine filtration.**

This reduces costs, resource consumption and the strain on the hydraulic components.


Ultra-fine filtration

Second life for large equipment

Refurbish instead of buying new – good for your budget and the climate

Even well-maintained aerial work platforms eventually reach their wear limit. At that point it is worth taking a closer look: producing one tonne of steel requires around 5,819 kWh of energy and releases approx. 1.9 t of CO_2 (source: Worldsteel). Refurbishing instead of buying new saves these resources.

An example: Refurbishing an articulated telescopic boom weighing around 17 t costs, for example, €35,000 to €40,000 and, compared with a new machine, saves around 99,000 kWh and more than 32 t of CO_2. The machine then remains in service for another six to eight years. For a truck-mounted platform with a Bronto S52XDT superstructure, the "saving" compared with the new price is up to €300,000, plus approx. 58,000 kWh and 19 t of CO_2.


Completely overhauled for bt zeilinga

Our workshop in Jänkendorf specialises in large equipment, and our Massing site also has its own paint shop. We completely refurbish your machines – from the major inspection and hydraulic, welding and engine work through to a new paint finish.



In Jänkendorf, six mobile column lifts for vehicles of up to 45 t ensure safe and efficient work on heavy truck-mounted platforms.

Rental companies as far afield as Norway already rely on this Lift-Manager expertise.

Refurbishment complements our new-machine business, creates long-term jobs and conserves resources – this is our contribution to sustainability.

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Lift-Manager – range of services

With more than 80 employees, Lift-Manager stands for a **multi-brand, Germany-wide network of workshops and mobile service for aerial work platforms.**

Our services at a glance:

- Major overhauls and scheduled inspections in accordance with manufacturer specifications
- Mechanical refurbishment of booms, scissor systems and frames
- Professional welding and structural repairs
- Hydraulic, cylinder and hose repairs
- Engine and truck repairs
- Sandblasting, painting and cosmetic refurbishment
- Spare parts supply and in-house transport logistics

Lift-Manager Services

As part of the Rothlehner Group, Lift-Manager Arbeitsbühnenservice is therefore one of the few providers able to carry out **complete overhauls of large equipment to this depth and breadth.**

Customers benefit from decades of experience, professional equipment and straightforward handling, with a single point of contact for the entire process.

Lift-Manager also carries out complete overhauls of machine types that are no longer in production but still play an important role in many fleets – such as the DENKA Narrow or Junior.

EASYLIFT

EASYLIFT RA15
When access becomes the challenge



Special operating conditions place high demands on the aerial work platform to be used.

The sports hall to be reached lies below ground level and is only accessible through an opening in the floor. From there, the route leads around 250 metres along a corridor, via a goods lift and a further 100 metres to the work site.

Tight spaces and limited floor load capacities rule out larger machines.

As early as the initial consultation, the local conditions and technical requirements were analysed in detail together with the customer. A subsequent on-site demonstration, including a trial run bringing the machine in, finally provided certainty:

The **EASYLIFT RA15** is the only suitable solution for this particular application.

The decisive factors are its **compact dimensions thanks to the double articulation,** its **low dead weight** of only **around 2,000 kg** and its **low ground pressure** during operation.

The battery version also fits the customer's energy concept, which places great emphasis on energy self-sufficiency and the use of self-generated electricity.

An example of how the **EASYLIFT RA15** delivers a convincing solution even under exceptional access conditions and demanding ground conditions.

New TIMA transport trailer for EASYLIFT tracked aerial work platforms

In addition to the well-known and proven aluminium trailers, a **TIMA steel version** is now also available for the **EASYLIFT RA15, R180 and RA21.**



Thanks to a special design with a lowered frame, the platform can now also be set up on its outriggers while on the trailer – an advantage in confined spaces or for short, one-off jobs. The very low loading height and the resulting shallow ramp angle of the **TIMA GTSL307** make loading and unloading easier and even safer.

All **EASYLIFT** models share a very finely controllable track drive for safe, precise positioning and safe driving up loading ramps.

Battery drives for EASYLIFTtracked aerial work platforms

We recently delivered an **EASYLIFT RA21BA** with a **48 V 200 Ah battery drive.** This extremely quiet, emission-free alternative to the standard diesel drive has sufficient capacity and offers the same fast working speeds as the diesel version.





In addition to the battery version, the **EASYLIFT RA21** is also available as a hybrid with diesel and battery drive. Both versions feature the powerful charger with buffer function. All **EASYLIFT** tracked aerial work platforms from 13 to 53 m working height are available with battery and/or hybrid drives.



New development on the e-Sprinter

This new development, created together with Rothlehner Prague, was presented in mid-November at **e-SALON 2026** (trade fair for electric mobility) in Prague.

National approval regulations and driving licence rules are still partly unclear.

With its 81 kWh battery, the e-Sprinter achieves a range of up to 299 km on the open road and 382 km in urban areas (WLTP).

Specially equipped for energy suppliers

GSR AERIAL PLATFORMS

New development:

B180T Comfort X fully electric

A **GSR B180T Comfort X** has been mounted for the first time on a **Mercedes-Benz e-Sprinter 420** with a purely **battery-electric** drive.

Newly developed for a Czech energy supplier, this GSR truck-mounted platform is the first to allow completely emission-free operation. By complying with the 4.25 t weight limit, it already meets future EU driving licence regulations.

Apart from the new drive technology, nothing changes for the user: the **GSR B180T Comfort X** impresses with simple operation, practical performance data and reliability.

Delivered:

Insulated B200T Comfort X for Stadtwerke Döbeln



This summer we delivered a **GSR B200T Comfort X** to the municipal utility Stadtwerke Döbeln.

In addition to street lighting maintenance, the new truck-mounted platform is used for many other tasks that help to maintain valuable infrastructure.

Insulated up to 1,000 V, the B200T is very compact thanks to its 4-section steel boom and extremely powerful with an outreach of 14 m.

Photo right: handover of the B200T to Mr Spangenberg (left) and Mr Ertl (right) of Stadtwerke Döbeln

We thank Stadtwerke Döbeln and wish them every success with their new B200T.

DENKA•LIFT

DENKA•LIFT DL30: Anniversary unit no. 500 goes to SkyAccess in Switzerland

***The 500th DENKA•LIFT made in Germany** is a **DL30,** the flagship of the series. It was delivered via our long-standing Swiss dealer **SkyAccess Handel AG** to a customer in Switzerland.*



The **DL30** is the top model in the **DENKA•LIFT** range of trailer-mounted platforms: it reaches a working height of 30 m and an outreach of 11.6 m. With a gross weight of 3,500 kg, it can still be towed comfortably by a car or SUV.

DENKA•LIFT aerial work platforms have been manufactured in Massing since 2014, after production was transferred from Denmark. In addition to manufacturing, the site provides spare parts supply, technical service and the refurbishment of used machines.



The partnership with **Martin Vögtli of SkyAccess** dates back to the 1990s. It is based on a shared commitment to quality, durability and emission-free battery drives.

Fittingly, SkyAccess came to collect the anniversary machine with its own electric towing vehicle, a Ford F-150 Lightning.

*Martin Vögtli of SkyAccess commented: "Electrifying aerial work platforms is nothing new for us. With **DENKA•LIFT**s, we have been used to emission-free working for decades. Today we operate our entire fleet electrically – including the towing vehicles and transport trucks."*

DENKA•LIFT DL25F for the Slovak fire service

The Rothlehner Group has built a specially equipped **DENKA•LIFT DL25F** for the Fire and Rescue Service of the Slovak Republic. The "F" stands for the fire service version.



The DL25 base unit was manufactured at Rothlehner's headquarters in Germany and was already prepared for remote control and electrical equipment. The fire-service-specific conversion was carried out by Rothlehner in Prague, which has many years of experience with special solutions and, thanks to its cooperation with Bronto Skylift, sound know-how in aerial rescue equipment. Lighting, an anemometer and radio communication were then added in Slovakia.



The project was prompted by the major fire in 2023 in the old town of Banská Štiavnica (UNESCO World Heritage Site), which revealed the limits of large fire engines in narrow historic town centres. Comparable **DENKA•LIFT** units, which have proven themselves for years with Polish fire services such as in Łódź, also served as a reference.

Weighing only 3,500 kg, the DENKA•LIFT DL25F can go where heavy machinery reaches its limits. The official handover took place on 28 August in Nitra in the presence of the Slovak Minister of the Interior.

DENKA•LIFT stands for light and compact trailer-mounted platforms from 18 to 30 m, offering:

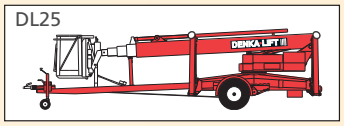
- **easy operation,**
- **ease of servicing,**
- **high stability of the aluminium boom, and**
- **high value retention thanks to exceptional durability.**

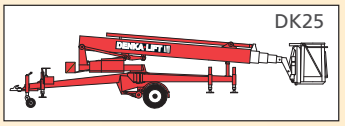
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Three Haulotte machines for Liebherr in Nenzing

The Liebherr plant in Nenzing, Vorarlberg, has taken delivery of three **Haulotte machines** from **Rothlehner Arbeitsbühnen in Graz:** a **Sigma 16 Pro,** an **HA26 RTJ Pro** and an **HT43 RTJ Pro.**



At its Vorarlberg site, Liebherr has been manufacturing crawler cranes, duty cycle crawler cranes and piling and drilling rigs since 1976, with around 1,900 employees. Maintaining a plant of this size requires available, safe access equipment for a wide range of applications. Besides the proven machines, the deciding factor was the on-site service provided by Rothlehner Austria.

The electric **Sigma 16 Pro** (15.70 m working height, 3D jib and 230 kg platform capacity) works quietly and emission-free in the production halls. For outdoor work, it is complemented by the diesel-powered **HA26 RTJ Pro** with 26.40 m working height, four-wheel drive and up to 350 kg platform capacity. **The flagship is the HT43 RTJ Pro** with 42.20 m working height, 450 kg platform capacity and gradeability of up to 40%.

Rothlehner would like to thank Liebherr Nenzing for its trust and wishes the team safe and successful operations with the new Haulotte machines.

Rothlehner Arbeitsbühnen GmbH has been represented in Austria since the early 1990s – today with sites in Söding/Graz and Villach.

As a **Haulotte Platinum Partner,** Rothlehner is also the competent point of contact in Austria for safe, reliable and high-performance Haulotte aerial work platforms.

THE MACHINES for your 2027 fleet planning

These aerial work platforms should not be missing from your 2027 fleet planning:

Haulotte has the **successor to the popular HA15 IP in the pipeline;** its market launch is expected in 2027.

The first specifications and images have already reached us, and we look forward to being able to offer you a machine of this kind again soon.

With a working height of 15 m and a width of only 1.50 m, the new model plays to its strengths wherever space is tight. Customers already appreciated exactly this combination in the HA15 IP.



Haulotte Compact 10N Dual and Compact 14 Dual: scissor lifts for indoor and outdoor use!

The **Compact 10N** and **Compact 14** scissor lifts were previously approved for indoor use only. As Dual versions, they may now also work outdoors. The operator selects **IN or OUT mode** on the upper control panel.

Indoors, the full working height is available: 9.80 m on the 10N and 13.75 m on the Compact 14. Outdoors, it is limited to 7.20 m and 9.80 m respectively. The platform capacity remains the same (250 kg and 320 kg respectively); outdoors, the platform is designed for one person.

This means one machine covers jobs both indoors and in the yard. The **Compact 10N Dual** is only 0.81 m wide and fits through narrow doors and aisles.



Would you like to find out more?

Just get in touch – we will keep you up to date.

Rothlehner and Haulotte: 25 years of close partnership in service and sales!

Rothlehner aktuell

Poland and Slovakia

Haulotte package for a rental company in northern Poland



In Poland, too, **Rothlehner Podesty Ruchome** in Skawina (Kraków) offers the perfect Haulotte machine for every job.

One example is our latest aerial work platform package, delivered to a rental company in northern Poland.

It comprises a **Star10** (vertical mast platform with jib) for indoor and outdoor use, a **Sigma16** and an **HA16E,** as well as a scissor lift and, in addition, a trailer-mounted platform.

All from a single source – by professionals for professionals. In Poland: sales – service – rental

New headquarter opened in Nitra, Slovakia



In October, the new company building of Rothlehner Pracovne Plosiny s.r.o. was opened in Nitra (western Slovakia).

Zbynek Tomasek of Rothlehner Prague, together with Manfred Rothlehner and Laco Kajan, the local managing director in Nitra, had the honour of cutting the red ribbon, assisted by their colleagues Anna and Erika.

On a 10,000 m² site, around 500 m² of workshop space, a wash bay and a spare parts store, as well as approx. 400 m² of office space and a training room, are now available.

For 18 years, the groundwork has been laid here through the sale, servicing and rental of Rothlehner Arbeitsbühnen's core brands **(GSR, Haulotte, EasyLift, DENKA•LIFT and EuropeLift).** In addition, large **Bronto truck-mounted platforms** and **Moog bridge inspection units** have been brought to the Slovak market via Rothlehner Nitra, with customers looked after by reliable service.



The team led by managing director Ladislav Kajan is delighted with the milestone the company has reached in Slovakia. Numerous customers at the opening were also very pleased to see the professional conditions that have now been created in Nitra – to their benefit as well.

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