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Terex® Cobra-Style Jib Offers Unique Features, Ease of Use

Terex now offers a new end-mount or top-mount cobrastyle jib on its popular Hi-Ranger[™] TL and LTM series aerial devices. Available on all 24-in x 48- in platforms, the Terex[®] cobra-style jib is engineered with hydraulic articulation and extend, enabling operators to achieve a greater range of motion and increased productivity.

The cobra-style jib boasts a low, 16-in profile, as well as a 600-lb platform capacity and 1,000-lb maximum lift capacity, which can be realized with the work line extended farther from the basket shaft than other jibs allow. Operators can easily rotate the cobra-style jib thanks to an additional bearing at the bottom of the jib. This rotation offers linemen more versatility at the pole, enabling them to easily line up with work as needed. It also offers better accessibility between lines. This additional bearing rests on top of the Kingpost socket, which is attached to the jib and is situated on the left of the leveling bracket so that it does not interfere with work. Composite bushings are incorporated into the cobra-style jib's design to help reduce wear on the Kingpost socket.

This new jib also incorporates a poppet valve feature, which helps enhance safe work practices because it prevents the unit from damaging itself during operation. The valve will instantaneously shut off various functions if the rear of the jib makes contact with the fiberglass boom.

The new Terex cobra-style jib quickly retracts and conveniently stows out of the way. With the jib in stowed position, the truck's

reposition the truck, thus expanding the truck's work area and increasing access from a one truck set-up.

A platform lifter feature on the Swing Arm option enables operators to raise and lower the platform an additional 20 in of working height. By being able to rotate the jib plus rotate the platform, the Terex Swing Arm can wrap around the utility pole, allowing the operator to extend their reach and do all the jobs at the top of the pole from a one truck set-up. This feature enables operators to reach around the utility pole to complete a task, like changing out transformers, by simply swinging the bucket around and continuing to work the back side of the pole.

Achieving a working height of 56.8 ft, Terex TL aerial trucks boast -40 to 76 degrees of upper boom travel, 42.3 ft of horizontal (side) reach and 0 to 87 degrees of lower boom travel. These units also have a 51.2 ft bottom of platform height and can achieve a maximum jib capacity of 1,080 lb.

The Terex TL series of utility trucks are engineered to let operators access the platform from the ground, to load tools and equipment, and comes standard with a 485-lb capacity, end-mounted, two-person operator's platform.

Other features incorporated into the design of the Terex TL series with Swing Arm option are a hydraulic generator with battery backup that allows electric power to the radio-controlled upper boom controls. Also, these trucks have a hydraulic platform leveling system, full-pressure, opencenter hydraulic system, dual hydraulic tool outlets with flow control and continuous unrestricted worm gear rotation. The Terex TL series

boom can still utilize its full range of motion, down to -40 degrees.

Terex Unveils New Swing Arm Option for Hi-Ranger™TL Series Aerial Devices

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Terex® XT Pro Tree Trimmer Series Are a Cut Above

The completely redesigned Terex® XT Pro Series Tree Trimmer trucks are designed to meet the unique jobsite needs of tree care professionals. These new overcenter aerial devices have the same features that made the company's previous tree trimmers so popular — simple, reliable operation, low maintenance and lightweight design. The XT Pro Series tree trimmers also boast a host of new features, including a longitudinal hydraulic lift option to provide up to 75 ft (22.9 m) of working height, upper boom articulation of 250° and 125° of lower boom articulation, to further extend these aerial devices' capacities and capabilities.

Extensive user interviews were conducted throughout all aspects of the design process so all three models in the new XT Series Pro tree trimmers share common user friendly design elements, including round pedestals for easier access to bearing bolts, a platform capacity of up to 400 lb (181 kg) to accommodate one person plus tools and an elbow cylinder that is fully retracted when stored, decreasing exposure to the elements. The compact longitudinal lift on these models is lighter and shorter than its predecessors, and the new design accommodates an 11-ft (3.35 m) chipbox so there is no reduction in chip storage space.

A unique feature of the XT Pro tree trimmer is a control system that senses what hydraulic flow is needed to move the boom to

a new position without having to disengage the tool circuit. This feature allows the operator to concentrate on the task at hand without having to manually manage hydraulic flow between the controls and tools. This new control system is designed to save the operator both time and effort throughout the course of the working day.

A new boom tip on the XT Series Pro models reduces the overall weight of the machines. It is also manufactured with durable covers over all-steel components to hold up over time against environmental elements. Because of the way these tree trimmers are engineered, these models have the capability to mount a 75-ft (22.9 m) unit on a 13,200 lb (5,987 kg) front axle chassis.

News ReleaseThe XT Pro 56 model has a 56-ft (17 m) bottom of platform height. This unit offers a 61-ft 18.6) working height, a 45.6-ft (13.9 m) overcenter side reach and a 41.5-ft (12.6 m) non-overcenter side reach.

The XT Pro 60 aerial device has a 60-ft (18.3 m) bottom of platform height. This tree trimmer achieves 65-ft (19.8 m) of working height, 49.9-ft (15.2 m) of overcenter side reach and 45-ft (13.7 m) of non-overcenter side reach.

The XT Pro 60/70 tree trimmer has a 70-ft (21.3 m) bottom of platform height. It boasts 75-ft (22.9 m) of working height, 49.9-ft (15.2 m) of overcenter side reach and 45-ft (13.7 m) of nonovercenter side reach.

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The Ditch Witch organization is providing a wide range of financing and leasing options to underground construction operators seeking to acquire labor-saving underground equipment. The options are made available through Ditch Witch Financial Services, a full-service provider that aims to make the acquisition of Ditch Witch equipment easier.

Ditch Witch Financial Services currently offers 2.9 percent financing for 48 months on the Ditch Witch vacuum-excavation and directional-drill equipment lines, excluding the JT100 All Terrain, and low monthly payments on the same equipment through a high-residual lease program. Underground construction professionals can also receive no payments or interest for 120 days, or six months at 0 percent level payments, using a special Underground Advantage[®] credit card program.

"Our goal is to make work easier for our customers in the field – and they recognize us for that," said Ed MacGregor,

Director of Dealer and Customer Finance, the Ditch Witch organization. "We build on that reputation by making the equipment-acquisition process easier. Ditch Witch is a world leader in underground construction, and our finance professionals use that experience to help identify the right financial program for each customer."

Ditch Witch Financial Services financing options include conventional monthly payment plans, skip-payment plans, accelerated-payment programs, rent-to-own plans and automatic payment plans. Leasing options include capital or operating leases, and fixed-dollar and fair-market-value purchase options, which are customized to the individual customer.

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New Bobcat T450 Loader Features Tier 4 non-DPF Emissions Solution, Ideal for Working in Tight Areas

Due to popular demand for a compact track loader in the 400 frame size, Bobcat Company has introduced the newT450. The Bobcat® T450 reintroduces a compact track loader platform size that has not been available from Bobcat Company in recent years. In addition to M-Series enhancements and engine innovations, the T450 features more horsepower, higher auxiliary pressures, lower ground pressure and increased travel speed when equipped with the optional two-speed drive system.

With a width of just 56 inches when paired with a bucket, the T450 is well-suited for accessing and working in tight jobsites, often replacing tasks previously done with manual labor and tools. The machine's rubber track undercarriage minimizes ground disturbance — just 4.7 pounds per square inch — to established surfaces for fewer repairs when a project is complete.

The T450 loader features a radius lift path, providing operators with good reach and visibility. An optional

enclosed cab with heat and air conditioning is available for improved operator comfort. Air conditioning is a new option for this size of Bobcat compact track loaders. Also available for the first time in a Bobcat compact track loader this size, a two-speed drive system provides faster travel when desired — with a maximum speed of 7.3 mph in low range and 11 mph in high range.

The T450 joins the M-Series compact track loader line, which includes the T550, T590, T630, T650, T750, T770 and T870 compact track loaders. All M-Series loaders share features such as improved power and performance, good all-around visibility and outstanding operator comfort.

Multiple Engine Advancements

The 2.4-liter Bobcat engine in the T450 features a non-diesel particulate filter (non-DPF) engine solution. The Tier 4 non-DPF solution was achieved by designing

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an ultra-low particulate combustion (ULPC) engine. A specially designed engine combustion chamber significantly reduces the amounts of particulate matter. Therefore, Tier 4 emissions compliance can be achieved without using a DPF. In addition to eliminating the need for a DPF, the new engine used in the T450 compact track loader has more horsepower and increased torque. This increase is produced over a wide range of engine rpm, allowing operators of all skill levels to better utilize the machines' maximum performance.

For over a decade, Bobcat loaders have been equipped with standard machine shutdown protection that monitors engine and hydraulic functions. Bobcat Company continues to improve these investment-saving features for its customers. Prior to the new Bobcat engine, engine coolant and hydraulic oil temperatures were monitored. If these functions fell outside of their normal operating ranges, the system alerted the operator and shut down the machine to prevent catastrophic damage.

With the new Bobcat engines, machine shutdown is still included when needed. However, instead of shutdown being the only solution, the system monitors coolant and oil temperatures and manages the engine to prevent them from reaching a point where the machine must be shut down. This helps to prevent engine damage, minimizes engine wear and keeps operators working.

Another new feature of the Bobcat compact track loader line is cold weather protection. Anytime the engine temperature is too low, the loader will temporarily limit the maximum engine speed (rpm) to prevent premature component wear or failure. Engine idle speed is also raised slightly to help the engine reach its operating temperature faster. As soon as the engine warms up to a predetermined temperature, the protection mechanism will deactivate.

Improved Performance

The Bobcat T450 has increased hydraulic performance, enabling it to efficiently accomplish more work. The hydraulic systems on M-Series loaders have been designed for higher pressure — 3,300 psi — which provides increased attachment performance.

Hydraulic flow and engine horsepower are matched to the loader's rated operating capacity, size and weight — producing a loader that can outperform higher-horsepower compact loaders. The T450 is a 61-horsepower machine — which represents a 25 percent increase in horsepower over the loader it replaces. The T450 also stands out from other loader brands with its faster dump



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Cab Innovations

The T450 features a unique cab-forward design that moves the operator closer to the attachment and provides unmatched visibility in all directions. The new loader has the largest cab door opening on the market for easy entry and exit, offering superior visibility to the cutting edge of the bucket and the corners of an attachment.

Windows on the sides and rear of the cab are larger to provide more visibility to the tracks and back of the machine. The larger top window makes it easier and more comfortable for the operator to see an attachment with the lift arms raised, an advantage when loading trucks or performing other tasks.

An optional deluxe instrumentation panel monitors key loader functions including fuel consumption — and the keyless start helps prevent equipment theft. The 5-inch, full-color LCD screen offers better readability and operator interaction. Easy-to-read virtual sweep gauges allow operators to quickly read and understand the machine's performance.

T450 owners may choose between standard foot pedal and hand lever controls, the Advanced Control System (ACS) or the optional Selectable Joystick Controls (SJC).

Increased Uptime

Uptime protections on the new loader are similar to other M-Series models: efficient machine cooling; solid steel tailgate; and improved tie downs. A specially designed rear bumper extends past the tailgate to protect the T450 from obstacles — and related scrapes and bumps — on the worksite. The T450 is designed to work long hours on demanding jobsites with minimal time needed for routine maintenance. Simple checks and superior design make it easier to access systems and perform maintenance correctly at the proper intervals. The T450 also features the hydraulically powered Bobcat SmartFAN. The cooling system draws cool, clean air from above and directs it out through two side vents. The radiator and hydraulic oil cooler are located above the engine, well-protected between the frame uprights yet easily maintained.

An open undercarriage design, constant tension drive belt, protected quick coupler, and improved tie downs are also new features to help increase uptime protection when operating the T450.





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Matching the ideal point and blade to the specific soil type minimizes premature wear, maintenance costs and labor. Unlike many manufacturers that make one auger blade, Little Beaver manufactures a variety of augers, points, and blades designed to optimize their ability to cut through specific soil profiles.

Little Beaver's replaceable blades and points mount on the company's regular and heavy-duty snap-on augers with ease. They protect the augers from wear while drilling in soils that range from loamy soil to compacted rock.

"We want to keep our customers drilling," said Little Beaver Sales and Marketing Manager Mike Hale. "We designed our blades and points for simple replacement on our signature snap-on augers so operators can focus on digging and quickly change out parts when they become dull or worn."

The standard blades and points come with every Little Beaver snap-on auger. They fasten to the auger with two steel bolts, and operators can remove the bolts with a common adjustable wrench. The standard blades and points are ideally suited for loamy soils or areas with few rocks. They are made with cold-rolled steel and hard surfacing to their edges. With these blades and points, the augers can drill more than 100 holes in prime soil conditions before servicing is needed.

Smaller-diameter augers – 1-1/2-inch, 2-inch and 3-inch – use standard points that simply screw or pin on.

For dense soils, Little Beaver's exclusive carbide blades fasten to the bottom of the snap-on augers, similar to the standard auger points, and cut hard clay and frozen ground into smaller pieces. "Some operators may keep both the standard and carbide blades on hand if they will be moving to multiple sites with the earth drills," Hale said. "Having both sets allow them to dig holes in a wide range of soil conditions and helps prolong the work life of the blades and augers."

For the most challenging soil formations, Little Beaver's line of heavy-duty snap-on augers use specially designed, heavy-duty steel and carbide blades and tips for abrasive soils and compacted rock. They lock into the larger-diameter augers with rubber locks to form a tight wedge fit, so they cut through difficult soil formations without coming loose from the auger.

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The Ditch Witch organization announces numerous upgrades to its RT45 ride-on trencher, the rental industry's number one choice in its horsepower class for the last 50 years.

Among its new features, the RT45 offers a Tier 4, 49-hp (36.5-kW) Deutz[®] diesel engine designed for minimal maintenance and maximum operator productivity. The new engine offers a significant increase in power over the previous RT45 engine, resulting in greater overall productivity.

The RT45 has ample power to perform all functions. A wide range of attachments is available: trencher, backhoe, earth saw, vibratory plow, microtrencher, and combination trencher/plow. A direct-coupled, high-torque digging chain motor helps the trencher attachment perform with exceptional efficiency.

Versatility and ease of use are major reasons why the RT45 is so popular among rental companies around the world. The trencher offers color-coded controls that even novice users can quickly master, and a roomy, ergonomic operator's station that helps keep the operator comfortable during long days on the jobsite. At the foot of the operator is an easy-to-use pedal that controls the infinitely variable ground drive forward and reverse.

As with all Ditch Witch equipment, safety was the number-one priority when building the RT45. The trencher is equipped with an advanced operator presence system that stops the engine when the operator leaves the seat. For better safety and comfort, the RT45's exhaust system is mounted under a composite hood with a horizontal exhaust pipe that diverts noise and hot air from the operator.

Servicing the RT45 is simplified by smart design, with all engine service points easily accessible from one side. To help improve engine performance and reduce maintenance, the trencher comes standard with an advanced air-filtration system that is easy to maintain.

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Ditch Witch SK850

The Ditch Witch organization announces the release of the SK850, designed and engineered to be the most comfortable, most productive and most durable mini skid steer in its class.

Equipped with a 37-hp (27.6-kW), Tier 4 Yanmar[®] diesel engine, the SK850 is the most powerful of the company's mini skid steers. The engine provides outstanding power for all machine functions and directs more power to the attachment than competitors' models, so attachments are more productive. The SK850 accepts dozens of attachments for a wide range of utility, landscaping, plumbing, and other underground construction tasks.

The Ditch Witch organization firmly believes that a more comfortable operator is a more productive operator, and the SK850 embodies this philosophy. Its 74-squareinch (188-cm2) platform is larger and higher than the competition's, giving the operator increased comfort and stability while keeping him above the worksite. The ergonomic operator's station has been updated with new, customer-requested features, for optimized comfort and efficiency. Dual-lever ground drive controls come standard, with an optional single-lever joystick available. An auxiliary control foot pedal helps operators maintain hydraulic flow to the attachment while freeing their hands to control depth and ground speed. bolt-on sprockets that can be interchanged—an exclusive Ditch Witch feature—to provide longer-lasting performance. The track system also has a low-maintenance track-tensioning system with a grease cylinder for easy adjustment and track removal, which helps increase track life and reduce downtime. The SK850 comes with the customer's choice of 42-inch (107-cm) or 36-inch (91-cm) wide tracks.

With its 860-lb (390-kg) rated operating capacity and 83inch (2.1-cm) hinge-pin height, the SK850 is engineered for exceptionally productive loading. Unlike its competitors, the SK850 is construction-grade, built with reinforced steel that can withstand the rigors of the jobsite. And its belt-free design helps minimize maintenance and increase uptime.

Another standard feature that improves both operational efficiency and operator safety is the auto-throttle function. When enabled, the auto-throttle automatically reduces engine RPMs when hydraulic functions are not in use. The engine returns to the operator-set engine RPM when any hydraulic function is engaged, improving overall fuel efficiency.

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