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Sun and Rain at SED 2005



The sun shone and it also rained, but this year's show proved to be a success for Facelift at SED 2005.

The annual SED event, which ran from 17-19th May, brings together over 375 companies to display and demonstrate their latest products.

The show held at Fenn Farm in Wavendon near Milton Keynes is one of the biggest construction shows in the UK. After careful consideration Managing Director Gordon Leicester wanted to bring along something different and this came in the shape of a London Transport Bus.

It was transformed at Facelift's workshop in Hickstead into the sleek mobile exhibition unit we see today!

'We decided that each year we spend thousands of pounds on shows including hospitality units, so I wanted to bring something along and then take it away again' said Mr Leicester. 'I also wanted people to remember it. I wanted to keep clear of the traditional route'.

The Facelift stand consisted of the new British made 22m Ascendant with multiple jacking facilities. The brand new Towermatic from Wolfe that is part scissor lift and alloy tower.

The company also unveiled its newest machine from Finnish supplier Bronto the 46m XDT, a remotely operated crane and scissor lift.

The view from the Bronto XDT gave the perfect shot of our static area. Even with the Ascendant towering above the stand the outlook from 40m up puts it in proportion



Gordon Leicester also commented, "I believe people were drawn to the stand when they saw the remotely operated crane and rough terrain scissor lift in operation. There were people rushing to fetch a staff member with comments like 'quick, your scissor lift is moving on its own'!"

A lot of visitors wanted to get on the bus, which proved to be a popular attraction in itself. What couldn't be seen was all the work that went on in the background to make it as successful as it was, and I would like to thank everyone for all their hard work'

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Faces at SED

Top Left: Carol Taylor, Liverpool Depot Manager.

Top Right: Frank Page, Operations Director.

Bottom Let: Justin Hurst, Northern Region Salesman.

Bottom Right: John Owen, Head of Northern Operations and Gordon Leicester, Managing Director



The Facelift bus, Towermatic and Ascendant drew the crowds to the stand

Ten more Haulottes on the way to Facelift

Independent access hire company Facelift have purchased a further ten self-propelled booms from French supplier Haulotte.

The machines, due for delivery in July are from Haulotte's new HA16SPX range, which includes a working height of 16m, 230 kg cage capacity, 180-degree

platform rotation and cage load control.

The Haulotte's rugged construction, four wheel drive facility with diff locks and powerful Deutz engine (allowing for continual site use) have all proved popular with customers.

This recent shopping spree has added to the 10 machines already purchased in December last year. Managing Director Gordon Leicester said ' We bought them because of their excellent all round performance in terms of hire and servicing and look set to purchase more later on in the year'.



Movement across rough terrain is no problem for the Haulotte



The Haulotte is able to manoeuvre up and over high obstacles with ease.

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Size Matters

Not content with its current specialist narrow access fleet, Facelift have ordered a further five Denka 22N (narrow) machines from Danish supplier Denka.

The machines, which are due for delivery in August, have a working height of 22m, site propulsion systems, rotating and removable cages, hydraulic outriggers and with a minimum width of just 0.89 metres can be moved around congested sites with ease. Due to its size entry through a standard doorway presents no problem. The machine controls are easy to use, have a non-polluting battery, 200kg cage capacity and a 240v power outlet in the cage.

With a weight of 2300kg the Denka DL22N is light enough to use in areas where low floor loadings are vital and is ideally suited for use in shopping centres, churches, atriums and so on.



Site propulsion allows greater manoeuvrability

'We bought the machines because of their size, versatility and popularity with customers, and it's also the right time to increase our specialist narrow access fleet to fifteen' said Gordon Leicester Managing Director.

For further information call Facelifts hire desk on 0800 521 595 or visit their website on www.facelift.co.uk



A narrow stored width is a key feature with the Denka DL22N



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Finnish Platform Manufacturer Bronto Skylift has recently trained the technical team at Facelift Access Hire.



Continual development is essential for all of the technical team

Chief Engineer Mr Jyrki Jantuen visited the company to begin an educational programme for the newly ordered Bronto XDT range of platforms that are due for delivery in August, as well as keeping them up to speed on the company's existing fleet.

'With the machinery being continually updated through new technology we have developed a continual training programme to ensure that we maintain and improve our quality and safety standards' said Mr Peter Loseby Technical Manager for Facelift.



Top marks for attention

The company has further manufacturers booked over the course of the year to ensure that they cover all areas of their fleet

Breaking News

Facelift has recently announced that two of its operators Andy Barnett and Mick Miles are to take on the role of Site Surveyors.

Both have been operators at Facelift for many years and are very experienced with the machines on the fleet. However last month Andy and Mick were asked to become Site Surveyors.

Their experience as operators and having worked on numerous and varied site

locations made them ideal candidates for the role. We would like to congratulate Andy and Mick wishing them the best of luck in their new role at facelift.

Andy Barnett at SED 2005, providing advice on all the machines available for hire



Facelift adds 30 more Scissor Lifts to the Rental Fleet



The rollout deck allows a greater working area, idea for warehouse maintenance. Also the added outreach assists when working over obstacles.

Facelift, one of the UK's largest access rental firms has made its second major investment for 2005 into the scissor lift sector with the purchase of 30 machines from Canadian supplier Skyjack.

The order comprised of three models from the SJ111 series of electric scissors, ten of the 3219, with 7.6m working heights, ten 3226 units at 9.7metres and ten of the 4632 types with working heights of up to 11.6metres.

With safety as the main consideration, when working at height, the pothole protection feature gives greater peace of mind for the operator.

With multiple applications, whether internal or external the Skyjack has shown its reliability on site.

“We are simply responding to our customers needs”



Roof and Guttering work is no problem even in a narrow working position

Commenting on the purchase Facelift Operations Director Frank Page said “We are simply responding to our customers needs, which brings our total scissor lift fleet up to eighty”.

For more information on the SJ111 series to hire or purchase call 0800 52 15 95

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Sheila Remington

With over 100 staff in 5 depots the people at Facelift are just as important as the machines when it comes to keeping the business running smoothly.



Sheila on the morning post round

What others in the office said about Sheila:

“She is famous for having everything you may ever need in her office draw”

This month we focused on two staff members at the Hickstead depot who let us know a bit more about themselves. We quizzed Sheila for those facts not everyone would know, and we celebrated a big day with Jon.

Facts about Sheila

Job at facelift	Accounts Manager
Time at company	5 Years 8 Months
Lives	Crawley
Married	29 years
Favourite Food	Chinese
Favourite Music	West End Musicals
Ideal Dinner Guest	Robbie Williams
Hobbies	Quizzes and Darts
Last Holiday	Island of Margarita,

Jon Hatt

Jon joined facelift over 8 months ago and now plays a key role on the hire desk team. We caught up with Jon on the day he was celebrating his 21st Birthday in the office.



Happy 21st Birthday Jon!

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