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Power Climber Wind Enters Brazilian Market with BNDES Approval and Local Production of Fifty Turbine Service Lifts



SEATTLE — Power Climber Wind, a division of SafeWorks, LLC, recently opened a new production facility in Recife, Brazil to better serve its customers in that market.

Production of Turbine Service Lifts (TSLs) began in winter 2015. An initial delivery of more than fifty Sherpa SD4 TSLs, which will be installed in turbines at the Cabeço Preto and Macambira wind projects, is the first of many in the company’s current order pipeline.

A critical step was to obtain compliance with the local content rules of the Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES). “We focused on developing local relationships capable of meeting our volume and quality standards,” said Mike Moritz, Vice President of Supply Chain. “By establishing a local supplier network, Power Climber Wind has met rigorous local content and safety code requirements of the BNDES for its TSLs.”

“The BNDES approval and this large TSL order mark major milestones for Power Climber Wind in the Brazilian market,” added Colby Hubler, Sales Manager. “We’ve been manufacturing and supplying the most reliable turbine service lifts to major wind OEMs around the world for decades. Establishing a local presence in Brazil was a natural evolution for us, and we are confident our market-leading TSLs and wind turbine access solutions will be well received by OEMs and technicians here, ultimately improving their safety and productivity.”

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About Power Climber Wind

Power Climber Wind helps major wind turbine OEMs, owners and service providers manage their operation and maintenance costs by providing the most reliable access equipment and expertise to improve employee safety, productivity and retention. The world leader in suspended access with over 65 years experience putting people to work at elevation with motorized solutions, Power Climber Wind provides turbine service lifts, IBEX® climb assist, tower access platforms, blade access solutions, safety equipment and training globally. Our commitment to performing productively at elevation drives simple, smart product and hands-on training solutions to drive lower total cost of ownership and make our customers’ work a reliable, confident experience. For further information contact Power Climber Wind at +1-206-394-5306 or visit www.powerclimberwind.com