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DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

Due to recent speculation regarding the unfortunate Administration of Molson Holdings Ltd, I would just like to confirm our position in this matter.

Plantforce has not been part of the Molson group of companies since July 2006, all shares were purchased from Molson Holdings and any directorships or control of the company, also ceased at this time.

Since then Plantforce has focused on the growth and expansion of the company, through investment in new equipment, and our commitment to quality customer service. Our expansion geographically has been extremely successful and we continue to trade profitably.

Plantforce Rentals and Plantforce Midlands are completely independent companies and have no association with Molson Holdings Ltd.

NOVEMBER RAFFLE WINNERS:

November's winner of the case of wine was Mike Coates from WK Engineering.

Martin Pasco from Wessex Water was the winner of a crate of beer.

DECEMBER RAFFLE PRIZE:

Christmas Hamper.



TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS

WE HOPE YOU HAVE A
WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS &
NEW YEAR!

FROM
THE PLANTFORCE TEAM



NEW! PLANTFORCE ATTACHMENTS



Plantforce has just invested in several new breakers for the hire fleet. We now run a range of breakers to cover every machine in our fleet (except the Kobelco SK480).

We also have in our fleet manual grapples to suit 13t excavators.

If there is a particular attachment you require please do not hesitate to contact us as we would be more than happy to source it for you.

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STAFF PROFILE:



Name: Chris Bruce

Position: General Manager

Location: Yatton

What were you doing before Plantforce? I worked for Molson Holdings in assisting the sales team & tracking the location of imported machines.

What are your plans for Plantforce? To sustain high levels of customer satisfaction and maximum utilisation.

Describe yourself in 3 words: **Dedicated, Trustworthy and Competitive!**

Who has been the biggest influence on your life? **My family**

What do you feel has been your greatest achievement? **Completing the Snowdonia Marathon**

What are your hobbies? **Running, cooking, watching football & socialising!**

What was your first job? **I worked for an ornamental plastering company.**



SUPPLIER FOCUS: LSUK

LSUK is a leading national supplier of vehicle parts and technical expertise to numerous organisations, industries and operators of large vehicle fleets. Through the hard work of its Bristol branch, LSUK is proud to be a nominated technical partner of Plantforce.

When it comes to keeping a large fleet of construction vehicles and machinery in tip-top working order, staff at Bristol branch have proven expertise and strive to deliver an immediate technical solution that eliminates costly down time altogether.

Branch Manager, Steve House, and his team currently supply premium-quality reversing cameras, rotating beacons, light bars, work lights (spotlights), batteries, starter motors/alternators, filtration, Sealey tools and equipment, oils and chemicals, and replacement mirrors to Plantforce.

And if that isn't enough, LSUK Bristol also has a team of dedicated technicians that can immediately jump into action and offer on-site electrical repairs on any piece of machinery that runs into unexpected trouble – guaranteeing Plantforce customers peace of mind through an unrivalled remote repair service.

House says: "With a customer base that contains some of the biggest names in business – all of which require quality parts and a slick logistics service to deliver them – LSUK is ideally positioned to meet the demands of a customer like Plantforce.

"We have spent a lot of time and effort building up a product portfolio that caters for the specific needs of customers on both a national and local level and we're proud of the service that we are able to deliver to Plantforce through the Bristol branch."

ANDY'S MONTHLY MAINTENANCE TIP:



BEAT THE FREEZE

Now the colder mornings are here, the cold start or glow plug should be used before trying to start the machine. This will

- Make it easier to start the machine.
- Help protect the battery and starter from the excessive load of turning over a cold engine again and again.
- Mean less flat batteries and down time of machine.

Cold start/pre heat or glow plugs are normally activated by positioning the key to heat/glow and holding for 10 seconds before starting.

It is worth checking over work lights in day light hours so if any are out they can be repaired before they become required after dark, also try not to leave the work lights on when engine is not running as this will drain batteries and may cause starting problems.

Make sure all cab guards are removed, windows defrosted and demisted before the machine is moved as visibility is even more important at dawn and dusk.

Check the beacon works and can be seen by others around you.

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