

On completion of equipment overhaul, MB Air System's unique 150 tonne test rig is available for load testing and function testing.



of apps which promote its services and provides useful tools for lifting equipment operators.

The apps, which are available on Android and IOS, were launched in September, 2016, and can be used on PCs, laptops, tablets and smartphones. They provide information such as a lifting calculator, winch literature, compressed air information and other useful data to help customers make informed choices.

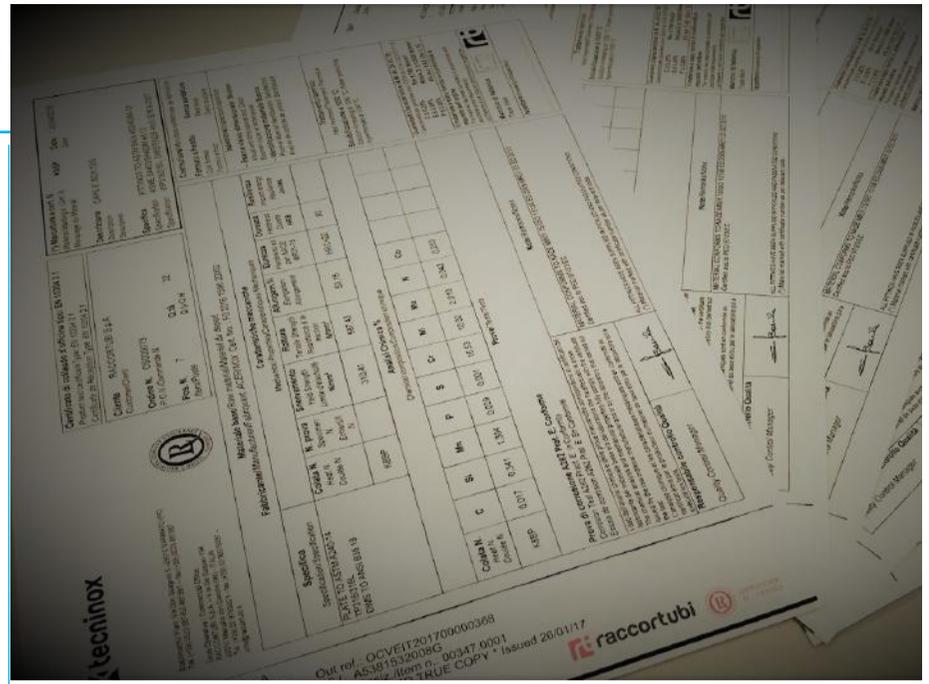
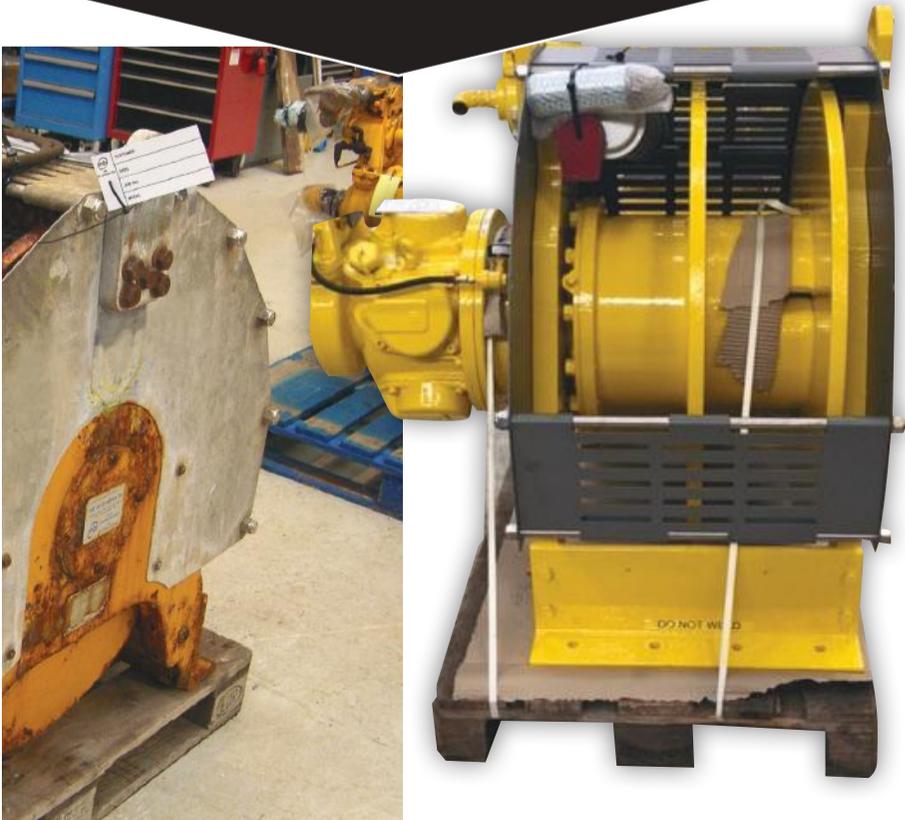
"The digital world is an area we are keen to have a strong presence in and, by developing our MB Air Systems apps, we are offering something innovative and tangible to existing and potential clients to help them in their area of work," said Harkin.

"We've had good feedback from clients who are using the apps and it's great to be able to provide support, through what is, an important and emerging field for us to focus on."

The company's technical teams provide innovative engineered solutions to meet the most complex challenges.



Before and after pictures of a refurbished winch recently completed by the MB Air System technical team.



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Raccortubi Group's Webpaper Solution

The most efficient system to handle quality certification in real time

Within such a critical industry as oil and gas, quality has to be a matter of the utmost relevance. At Raccortubi Group it really is. Stockholder and manufacturer of a wide variety of pipes, tubes, fittings and flanges in stainless steel, duplex, superduplex, superaustenitics, nickel alloys and titanium, Raccortubi strives to ensure the highest quality standards from the very first production phase to the final moment of the products' delivery to customers.

Quality checks are implemented throughout the entire production process at **Tecnox** and **Petrol Raccord**, the two manufacturing plants of the Group, while chemical compositions, mechanical values and additional testing are carefully verified in order to guarantee a complete control over the final product. Given the rigorous attention paid by Raccortubi to quality, the Group can boast several important certifications, from those of NORSOK, BP and Total to PED (2014/68/UE) and ASME III NCA-3800 Quality System Certificate for nuclear applications, as well as ISO 9001:2008 and OHSAS 18001:2007 approvals, all held by its production units.

Handling quality and documentation in real time is not a matter of improvisation but the result of a thorough analysis aimed at making customers' lives easier.

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Once an order is prepared by the warehouse operators, the software links each item to its heat number and the relevant certificates are automatically published and made available on Raccortubi's cloud system. An email message is then sent to the registered contacts within the client's organization, who are immediately able to review, print and download the certifications, as well as packing lists, delivery notes and invoices.

The advantages derived from such a procedure are multiple. Customers receive the complete documentation in real time, being able to control all the information even before the materials are shipped. Moreover, the system reaches more addressees with a unique tool - thus avoiding an excessive number of emails being sent.

With about 53,000 heat numbers shipped in 2016, Webpaper allows Raccortubi to efficiently and effortlessly handle a crucial matter of quality certification for customers. This can be considered a real benefit when evaluating the corporate services as a whole.



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