



**Ritchie Bros. sells 450 ton Grove all terrain crane
for 1,6 million euro in Caorso**

At a large industrial auction held by Ritchie Bros. in Caorso (Piacenza) on July 11, a selection of 1,130 heavy equipment items and trucks were sold to a large crowd of bidders. One of the auction highlights was a 450 ton Grove GMK7450 all terrain crane, which sold to an online bidder from the United Kingdom for more than 1.6 million euro. The auction included a range of mobile cranes, lifting and access equipment items, as well as a large inventory of heavy construction equipment and trucks. Before and on the auction day, more than 890 people registered to bid in person or online, via www.rbauction.it. All items were sold to the highest bidders on auction day without minimum bids or reserve prices.

Other heavy equipment highlights of the Caorso auction included:

- A 2005 Wirtgen WR2400 pulvimixer sold for EUR 147.500 to a bidder from Italy
- A Komatsu PC450 LCHD-8 excavator sold for EUR 117.500 (from 2008) to a bidder from Poland and EUR 100.000 (from 2007) to a bidder from Malta
- A 2007 Caterpillar 950H wheel loader sold for EUR 82.000 to a bidder from The Netherlands
- Two unused 2011 Daf XF105.510 truck tractors sold for EUR 63.000 and EUR 61.000 to a bidder from Germany
- A 2006 Terex Bendini RC45 rough terrain crane sold for EUR 112.500 to a bidder from Italy
- A 2007 Manitou MHT10120L telescopic forklift sold for EUR 80.000 to a bidder from Dubai
- A 2007 Doosan DX340LC demolition excavator sold for EUR 94.000 to a bidder from France

Besides mobile cranes with light and medium lifting capacity, Ritchie Bros. frequently sells large capacity cranes at its auctions as well. At the company's auction in Ocaña (Spain) last June, a

700-ton Demag AC700 all terrain crane sold for EUR 2.5 million to a Spanish bidder – the largest and most expensive all terrain crane ever sold by the company.

Next auction in Caorso

Ritchie Bros. is already preparing for its next auction in Caorso which will be held on October 3, 2013. This auction will include a selection of heavy demolition equipment, as well as hundreds of other industrial equipment items and trucks. People interested in selling items at the next auction should visit www.rbauction.it to learn more or contact the Caorso office at 0523 - 818801.