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### **UK's First Versalift VDT170-F goes to SparkX Electrical**

Versalift UK have delivered the UK's first Versalift VDT170-F van mounted platform to SparkX of Buckinghamshire.

The new VDT170-F is effectively a truck mounted boom on a panel van. Packed with unique features, the double telescopic boom is mounted on a compact medium wheel based, 5 tonne GVW 4x4 Mercedes Sprinter. With a 17.1m working height, an impressive 9.0m outreach with 200° fly-boom, it has excellent articulation and full proportional hydraulic control. The platform also benefits from a 'Home Function' that enables the platform to fold itself back to a stowed position at the push of a button.

SparkX Electrical provide electrical and lighting installation services throughout the country. Working predominantly for local authorities and highways contractors.

Chris Rogers, Director at SparkX said, "At SparkX we specialise in lighting installation and maintenance and often find ourselves working in busy city centres across the country. We've found the medium wheelbase Sprinter to be the perfect sized vans for working in locations where space is at a premium, or where we are navigating around street furniture on a high street. The combination of the Sprinter and the VDT170-F provides us with excellent working height and unbeatable outreach, all worked into a package that allows us to take all the required materials in the one vehicle. The build quality of the access platform is beyond anything we've ever seen before, and we expect to get many years of reliable use from it.'

Andy Bray, Sales Director for Versalift UK said, "2016 has been a year of innovation at Versalift, particularly with the development of our new ETL and ETM E6 van mounted range, along with the introduction of VDT170-F to the UK market. We were delighted to hand over the first VDT170-F to SparkX and wish them continued success."

## The features of the first VDT170-F include:

- Double telescopic boom with 17.1m working height, on a MWB compact chassis
- 9.0m outreach
- Full proportional hydraulic controls with LCD display
- No knuckle tail swing
- 200° fly-boom
- Home function for 'self-docking'
- Class leading payload
- Type Approved

Image – Chris Wrenn, Versalift UK's Southern Sales Manager hands over the VDT170-F to SparkX.

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