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## FIRST ASPEN A-62 UNDERBRIDGE INSPECTION UNIT IN EUROPE GOES TO FACELIFT

UK powered access specialist, Facelift (part of the AFI group of companies), has ordered the first purpose-built Aspen A-62 bridge inspection unit to be sold in Europe. Due for delivery later this year, the unit will join Facelift's established fleet of inspection and gantry underbridge units.

Versalift announced plans earlier this year for a strategic move into the underbridge inspection market by launching CE versions of its proven Aspen Aerials units. The Aspen A-62 enables operators to make optimal inspections, review bridge conditions from above, alongside, or below, and is purpose-built for European bridges.

Mounted on a four axle Volvo FM 420 8x4 chassis, the Aspen A-62 features an interchangeable platform giving operators the flexibility to switch between a regular inspection basket and a work platform with two options:

- **Inspection Work** – Featuring a horizontal under-bridge reach of 18.8m, a vertical below deck reach of 20.6m and a basket capacity of 272 kg.
- **3-stage Gantry Walkway** – Featuring a 680 kg (5 person) capacity, and a movable step-up platform mounted on railing and providing 2.1m reach.

The Aspen A-62 features a heavy duty-generator to power the platform and does not require outriggers. All counterweights stay within the width of the truck body so this unit can set up within a single lane of the carriageway and can travel backwards and forwards along the bridge during operation with zero tail-swing. Two rotating turntables and multiple articulating and telescoping booms provide greater versatility on accessing structures.

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