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Meclift is a Finnish company with roots as far back as in the year 1981. Since 1993 the company has been manufacturing and selling Meclift™ variable reach trucks and is at the forefront of cargo handling machines with lifting capacity ranges from 18 to 42 tons for container ports, harbors, airports, railroad terminals and diverse fields of industry where heavy loads are handled. The ML1812R multi-purpose reach truck, with a lifting height of 6 m, is the only machine in the lifting capacity range of 18 tons, that can be operated inside containers, for easy loading and unloading of heavy cargo. These compact and robust reach trucks have been designed to move safely and swiftly in confined spaces.

This month a brand new Meclift™ variable reach truck arrived at the Transbrasa terminal in Brazil. Meclift's authorized dealer in Brazil, GV Logistica from Sao Paulo negotiated the deal.

"We have been evaluating alternatives to handle loads heavier than 10 tonnes inside containers. We found out, that Meclift™ was the only equipment to fit our needs in terms of safety and performance. Moreover, the Meclift™ machine has a great performance also outside container due to its capacity to exchange attachments which become machine a multitask equipment and saves our resources" Mr Bayard F. Umbuzeiro Neto CEO of Transbrasa comments.

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The delivery to Transbrasa includes a Meclift ML1812R Variable Reach Truck with a coil ram and coil clamps, enabling easy handling of steel coils or rolls of wire. By combining the strength of coil handling attachments and the extended reaching ability of the reach trucks, cargo handling operations are safer, faster and more cost efficient. Thanks to its compact size, loading a container from the back end by driving the load inside the container is effortless. It is also possible to load the 20' containers on a chassis. By extending, lifting and lowering horizontal booms, goods can be safely handled at a distance from the cabin. The cabin of the Meclift truck can be raised or lowered, providing the driver with improved visibility in all situations. Other important features are fork positioning and a hydraulic side-shift for accurate and effortless positioning of the forks or attachments. Meclift variable reach trucks are powered by a diesel engine and are economical to run, requiring minimal maintenance.

"Meclift™ Variable Reach Trucks equipped with the Coil Clamps can be used to load and unload containers or trucks. Switching from one work phase to another is effortless and quick due to the simple change of tools. Working with Meclift™ machinery has made our operations safer, cheaper, and faster." Says Mr Bayard F. Umbuzeiro Neto from Transbrasa.

"Our products save the time and resources of our customers, who trust the brand and also trust that their machinery will always perform the tasks they face daily. We are also agile and quick in development and production. Our guarantee and goal remain the same: to build machines that will serve their users for years to come," asserts Mr. Janne Kalliomäki CEO of Meclift.

## Transbrasa

Founded in 1974, TRANSBRASA started its operations with road transport. A company ahead of you time, prepared to meet the needs of the global economies that demand agility and intelligence to conquer national and international markets. Throughout its more than 48 years in the market, TRANSBRASA has developed partnerships that provide mutual achievements and results solid to your customers. Over the years, the TRANSBRASA installed a Bonded Terminal and Warehouse in the port of Santos specially designed to ensure agility and security in Foreign Trade operations.

## Meclift

Meclift, founded in 1981, is a manufacturer of variable reach trucks which have found their foothold in the world and they have been sold on all continents, except Antarctica. Meclift is represented in more than 30 countries. Meclift's agile multipurpose machines are utilised in container ports, harbours, airports, railroad terminals, special transport and lifting operations and diverse fields of industry where heavy loads are handled, such as the steel, coil and aluminium industries in addition to the stone-handling and military sectors.

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