

CAPTION RELEASE

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**Potain MCT 185 supports construction of new housing project in South Africa**

[Raubex Building](https://www.raubexbuilding.com/), a leading South African construction company, has taken delivery of a new [Potain MCT 185](https://www.manitowoc.com/company/news/manitowoc-expands-line-of-potain-topless-cranes-mct-185) topless tower crane to support the construction of a key housing project in South Africa. The new development is set for completion in November 2026.

The Potain MCT 185, configured with its full 65 m jib and erected at a height of 36 m, will be on-site for approximately 13 months. It boasts a maximum capacity of 8 t and can lift 1.5 t at its full jib end. The crane’s efficient design ensures quick and easy assembly with minimized dimensions and weight.

Hugo van Zyl, plant manager at Raubex Building, said the productive performance of the crane plus the excellent local support from Potain dealer [Crane and Hoist Equipment](https://www.che-sa.co.za/) make the MCT 185 a perfect choice for the job.

“We wanted a cost-effective, reliable, and productive crane, so opted for the Potain MCT 185. But it’s the aftersales service that truly sets this crane apart. We've worked with Crane and Hoist Equipment on previous projects, and the company’s commitment to reliable support has always exceeded our expectations. Knowing we can count on the expertise and responsiveness of Crane and Hoist Equipment gives us confidence that this crane will keep performing at its best long into the future, helping us meet deadlines while maintaining high construction standards.”

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