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BPR-Rico Manufacturing and Aerospace Engines

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When you need to service an engine in a car, you just put the car on lifts or take the engine out. But on a plane, it isn't that easy. Moving a new state-of-the-art aerospace engine requires a very special piece of equipment; and BPR Rico was there to build it.

Pratt & Whitney (Canada (P&WC) has recently inaugurated the new Mirabel Aerospace Centre located at Montreal-Mirabel International Airport in Quebec, Canada. This is where the next generation of jet engines will be designed and built according to company officials. See more about the plant through this video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CjHt1GHZRhQ>

To solve the problem of moving these large engines, Rico partnered with JBT (Automated Systems) in designing two AGV-PLT 650/65,000 LBS Capacity guided vehicle. Keeping the engine level, secure and easily guided to its next destination was a challenge, but one Rico was ready to meet. With its table top design it easily handles the engines with a minimum number of people. Steve Shuck, President of Rico said, "Companies like Pratt & Whitney are changing the way people move around the world. We are thrilled to be their go-to source for solving complex material moving problems."

Customizing lift trucks, RICO is able to meet the unique needs of today's manufacturers while managing the design, development and manufacturing of specialized lift trucks and material handling equipment. Having entered the Explosion Proof market in 1991, RICO is uniquely poised to maintain equipment and ensuring the safety of those employees working in these challenging environments.

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