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### **Patent Issued for Market-leading IBEX<sup>®</sup> Climb Assist**

SEATTLE/BRUSSELS — Power Climber Wind, a division of SafeWorks, LLC and a leading global supplier of powered access solutions, announces the award of a patent design for its market-leading IBEX<sup>®</sup> climb assist system issued by US PTO.

“The IBEX’s patented features provide a uniquely customizable and comfortable ride for to wind technicians around the world,” noted Gregory Crew, Director - Global Wind Product Management. “The closed-loop control system makes it so the IBEX<sup>®</sup> responds to the climber rather than the other way around.”

The wireless EasyClimb Controller (ECC) allows IBEX<sup>®</sup> users to select their own assistance settings from 50 to 125 lbs (25 to 55 kgs), and provides constant load support in both the up and down directions, regardless of climbing speed. The patented IBEX<sup>®</sup> climb assist puts the complete control over the climbing experience in the hands of the wind technician, delivering personalized performance, increased safety and improved productivity.

The US Patent and Trademark office announcement confirms what owners of thousands of installed IBEX<sup>®</sup> units know – The superior operator experience tat IBEX<sup>®</sup> delivers makes it the market leader, since its introduction in 2008.

To find out more about the IBEX<sup>®</sup> system, visit <http://www.powerclimberwind.com/IbexOverview.aspx>

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#### **About Power Climber Wind**

Power Climber Wind helps major wind turbine OEMs, owners and service providers manage their operation and maintenance costs by providing the most reliable access equipment and expertise to improve employee safety, productivity and retention. The world leader in suspended access with 65 years experience putting people to work at elevation with motorized solutions, Power Climber Wind provides turbine service lifts, IBEX<sup>®</sup> climb assist, tower access platforms, blade access solutions, safety equipment and training globally. Our commitment to performing productively at elevation drives simple, smart product and hands-on training solutions to drive lower total cost of ownership and make our customers’ work a reliable, confident experience. For further information contact Power Climber Wind at +1-206-394-5306 or visit [www.powerclimberwind.com](http://www.powerclimberwind.com)