

## SAMOTER ARTWORK: SOCIAL CONTEST READY FOR LAUNCH IN JANUARY AND THE PRIZE? A SCALE MODEL OF THE WORLD'S BIGGEST BULLDOZER

**Verona 20 December 2018** - Weighing in at 183 tonnes, the **super bulldozer by Acco** based in Portogruaro still leads the field in its category. Ironically, it has never been used on a building site. A single example was built in 1980 intended for Libya but was never delivered in the wake of the embargo against the regime in Tripoli.

Today, the legend of this track-laying giant comes to life again in a **hand-made 1:50 scale model** as the first prize in the **SaMoTer Artwork** social media contest launched by Veronafiore's international exhibition of construction equipment together with the **"Quelli del Movimento Terra"** (QDMT) web portal.

If you'd like to try and win the model, you must be a sector operator and sign up for the selection process that will take place on the "Quelli del movimento terra" Facebook group by publishing a photo of an excavation, levelling operation or any fine work carried out with your machinery. The time schedule is 1 January - 31 December 2019.

Every month, the best shot will be selected through to the announcement of the overall winner, scheduled for **Sunday 22 March 2020** during the 31<sup>st</sup> edition of SaMoTer at the Verona Exhibition Centre.

The super miniature bulldozer is worth more than €1000: it is a handcrafted collector's item and part of a limited edition of 50 pieces by **Giftmodels.it**, in collaboration with **Trilex Modelli**.

The original Acco bulldozer, on the other hand, after being presented even at SaMoTer in 1981, is cared for as a Made in Italy heirloom at the Bejaflor Nurseries in Portogruaro, in the province of Venice. The bulldozer still boasts world record facts and figures: costing 2 billion lire at the time, the bulldozer is 6.50 meters high, 6.30 wide and 12 long; it has a 7-meter blade; it is driven by two Caterpillar engines each providing 675 HP.

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