GAL BECOMES VANTAGE ELEVATOR SOLUTIONS
GAL Manufacturing Corp. announced on September 13 it has brought together its six business units — GAL Manufacturing Corp., GAL Canada, Hollister-Whitney Elevator Corp., Courion, Bore-Max and Elevator Controls — under a newly formed operating company, Vantage Elevator Solutions. Vantage will continue to be led by CEO Mark Boelhouwer and the current management team. As part of the announcement, Vantage has a new website, as well as a new logo, advertising program, and tagline: "The Power to Move," which the company said reflects its core value of enabling the safe and reliable movement of people. The announcement is the latest in several big changes for GAL, following the acquisition of GAL, GAL Canada and Hollister-Whitney by San Francisco's Golden Gate Capital and the addition of executives such as Boelhouwer in June 2017.

MITSUBISHI ELEVATOR INDIA PARTNERS WITH DEVELOPER
Mitsubishi Elevator India Pvt. Ltd. has formed a strategic partnership with commercial real-estate developer Elan Group of Gurgaon, India, that will see equipment manufactured at Mitsubishi's Inazawa Works in Japan go into Elan projects throughout the Delhi National Capital Region (NCR), Business Standard reports. Under the agreement, Mitsubishi Elevator equipment will be installed in four projects in the NCR. Describing India as an attractive and emerging market, Mitsubishi Elevator Managing Director Ko Tanaka said the partnership will allow the company to "continue to leverage our existing, strong sales and marketing network in India."

PROGRESS IS SWIFT ON 51-STOREY MANHATTAN CONDO TOWER
Construction on 15 East 30th Street in the NoMad neighborhood of Manhattan, New York, has reached the 16th floor, or roughly 30% of its 51 floors, New York YIMBY reports. Designed by Handel Architects and developed by Fosun Group and JD Carlisle, the building will have 180 condos and 7,500 sq. ft. of retail divided between two street fronts. Its façade features a reflective curtain wall with white metal panels that accentuate its verticality and an "eye-catching sculptural feature" to welcome guests to the residential lobby. It will boast impressive views, particularly of the Empire State Building. Completion is anticipated by 2020.

NEW RENDERINGS OF TALLEST BUILDING ON FLORIDA'S WEST COAST
New renderings of what will be the tallest building on Florida's west coast at 50-plus stories show a glassy, stylish tower designed by Gensler to evoke a ship's sail, Tampa Bay Times reports. Being developed by Two Roads Development of West Palm Beach, Florida, and Feldman Equities, the mixed-use Riverwalk Place at Ashland Drive and Whiting Street in Tampa will have shops and restaurants fronting the popular promenade from which the development gets its name. On the drawing boards are offices, a 20th-floor sky deck and condos starting at US$600,000. Construction is expected to start in 2019. Sales just started, but the condo-to-office ratio will depend on how they go.