

MANITOWOC UPDATES THE 999 INTO THE MLC250

Manitowoc's 250 tonne 999 lattice boomed crawler crane has been updated and upgraded into the MLC250 using componentry and designs from other models in the Manitowoc range. The key specifications remain largely unchanged with the improvements providing more operator comfort, while being simpler to repair and maintain. One significant difference is a switch to open-loop hydraulics so that every function aside from slew is powered by the same two pumps for a more robust performance and faster engine starts in cold weather. Power comes from a new, more efficient, Tier 4F/Stage V Cummins diesel.



NEW FIXED JIB FOR MAMMOET SK6000

Mammoet has announced a fixed jib configuration for its 6,000 tonne SK6000 that is intended to assist offshore wind developers to efficiently build and install larger turbines and foundations in deeper waters. In its new configuration the crane has a 3,000 tonne capacity on its 220 metre boom and jib aimed at servicing the rapid increase in fixed bottom turbines and their foundations which can be built further from the coast where winds are stronger and yields are higher. As a result, jackets and monopiles are reaching both the height and capacity of the world's largest cranes.



DINGLI ANNOUNCES D-SERIES BOOMS

The seven base models in Dingli's new D series boom lift line

Dingli has launched a new D-Series range of lighter weight boom lifts, based on its modular low centre of gravity boom concept. The new range comprises seven base models including four articulated boom lifts - 46ft, 53ft, 59ft and 66ft with working heights 16, 18, 20 and 22 metres - plus three telescopic - 46ft, 53ft and 59ft with working heights of 16, 18 and 20 metres. All seven are available with three power options all-electric, hybrid or diesel making 21 different variants.



The booms feature axle-type four wheel drive, while all components are located on both sides of the chassis, simplifying routine maintenance and repair. All models can be easily transported by container with an overall width of 2.33 metres. All 21 feature jibs with 132 degrees of articulation, and an unrestricted platform capacity of 250kg.

Model

The key specs of each are as follows:

| Articulated | Height | Capacity | Outreach | Up & over | GVW |
|-------------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| BA16 | 16.1m | 250kg | 8.7m | 7.3m | 7,780kg |
| BA18 | 18.1m | 250kg | 9.6m | 8.1m | 7,920kg |
| BA20 | 20.1m | 250kg | 11.3m | 8.1m | 8,260kg |
| BA22 | 21.2m | 250kg | 13.3m | 8.1m | 9,500kg |

Model

| Telescopic | Height | Capacity | Outreach | GVW |
|------------|--------|----------|----------|---------|
| BT16 | 16.2m | 250kg | 9.4m | 6,130kg |
| BT18 | 18.2m | 250kg | 11.4m | 6,830kg |
| BT20 | 20.1m | 250kg | 13.4m | 7,900kg |

PM UNVEILS HEAVY CRANE

Italian loader crane manufacturer PM has launched the 70.5 SP Platinum, a new model in its Heavy crane series. Mounted on a 32 or 44 tonne chassis, the 70.5 fits between the 65 and 85 Platinum. The basic crane has up to nine telescopic extensions for a maximum horizontal outreach of 23.05 metres and maximum tip height of 26.5 metres. The additional jib has up to six extensions taking the outreach to 33.7 metres and the maximum tip height to 36.9 metres.

PM says that the use of ultra-high strength steels has delivered a 20 percent improvement in lifting performance in a lighter and more compact crane. A complete redesign of the boom pack and layout of the extension cylinders, maintains the same dimensions between models with three or nine extensions. As a result, it only takes up 1.53 metres of space or 1.695 metres with the jib installed.



NEW LINE OF MANITOU MID-RANGE TELEHANDLERS

Manitou has unveiled an all-new four model telescopic handler line. The seven metre MT 753, the nine metre MT 935, 11 metre MT 1135 and the 13 metre MT 1335 all have maximum lift capacity of 3,500kg and an overall width of 2.28 metres making them easier to load on a truck and be transported in a standard container without having to remove the wheels.

The new models are currently only available with diesel power - either 75hp or 100hp - but feature Manitou's latest technology platform which permits features that are becoming increasingly important to end users such as automatic parking brakes, engine Start-Stop, new more efficient hydraulics, the latest telematics with an in-cab information and operational display screen and seat belt warning system... to mention just a few.

They also feature a new wider cab with a substantial increase in the glazed area including a deeper windscreen, all of which provides good visibility all round.



KLUBB TO ACQUIRE ISOLI

French vehicle mounted lift manufacturer Klubb has acquired Italian manufacturer Isoli, in an all share purchase, acquiring both the aerial lift and recovery truck manufacturing operations as well as its 77,500 square metre purpose built plant in Fontaniva - between Verona and Venice - with around 120 employees. Klubb and its predecessor Time France has been the Isoli distributor for France since 2006.

Isoli was founded in 1946 by the Isoli brothers to design and manufacture aerial work platforms, tow trucks and special equipment, including cranes and military recovery equipment.

Klubb's founder and majority owner Julien Bourrellis said: "We have been the Isoli dealer since 2006, so it was natural for us to go further. It is a really nice brand which needs to be refreshed and all my team are really excited by this project. Klubb is probably number one in market share on the utility sector in Europe but not yet in the rental market. Isoli will help us to develop sales to rental companies."

(L-R) Michele Hillebrand and Giorgio Caberlotta of Isoli with Julian Bourrellis of Klubb



HINOWA TO BUILD NEW JLG LITHIUM BOOMS

Hinowa is to start fabricating and assembling new second generation versions of JLG's 45ft and 52ft EC electric articulated boom lifts. The new 45ft EC450AJ and 52ft EC520AJ are largely the same, but with a longer telescopic boom on the EC520AJ. They offer working heights of 15.7 and 18 metres respectively, up & over reach of 7.3 metres with an unrestricted platform capacity of 250kg. Power comes from a 200Ah lithium ion battery pack with a recharge time of 3.5 hours through the 3kW onboard Zivan charger. A dual 400Ah battery pack is optional. The travel is provided by two AC direct wheel electric drive motors, with the option of four wheel drive.



The EC450AJ has 8.1 metres outreach while the EC520AJ has 10.5 metres. Overall weight is 6,270kg and 7,760kg respectively.



The new EC520AJ

NEW BOBCAT COMPACT TELEHANDLER

Bobcat has added to its next generation of R-Series telehandlers with the compact 2,500kg/six metre TL25.60. Maximum lift height is 5.9 metres at which it can handle 1.8 tonnes, maximum forward reach is 3.31 metres with 800kg capacity. Power comes from a Stage V diesel driving a hydrostatic transmission. The hydraulics use the same flow sharing valve block as other R-Series models, providing some of the best cycle times on this size of machine.

The cab's new dashboard and lower engine cover maximise visibility to the right side of the machine. The strengthened frame and boom help with tough applications including extra protection for hydraulic and electrical tubes, hoses and wiring, while the transmission is protected with a steel belly plate.



NEW FIBRE ROPE WITH A DIFFERENCE

German tower crane company Wolffkran has launched a new, completely interchangeable fibre rope for its tower cranes, dubbed 'ChaRope' - for 'Change Rope' - which it says can replace steel wire rope without any modifications to the crane.

Wolffkran has developed the new rope in cooperation with rope specialist Trowis. It can be installed on any crane - old or new - that uses 12 or 16mm wire rope.

Thorsten Heinze of Trowis said: "The rope design consists of a multi-layered, twisted rope core made of high tensile high tech fibres and an abrasion resistant, thin walled fibre composite cover."

Co-director Peter Streubel added: "The cover makes the difference, the unique fibre composite design of the rope cover has further advantages over conventional, braided covers: It is monolithic, i.e. seamlessly impermeable. As a result, moisture can't penetrate through to the inside of the rope, nor can lubricants or fibre abrasions leak through to the outside. The rope does not run dry, even after many years, and the environment is not polluted with microscopic plastic."



LITHIUM ION OPTION FOR GENIE E-DRIVES

Genie has announced a new Lithium-ion battery option for its range of GS E-Drive slab electric scissor lifts. The new battery pack has been designed specifically for aerial work platforms and is certified by the Underwriters Laboratory (UL). Housed in a fully sealed IP67 casing, it has an estimated lifespan of 10 years and comes with a five year warranty. Recharge time from empty to full is four hours, while partial top up charges will not affect battery performance, allowing top ups during breaks.



The new battery and charger



NMT TO RESTRUCTURE ITS FLEET

UK crane rental company NMT has appointed Euro Auctions to sell 13 mobile cranes from its fleet - as well as an assortment of commercial vehicles, trailers, rigging and other accessories - at an auction to be held on the 10th of November at its yard in Bedford.

The sale is part of a major fleet rationalisation and refreshment programme in preparation for the transition to the next generation of the Ambridge family. The 13 cranes being sold represent about 35 percent of its fleet and include All Terrains from 40 to 220 tonnes, two City cranes, a Böcker truck crane and a Spierings mobile tower crane. NMT began trading around 45 years ago, when brothers, Nick, Mark, and Tim Ambridge decided to branch out from the family recovery business.

Tim Ambridge said: "In the last 45 years we have built a highly respected business and are well known in the industry, and now my brothers and I want to take things a little easier. We want to create a change in the business, passing the baton on to the next generation of the family, so that they can build on what we have done and take it forward. To achieve this, we are rationalising and refreshing our fleet, making way for four new cranes which we have on order for delivery in 2023.

Viewing days are on the 8th and 9th November, followed by a live auction which will also be streamed live on the Euro Auctions online bidding platform. You can register for a Bidder Number for this sale at www.euroauctions.com/en

TWO NEW XCMG TELEHANDLERS

XCMG will unveil two new telehandlers at Bauma including the six metre/2,500kg XC6-2506E all-electric compact machine with a maximum forward reach of 3.45 metres at which it can handle 1,000kg, while managing 2,000kg at full height and can take the 2,500kg to five metres.

The 930mm wide cab features heat and air conditioning as well as being pressurised to keep out dust. The battery back can be recharged in a little as two hours with a fast charger. Overall weight is 5.3 tonnes.

The company also expects to have a North American market 1056VN on show with a 17.2 metre lift height, 4,500kg lift capacity and 13.1 metre forward reach at which it can handle up to 1,400kg. Specification and load chart on this model is scarce but it is Perkins powered with what sounds like a torque converter transmission. Total weight is 14,000kg.



XCMG
XC6-2506E



XCMG XC6-1056VN



DINGLI ADDS MORE NEW SCISSOR LIFTS

Chinese manufacturer Dingli continues to add new models to its range, announcing two lighter weight, narrow aisle, high-reach slab electric scissor lifts - the 50ft JCPT1712DCL and the 56ft JCPT1912DCL - as well as extending its Oil-Free line up with three all-electric scissor lifts.

With working heights of 17.2 and 19 metres respectively the 1712DCL and 1912DCL have maximum unrestricted platform capacities of 500kg. Both units can drive at full height, although levelling jacks are standard equipment as is two-wheel direct electric drive with four wheel braking.

Overall width is 1.25 metres and the overall stowed length 3.36 and 3.76 metres respectively. The platform size when extended is 4.24 by 1.17 metres on the 1712 and 4.64 metres on the 1912. Overall height with guardrails stowed is 2.47 metres on both models. Overall weight is 6,280kg for the 1712 and 7,140kg for the 1912.

OIL-FREE SCISSOR RANGE EXPANDS

The three new Oil-Free all-electric scissor lifts include the 20ft JCPT0808PA, the 26ft JCPT1008PA Narrow and 26ft JCPT1012PA Wide, with working heights of eight and 10 metres and overall widths of 830mm and 1.15 metres respectively. Platform capacities range from 230kg on the 10m 1008PA to 380kg on the eight metre 0808PA and 450kg on the 10m 1012PA. All three have an overall length of 2.48 metres. The new models join the original four Dingli Oil-Free scissor lifts launched in April with working heights of 5.1, 5.6, 7.6 and 7.8 metres.



M&M CRANES FETCH £4.6 MILLION

Euro Auctions hosted the sale of 22 cranes from the M&M Crane Hire fleet in the UK last month following the company's announcement that it was to cease trading.



The M&M cranes at the sale in Leeds

The sale which raised a total of £4.6 million attracted international bidders, with the most prolific buyers coming from the Netherlands, the UK, Ireland and Romania.

In addition to the cranes, the sale included ancillary items such as rigging, spreader bars, beams, crane mats, outriggers pads, lifting chains, shackles and hook blocks, as well as commercial vehicles, trucks and small tools, which went under the hammer separately. The top prices obtained were: £595,000 for a 2019 Liebherr LTM 1090-4.2, £555,000 for a 2017 Tadano ATF130G-5 and £540,000 for a 2021 Liebherr LTM1060-3.1.



A 2017 five axle 130t Tadano ATF130G-5 All Terrain sold for £555,000

NEW OUTRIGGER MAT GUIDANCE

The UK based Temporary Works Forum (TWf) has published a new guidance document that sets out best practice for the assessment and management of outrigger loadings for cranes, aerial work platforms, 360 degree telehandlers and concrete pumps.

The primary aim is to provide clarity regarding the selection of suitable outrigger mats or mat arrangements with sufficient capacity to spread the maximum outrigger load to the minimum required bearing area. It comes after an extensive survey and investigations by staff at Kier Construction's Professional Services division, who toured the company's sites - mostly in Northern England, Scotland and Northern Ireland - looking for real life habits.

Much of the site investigation work was carried out by temporary works advisor Gemma Quin, who presented her findings along with Kier Professional Services engineering manager Alistair Ringer, at September's Crane Safety Event in London. They looked at a wide range of equipment from small loader cranes to 1,000 tonne lattice crawlers. As might be expected, the majority of issues were found on the smaller cranes and equipment. Typically, once poor outrigger set-up and load spreading was spotted, the investigation uncovered a range of other failings, often unearthing a whole litany of issues from the lack of a lift plan or risk assessment to inappropriate crane or lift selection etc.



Some of the examples found on site

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The new line was launched at WindEnergy in Hamburg with a full size PF120-4 model displayed on the company's stand



NEW PALFINGER OFFSHORE CRANES

Palfinger has redesigned its PF fixed boom crane range to meet the latest safety requirements of the global offshore wind industry.

The new range has been designed in accordance with the latest technical requirements of European standard EN13852-3 for light offshore cranes, for lifting spare parts and equipment from delivery craft to the turbine's transition piece (TP) platform. Built with a modular design the cranes have a radius/reach of three to seven metres. Palfinger says that it has already received orders for more than 250 units of the new fixed boom cranes with deliveries scheduled for the UK, Taiwan, USA and Japan.

ARDENT POWERED ACCESS EXPANSION

The UK's largest telehandler rental company Ardent Hire Solutions is to expand its modest aerial lift rental fleet. It has ordered a further 50 Niftylift articulated booms for delivery early in the New Year.

The company purchased its first work platforms - 50 Niftylift articulated boom lifts - in April which included 33ft HR12 LEs/NE, 50ft HR17 LE/NEs, 63ft HR21s all pure electric models, along with a number of 86ft Nifty HR28 Hybrid booms.

The company says that it has offset emissions from the hybrid booms lifts as well as emissions from its transport fleet in order to make its powered access fleet fully carbon neutral. The company runs a fleet of around 3,500 telehandlers from 10 locations in England and one in Scotland.



NEW BRONTO HYBRID PACK

Finnish truck mounted lift manufacturer Bronto Skylift will unveil a prototype Hybrid Pack concept for its truck mounted work platforms at Bauma, displayed on a compact 35 metre S35EM. It utilises a lithium-ion battery and electric motor, driving the hydraulic pump.

The battery is said to be sufficient to power the machine for a typical full working day. However, if the battery is low, the lift can still be operated via the chassis engine PTO driven pump.

Sales & marketing director Roberto Quintero said: "The Hybrid Pack concept is in development phase, and we invite everyone to develop it further with us. We have always done product development together with our customer base and will continue with the electrification."



The Bronto S35EM Hybrid



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MOVICARGA PEM AWARD WINNERS 2022

Spain's leading crane and access magazine Movicarga announced its annual PEM awards at the end of September. More than 350 'movers and shakers' from the Spanish lifting and access industry attended the event in Madrid.

The awards included best new crane, aerial lift and telehandler and a wide range of lifts of the year.

The best new equipment winners were:

- Articulated loader crane: **Palfinger PK 58.002 TEC 7**
- Telescopic handler: **Manitou ULM sub compact**
- Spider crane: **Jekko SPX328**
- Truck mounted platform: **Socage's Speed range**
- Self-propelled work platform: **Haulotte's Compact scissor lift range**
- Digitalisation device/system: **Fassi's Interactive - Service-System**



The Movicarga Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Angel Parra of Eurogrúas Parra

For the full list of winners: <https://vertikal.net/en/news/story/40577/movicarga-pem-award-winners-2022>

RIWAL MAY QUIT UK

Dutch international rental company Riwal is planning to pull out of the UK market, 13 years after it opened its subsidiary. Chief executive Pedro Torres said: "We do not see a viable long term business for our operations, given the fierce market conditions and our limited market share."



We have always experienced strong support from our staff, however the UK market does not show the same performance and growth that we see in many of our other operations. We will of course consult with employees and their representatives before any decision is finalised."

In the C&A Top 30 UK rental company survey Riwal's aerial lift fleet was 19th with 1,058 units and 51 employees.

HAULOTTE 'SMART SOLUTIONS'

Haulotte has launched a new lease type/contract rental initiative in France, Italy and Spain which combines telematics monitoring, finance and equipment maintenance.

Dubbed 'Haulotte Smart Solutions' it offers fixed monthly payments to manage customer fleets for between four and six years. Machines are equipped with its Sherpal telematics suite, which can also help with tracking, utilisation, rates and returns. Haulotte says that it will handle the entire maintenance management effort, allowing the customer to employ fewer engineers, while eliminating spare parts sourcing, waste handling and recycling tasks.



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FINANCIALS ROUND-UP

KLUBB ACQUIRES ISOLI

French vehicle mounted lift manufacturer Klubb has acquired Italian truck mounted lift manufacturer Isoli in an all-share purchase including the Isoli aerial lift business, its recovery truck product line and the Isoli production facility.



PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM ACQUIRES ALMAC

Wisequity V fund has acquired a majority stake in Italian tracked aerial lift manufacturer Almac. Co-founder Andrea Artoni will maintain a stake in the business and will take over as chief executive - he is currently general manager. Co-founder and chief executive Pietro Agosta Del Forte has sold his equity and left the business. Founded in 2013 Almac's revenues for 2022 are forecast to be in the region of €28 million, a strong increase on last year.

SUNBELT UK ACQUIRES MAS

Sunbelt UK has acquired UK specialist aerial lift supplier Media Access Solutions (MAS) in an all-cash purchase deal. Established in 2014 by MAS owner and manager Tim Kendall, the company focuses on the film and TV production industry. Kendall will remain on board to lead the acquired business into a new expansion phase.



STRONG THIRD QUARTER FOR HAULOTTE

France's Haulotte has reported revenues for the nine months to the end of September of €429.1 million, up 21% on last year. The numbers included:

New machine sales of €366 million, up 21%, Service revenues increased 16% to €46.8 million and Rental revenues jumped 33% to €16.3 million.

Third quarter revenues were 17% higher at €140 million. Haulotte does not publish third quarter P&L numbers.



TANFIELD DOUBLE WIN

UK company Tanfield has won a \$4.5 million settlement from Foulston Siefkin, its US lawyers for the 2013 sale of a 51% stake in Snorkel to Ahern. It has also reached a £2.9 million out of court settlement with Ward Hadaway in relation to the UK proceedings. Tanfield - which has been fighting with Ahern over the transfer of the outstanding 49% stake - says that it will now "focus entirely on the US proceedings", which are continuing, with a jury trial expected to take place next summer.



HERC ACQUIRES ALL-STAR

Herc Rentals has acquired Florida's All-Star Equipment Rental from Hunter Street Partners which purchased All-Star in 2020 and used it to set up an investment platform to acquire or invest in further equipment rental companies. Herc is the third largest equipment rental company in North America with 333 locations and 6,100 employees.



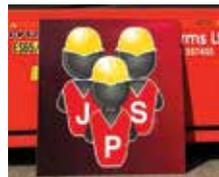
VP POSITIVE

UK rental group Vp - owner of telehandler rental company UK Forks, low level access company MEP and general rental business Brandon Hire - has issued a positive trading statement for the first half of its fiscal year to the end of September, in advance of its Interim results due to be published at the end of November.



JPS PLATFORMS ACQUISITION COMPLETED

UK Hire Group has acquired JPS Platforms and JPS Group Services. JPS was the 23rd largest aerial lift rental company in the UK in terms of fleet size, according to the latest Cranes & Access Top 30 UK Rental company report, with 717 units. It is based on a new two acre site in Harlow, Essex. Sister company JPS Group Services is a tool rental business including ladders and scaffold towers.



MAXIM LIFTING IN ADMINISTRATION

UK based contract lift company Maxim Lifting Services - owned by Claire and Benjamin Holliday - has appointed an administrator and ceased trading. Based in Redditch near Birmingham, the company - set up in 2009 - had struggled to pay its bills over the summer and is now facing liquidation. It has negligible assets and a £123,000 negative working capital as of its February accounts.



VERTIMAC AND SYSTEM LIFT TEAM UP

German rental network System Lift and parts distributor Vertimac have signed a co-operation agreement. Going forward the two parties will work together to provide a full package of services including guaranteed delivery times and competitive prices on spare parts, both original and equivalent parts to System Lift members.



SOUTHWEST MH ACQUIRES PROCON JCB

California based Southwest Material Handling has acquired ProCon JCB of New Mexico and rebranded it Southwest JCB. Procon was owned by Nic DiPaulo and has been in business for 75 years, operating from three locations in Las Cruces, New Mexico, Commerce City, Colorado and Phoenix, Arizona. The company will merge with some of Southwest's branches to create Southwest JCB with locations in Colorado, Arizona, Nevada, Texas and New Mexico under the leadership of DiPaulo.

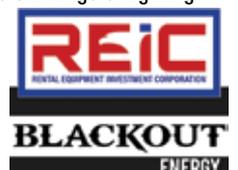
H&E ACQUIRES ONE SOURCE

US based rental company H&E Equipment Services has acquired Illinois based One Source Equipment Rentals. Employee owned One Source operates from 10 locations - three in Illinois, three in Indiana, two in Tennessee, one in Kentucky and one in Alabama. The company runs a wide range of equipment including aerial work platforms, telehandlers and carry deck cranes. Over the past 12 months it has generated revenues of around \$59 million from a fleet with original equipment cost of \$138 million.



ANOTHER ACQUISITION FOR REIC

US rental group REIC (Rental Equipment Investment Corp) has acquired North Dakota based rental company Blackout Energy. Based in Williston, North Dakota, Blackout is owned by Danny Morton and offers a range of lighting towers, heaters, and compressors. No details of the transaction have been released.



600 MAGNI MACHINES FOR FELBERMAYR

Austrian crane, aerial lift and telehandler rental group Felbermayr has ordered 600 telehandlers and aerial work platforms from Magni. The order includes 120, 45ft and 53ft electric articulated boom lifts, heavy duty all-electric Rough Terrain scissor lifts with dual platform extensions along with Stage V diesel versions.

The electric Rough Terrains have lithium battery packs and non-marking tyres. Other models include the all-electric 86ft EAB28RT articulated boom and 92ft ETBJ30RT battery powered telescopic. A further 28 narrow heavy duty scissor lifts on order range from the 66ft DS2223RTP to the 99ft DS3225RTP, all with four wheel drive, levelling jacks and four wheel steer.

The company has also ordered 40 Magni 360 degree telehandlers ranging from the 4,000kg/18 metre RTH 4.18 to the 6,000kg/25 metre RTH 6.25. Deliveries are due to be completed by the end of the first quarter 2023.



The hand over: (L-R) Michael Maier-Bauer of Felbermayr, Alexander Reisch of Magni TH and Robert Bauer of Felbermayr

RAIMONDI'S NEW FACILITY AND IDENTITY



Raimondi Cranes

Raimondi Cranes has unveiled a new corporate identity along with details of a new long-term vision. It says that the changes are part of an ongoing investment into two core areas of the business - new products and a new state of the art facility. The facilities include a new lean manufacturing production plant in Arluno to the west of Milan, while product plans include the development of 14 new flat top cranes based on customer feedback.

Chief executive Diego Borgna said: "For the past two years we have been working on reshaping our vision with heavy investments into a new manufacturing facility, and by allocating substantial resources to our R&D department."

The Raimondi business was established in 1863 and has been manufacturing tower cranes since 1945. It has been based in an aging facility in Legnano, to the east of Milan, Italy and builds flat top and luffing jib tower cranes. The company was acquired by Dubai based KBW Holding in 2014.



Raimondi's new facility

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NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

- **Maeda** distributor **Kranlyft** has appointed **Roland Ritzensteiger** as manager of its German subsidiary
- UK contract lift company **Maxim Lifting Services** has gone into administration
- US based **REIC** has acquired North Dakota based rental company **Blackout Energy**
- UK's **PG Platforms** has taken six 12.5m **Versalift VTL 135-F** van mounts
- **Haulotte** has appointed two new Caribbean distributors - **Bamtel** in Martinique and **Carmo Pro** in Guadeloupe
- Czech sales and service company **Inreka Plošiny Servis** has taken delivery of a customised 22.6 metre **Multitel MJ226** on a Mercedes 4x4 Atego chassis for power line construction.
- Algerian crane rental company **MMS** has taken delivery of the first 90t **Tadano GR-900EX-4 RT** in the country
- Germany distributor **CMC Arbeitsbühnen** has appointed **Andre Gerdes** as head of sales
- UK rental company **Nationwide Platforms** has purchased 418 new **Dingli** aerial lifts
- German sales and rental company **BSI** has taken one of the first 80ft **Genie S-80 J TraX** boom lifts in the country
- Dutch aerial lift rental company **Collé Rental & Sales** has purchased 26 **Nooteboom** low loader trailers
- **Riwal** has signed a three year collaboration agreement with Rotterdam based industrial sales and rental company **Equin**
- California's **Southwest Material Handling** has acquired **ProCon JCB** of New Mexico
- **Multitel Pagliero** has delivered the first 35m **MZ 350** hybrid truck in Italy
- Baltic yacht harbour **ancora Marina** has taken a 45t **Grove RT550E RT**
- US based **H&E Equipment Services** has acquired Illinois **One Source Equipment Rentals**
- Spain's **Grúas Roxu** has taken 10 new **Liebherr** All Terrain cranes
- **Sunbelt UK** has acquired UK specialist aerial lift supplier **Media Access Solutions (MAS)**
- Croatian rental company **Visina DIR** has taken 11 more **Genie** booms and scissors
- Italy's **TDG** has ordered a new **Konecranes Gottwald ESP 8** eco-efficient Generation 6 Mobile Harbour Crane
- **LGMG North America** has appointed **Rick Quick** as director of product support and **John Hofmeyer** as director of sales & marketing
- Wisconsin based **Reynolds Rigging and Crane Service** has installed the first **Potain MDT 489** flat top in North America



Roland Ritzensteiger



Andre Gerdes



John Hofmeyer

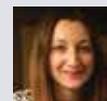


Rick Quick

- UK rental group **Vp** has issued a positive trading statement for the six months to September
- **Manitowoc** has acquired some crane rental and distribution assets of its dealer **Honnen Equipment Company**
- Germany's **Gustav Seeland** has taken delivery of a new 250t **Grove GMK5250XL-1**
- German rental company **Gräber** has taken 50 big **Dingli/Magni** electric scissors
- Germany's **Hüffermann Krandienst** has taken two new **Böcker AHK 36** trailer cranes
- **Noatum Terminals** has taken three **Liebherr LHM** mobile harbour cranes for terminals in Sagunto, Castellon and Tarragona
- Poland's **Nifty4sale** has opened its third depot in Ostroleka in Northern Poland
- **Link-Belt Cranes** has appointed **Michael Dawson** as marketing product specialist for lattice and telescopic crawler cranes
- **Herc Rentals** has acquired Florida's **All-Star Equipment Rental** from Hunter Street Partners
- German contractor **Otto Wulff** has purchased five new **Liebherr EC-B** tower cranes
- Denmark's **Falcon** has delivered its first unit - a 42m **FS420 DT** - to Jersey in the Channel Islands
- Scissor table and low level lift provider **EdmoLift** is building a new production facility in Hämösand, in eastern **Sweden**
- **Magni** has opened a new subsidiary in **Poland** to cover the Eastern European market
- Germany's **PB Liftechnik** has delivered several 99ft **PB S320-14ES 4x4** electric scissors to Bavaria's **Luibl**
- Spain's **Tecnove** has placed a €7.5 million order for eight **Hiab iX.2758 Rail** super heavy loader cranes
- **Comansa's Bill Carbeau**, VP business development at its North American subsidiary is to retire
- UK's **McGovern Crane Hire** has taken a new 120 tonne **Liebherr LTM 1120-4.1**
- German crane rental company **Neeb** has taken a new 150 tonne **Grove GMK5150XL**, the first in Germany
- **Wisequity V** fund has acquired a majority stake in Italian aerial lift manufacturer **Almac**. Founder **Andrea Artoni** maintains a stake and takes over as CEO
- Italy's **Bravi** has launched an online spare parts platform
- US rental company **TMC Cranes** has taken a new 272 tonne **Link-Belt 348 Series 2** lattice crawler crane
- Dutch rental company **Rutten Hoogte Service** has taken a new 18m **Ruthmann Bluelift SA18HB** hybrid spider lift
- UK company **Tanfield** has won a \$4.5 million settlement from Foulston Siefkin, its US lawyers in the sale of **Snorkel** to Ahern
- Denmark's **Bygma** has taken battery electric **HMF** loader cranes mounted on biogas powered trucks
- UK arborist **TreeSmiths** has purchased the first 23 metre **CMC i23** insulated spider lift to arrive in the UK.
- UK's **AFI** has promoted group financial controller **Richard Orme** to finance director for its UK and Middle East operations and promoted **Kat Berry** to group financial controller
- Italy's **Spinelli** has ordered a 125t **Konecranes Gottwald Gen 6** mobile harbour crane
- US rental company **Benchley Cranes** has taken a new **Tadano GR-1000XLL-4 RT** crane
- **Ausa** has announced an all-electric 1,600kg/ four metre ultra compact telehandler, the **T164E**
- German rental company **Bleser Mietstation** has taken its 'Good Luck Fairy' for charity - a pink **Merlo P 40.17 Roto** telehandler
- **Multitel Pagliero** and its Swiss distributor **Stirnemann** have celebrated 30 years of partnership at the Multitel facility in Manta, Italy
- **UK Hire Group** has confirmed the acquisition of **JPS Platforms** and **JPS Group Services**
- **Enerpac** is to launch a new **SBL600** gantry - an addition to its **SBL-Super Boom Lift** hydraulic gantry range
- UK based crane rental company **King Lifting** has started taking delivery of 19 new **Liebherr All Terrains** including a fully equipped 700 tonne **LTM 1650-8.1**
- **Wolffkran** has launched a new fully interchangeable fibre rope, the 'ChaRope' for its tower cranes, developed in partnership with rope manufacturer **Trowis**.
- German rental network **System Lift** and parts distributor **Vertimac** have signed a co-operation agreement
- Dutch international access and telehandler rental company **Riwal** is considering pulling out of the UK market
- **Bronto Skylift** will unveil a new **Hybrid Pack** concept for its truck mounted work platforms at Bauma
- **Euro Auctions** sale of 22 cranes from the **M&M Crane Hire** fleet raised £4.6 million
- **Hinowa** is to manufacture new 'Gen 2' versions of **JLG's 45 & 52ft** articulated booms, the 45ft **EC450AJ** and 52ft **EC520AJ**
- **Bobcat** has added to its next generation of R-Series telehandlers with the compact 2,500kg/six metre **TL25.60** telehandler
- **JLG** has confirmed **Lutz Schwede** as managing director of **JLG Deutschland** and **Jonas Dörnen** as business development manager for **Power Towers** for markets covered by the German subsidiary. Other promotions include **Hannes Schmidt**, **Andreas Holzmüller** and **Lukas Schrubba**



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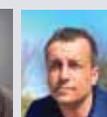
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