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All new Haulotte boom

Haulotte has unveiled the all new 46ft 'Sigma 16' and 'Sigma 16 Pro' all electric articulated boom lifts which the company says is the result of a totally new 'white paper' design.

The new lift employs a dual arm sigma type over-centre riser, topped by a two section telescopic boom and jib with 130 degrees of articulation. The jib on the Pro model also offers 110 degrees of horizontal rotation - 55 degrees either side of centre. It has a working height of 16.1 metres and an unrestricted platform capacity of 230kg. The standard platform is 800mm deep by 1.2 metres, with the option of a 1.5 metre wide alternative. Dual side and front entrances are also available.

Maximum outreach is 8.35 metres – or 8.05 metres on the Pro due to the different configuration of its rotating jib – at an up & over height of 7.6 metres, all with zero tailswing or forward projection beyond the machine's 1.75 metre overall width, once the risers are fully raised. It also offers a perfectly vertical lift, from two to 7.6 metres. Overall stowed length is 6.6 metres, with an overall height of two metres.

Drive is provided by four AC electric wheel motors powered by a 48 volt system with eight 435Ah six volt lead acid batteries. Haulotte's Activ Screen with remote diagnostics is standard, while its Activ Energy Management, manual or automatic battery top up system and new Sherpal telematics suite are optional. The control console is similar to the company's RTJ range with Activ Shield secondary guarding. Other features include the Activ Lighting System for safer work at night, especially when loading or unloading.



New 80t from Tadano



Tadano Demag has launched a four axle 80 tonne AC 80-4 All Terrain crane fitting between the 60 tonne AC 60.3 and two 100 tonne AC 100s. The new crane has a seven section 60 metre main boom which can handle 5.4 tonnes at a 30 metre radius. A 6.5 metre heavy duty swingaway extension, which offsets at 25 to 50 degrees, can handle loads up to 23.8 tonnes, while a 1.5 metre 'runner' extension has a 26.6 tonne capacity. Single line pull on the main hoist is 6.8 tonnes, the maximum counterweight is 17.7 tonnes.

The company claims the crane is the most compact in it class, with an overall length of 12.15 metres, a carrier length of 10.6 metres, an overall width of 2.55 metres and an overall height of 3.85 metres. Front boom overhang is 1.49 metres. The crane can travel within 12 tonne axle loads with up to 9.3 tonnes of counterweight, the 6.5 metre extension and a three sheave hook block. It can also meet 10 axles loads with 3.3 tonnes of counterweight.

Power comes from a Stage V Mercedes diesel matched to a Mercedes-Benz G230-12 transmission with 12 forward and two reverse speeds. All wheel steer and two axle drive is standard, while a third driven axle is available. The new Flex Base variable outrigger system and Demag IC-1 Plus control systems, which come as standard, automatically calculate the capacity for the actual boom, outrigger set up and installed counterweight. An expanded graphic display provides the operator with a clear overview of the information and capabilities.

The company's new Surround View system with four cameras displays a diagram of the possible outrigger configurations and counterweight tailswing radius for the set up selected. When driving it also provides the driver with views along the sides of the crane as soon as the turn indicator is activated, allowing the operator to detect cyclists, pedestrians, or other obstacles. Demag's new electrohydraulic E-Pack option is available for working in enclosed or sensitive areas.





Potain adds to Chinese MCT line

Potain has added to its Chinese built MCT flat top tower crane range with the introduction of the eight tonne MCT 185 Topless. The new model shares the same features, transport, assembly and energy efficiencies as the other models in the MCT range, which are all built at the Manitowoc plant in Zhangjiagang and aimed principally at the regional Asian market.

The MCT 185 offers a 65 metre jib with a tip capacity of 1.5 tonnes. It has a 13.5 metre counter jib for use with the 30 to 45 metre jib lengths or a 16 metre counter jib for the 50 to 65 metre configurations. The crane can be installed on Potain's existing 1.6 metre L46 or two metre L68 towers and can also be used with the new 7.5 metre high S46JR reinforced tower base for freestanding heights up to 59.2 metres.

A choice of three Optima winches are available with up to 553 metres of rope storage. All three offer continuously variable speed control. The S110 Smartview cab comes as standard, while the V140S Vision cab is optional. Four trolley options are available with speeds of up to 80 metres a minute.

New Terex Utilities units

US based vehicle mounted aerial lift manufacturer Terex Utilities has announced two new lifts. The first is the Genie based 45ft Z-45 Substation

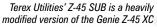


Utility Boom (SUB), a heavily modified version of the Genie Z-45 XC self-propelled boom. Intended for substation and other insulated applications, it features a fibreglass articulating jib and levelling rods as well as a heavy duty fibreglass platform. It offers a maximum working height of 15.8 metres, an outreach of 7.6 metres at an up and over height of seven metres with a 300kg unrestricted platform capacity. The maximum capacity of 453kg is available at just over six metres.

The company also unveiled a new 16.2 metre Hi-Ranger TL48 articulated telescopic aerial device suitable for

new super duty chassis such as the Ford F600, International CV and Chevy 6500. The unit offers almost 10 metres of outreach with a 227kg platform capacity.







Almac Multitel tracked boom

Italian tracked aerial lift manufacturer Almac has teamed up with Multitel Pagliero to develop the 43ft AlmaCrawler Jibbi U-1570 tracked boom lift. The first in a new 'Ultralight' range, the Jibbi U-1570 combines a Multitel aluminium boom with AlmaCrawler Bi-Levelling undercarriage with an overall weight of less than 2,900kg. It features a three section telescopic boom topped by an articulating jib to offer a 15 metre working height and up to 8.4 metres of outreach with an 80kg platform capacity. Maximum capacity of 250kg is available at an outreach of up to 5.8 metres, while the machine offers 220 degrees of slew – 110 degrees either side of centre.

It is able to drive at heights of up to 9.5 metres on uneven ground or slopes of up to 22 degrees and can fully level on slopes of up to 15 degrees in both axis. The variable track widths include 1.35, 1.9, 2.15 or 2.45 metres with the working envelope automatically adjusted. Power comes from a three cylinder Yanmar diesel, while an AC electric drive motor is available as an option.



CEO change at Tadano

Tadano has announced that chief executive Koichi Tadano, 66, will move to a new role as chairman from the start of April. Toshiaki Ujiie, 59, will take over as chief executive, having served as chief operating officer since joining the company in April 2019, after 30 years with Marubeni.







A virtual launch

In February Skyjack unveiled a slew of new products over four days of virtual product launches, they are:

20ft mast

The 20ft SJ20 mast type lift joins the existing SJ12 and SJ16, but offers a working height of 7.95 metres, from its five section rearm mounted mast, with 159kg platform capacity. Features include direct electric wheel motor drive, 400mm traversing deck and optional outdoor rating for one person up to just under four metres. Initially only available in North America it has an overall weight of 1,170kg.

Micro scissors

Next up two micro scissor lifts in the form of the 13ft indoor/outdoor SJ3013 for North America and the 14ft indoor only SJ3014 for Europe and other CE markets. The difference is purely the controlled lift height – although the SJ3014 stows slightly higher than the SJ3013. The new models are built for Skyjack by Chinese manufacturer Mantall and feature rear wheel DC brushless electric wheel motor drive, twin 12 volt maintenance free AGM batteries and a 760mm by 1.28 metre platform with a 510mm roll out deck extension. Platform capacity is 240kg, rated for two people indoors, while the SJ3013 has a one person outdoor rating.

64ft RT scissor

Staying with the scissor lifts, the company also unveiled the 64ft SJ9664 RT full size Rough Terrain scissor lift, which joins the SJ92 range but is slightly wider, due to a slightly extended outrigger width, in order to maintain



stability without compromising performance. It offers a working height of 21.5 metres with a maximum platform capacity of 513kg. The 1.9 by 4.31 metre platform can be manually extended with dual roll-out deck extensions to an overall length of 7.1 metres. The new scissor stack has been strengthened for greater rigidity but retains the manufacturer's self-centring design that supports the platform equally at both ends as slide blocks move towards the centre of the chassis from each end. It can auto level on slopes of up to 10 degrees front to back, and six degrees side to side. Overall weight is just under 10 tonnes. Skyjack's Elevate telematics system is optional with first units due to ship in April.

New & updated booms

Finally, the company launched new versions of its sub 66ft boom lifts. The SJ40/SJ45T+ and SJ61/SJ66T+ telescopics replace units of the same name. The articulated SJ45AJ+ replaces both the SJ46AJ and SJ46AJ+, while the new SJ60AJ+ replaces the SJ51/SJ63 and SJ63AJ+. Key changes on the new booms is the adoption of the new SmarTorque axle type drive train and high efficiency hydraulic system which harnesses the engine output more effectively, allowing the use of a smaller diesel without the need for particulate filters or DEF.

We will publish more information on these new models in the coming months, with further details found on: www.Vertikal.net



All new MK from Liebherr

Liebherr is to launch a brand new three axle mobile self-erecting tower crane - the MK 73-3.1 - at the end of the month. No details have been released, but an early photograph indicates that it has a two section lattice telescopic tower and a three section lattice luffing jib with trolley that can operate with the jib luffed to 30 degrees or more. Maximum lift height will be approximately 30



metres and it will likely feature Liebherr's Variobase variable outrigger system as well as its AC plug in power system when a sufficient source is available.

See: Towering advantage on p25 for more on mobile erecting tower cranes.

Valla launches V110R

Valla has added a second model to its new range of battery powered pick & carry cranes, with the 11 tonne V110R joining the eight tonne V80R launched last year. It features a 10.4 metre three section boom plus short hydraulic swing away extension. The chassis telescopes by up to 700mm to increase the effect of the rear counterweight, while a front

cross bar stabiliser can boost capacity by up to 40 percent.

The V110R can lift 11 tonnes at just under a metre from the front bumper, and take 1.9 tonne to 6.3 metres and four tonnes to a hook height of 10 metres. Power comes from an 80 volt/640Ah battery with an onboard charger, features include remote controls, non-marking tyres, front wheel drive, 180 degree rear steer and removable counterweights.



Smaller Falcon spiders

Danish spider lift manufacturer Falcon has announced a new five model range of spider lifts built under a private label agreement with CTE. The range includes hybrid and all electric lithium-ion models with working heights from 13 to 27 metres. While built by CTE the new models include key features found on the larger Falcons built in Denmark.

Falcon will offer smaller spider lifts for the first time.

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Skyjack's new SJ3014 micro DC scissor lift represents a significant new presence in the low level access arena.

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Effer has launched the 80 to 90 tonne/metre Effer 1000, its first all new crane since it was acquired by Hiab in 2018. The 1000 offers a maximum capacity of 25.8 tonnes at three metres and can be supplied with either an eight or nine section boom plus a six section jib.

The nine section boom offers a maximum radius of 22 metres at which it can handle 2.7 tonnes. When fitted with the heavy duty six section jib it has a maximum radius of 34.08 metres with 600kg capacity. Two additional manual sections takes this to 39 metres with a capacity of 420kg. Maximum tip height is just under 39 metres. Weighing 9,500kg it can be mounted on a 32 tonne chassis with six to 7.8 tonnes of spare payload. Features include variable outrigger

set up, up & over heights of 26 metres, the ability to raise the boom to 83 degrees and Progress 2.0 remote performance and diagnostic system. Options include an EN280 compliant work platform and a glass handling attachment.

The Effer 1000

Hybrid Goman scissors

Chinese manufacturer Goman has launched a four model range of dual power slab scissor lifts with working heights from eight to 16 metres. The 26ft S08D, 33ft S10D, 39ft S12D and 46ft S14D all have a 2.44 by 1.27 metre platform with 900mm deck extension taking the platform length to 3.7 metres. Platform capacities are 450kg and 350kg on the two smaller units and 230kg on the two larger ones. They are all 1.35 metres wide and 2.77 metres long, and weigh from 3,000kg to 3,750k.

Features include traditional hydraulic wheel motors, large solid wheels/tyres and automatic

pothole protection, while four wheel drive and outrigger options are available. Drivable at full height, power comes from both a classic 24 volt 225Ah battery pack and a small engine with a choice of a Yanmar L70V diesel or a Vanguard 200 petrol/gas unit.



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Tadano unveils 700t AT

Tadano Japan has unveiled a 700 tonne seven axle AR-7000N-1 All Terrain crane built specifically for the local market. Based on the 550 tonne AR-5500M launched in 1998, the AR-7000N features the same triple lift cylinder arrangement and heavy duty boom construction, but with a longer four section 42.5 metre pinned boom. Capacities are 35 percent better than the AR-5000M, and it can be equipped with up to 90 metres of luffing jib plus 25 metres of inserts for a maximum tip height of 146 metres. A six section 63.3 metre boom is also available which can be equipped with the regular jib or a four section 35 metre telescopic luffing jib. The maximum counterweight on both versions is 208 tonnes.

The crane has an overall length of 19 metres with the short boom and 18.8 metres with the long boom. Overall height is 4.3 metres however it has been designed to travel without superstructure in Japan. Features include the latest carrier cab from Germany with full camera system and new driver's seat as well as Tadano's Hello Net telematics.

New Broderson carry deck

US crane manufacturer Broderson has launched a new 18 tonne IC-280-A industrial carry deck crane with 19.6 metre four section full power boom, a compact boom nose and a six metre extension to offer a maximum tip height of 27 metres. The 280 has three outrigger positions, removable pads and is the first Broderson with telematics as standard. Power comes from either a Cummins Tier 4F diesel or a GM 5.7L V8 propane engine, while maximum travel speeds are 18mph.



Comansa adds to 21LC series

Spanish tower crane manufacturer Comansa has added the 21LC600 and 21LC650 flat top cranes to its 21LC range. Based on the 21LC550, the new cranes are available in 20 or 25 tonne versions and offer jib lengths from 30 to 85 metres. They also have a shorter, modular counter jibs ranging from 16.4 to 24.4 metres.

Capacities on the new cranes are on average 16 and 23 percent higher than the 21LC550, both offer a standard double trolley system with automatic changeover. The cranes can be built to a height of 85.8 metres on the built-in base with 2.5 metre square towers. The 20 tonne versions have a

standard 50kW hoist motor, while the 25 tonne versions come with a 65kW motor. Comansa's Effi-Plus technology is standard, increasing the lifting and lowering speeds for light loads, without increasing power or consumption. The cranes are also equipped with Comansa's latest L Cube cab.

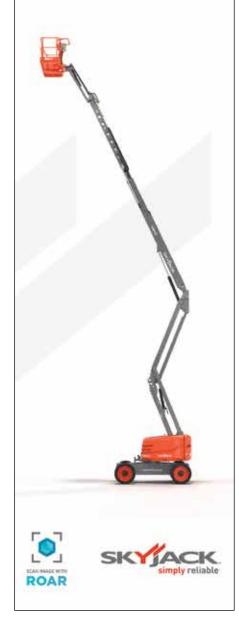


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12.5% below 2019 at €1.53 billion. Pre-tax profits were 36.1% lower at €85.1 million, while net debt was cut by 25% to €377.1 million. The company is forecasting revenues of €1.7 billion in 2021, almost the same as in 2019 which was a record year. The company has also sold its Norwegian lifeboat manufacturing operation in Ølve via an MBO, and is acquiring its Barcelona based distributor Equipdraulic.

Tower crane manufacturer Woffkran has acquired Czech crane rental company Konstruktiva Lokus, which operates a fleet of around 120 tower cranes. It

employs 60, selling and renting cranes in Czech Republic, Slovakia, Germany and Poland.



Japan's Sumitomo Corporation has acquired Singapore based aerial lift sales and rental company Aver Asia in an all share purchase deal.

JLG has posted its first quarter revenues of \$563.7million -21.5% down on 2019. Access sales were 9% lower at \$278 million, telehandler sales fell



39% to \$122.9 million and 'Other' revenues slipped 22.5% to \$162.8 million. Operating profit declined 64% to \$24.9 million. Parent company Oshkosh has also made a \$25 million investment in specialist battery manufacturer Microvast.

Australia's Boom Logistics reported first half revenues of \$84.2 million, down 11%. Pre-tax profit for the period was \$435,000 compared to a loss in the first half of 2019 of \$5.8 million. Net debt was slashed from \$27.3 to \$14.2 million.

Forsyth of Denny has acquired Rodger's crane hire business located in Earlston in the Scottish Borders.

Manitowoc ended 2020 with revenues of \$1.44 billion, down 21.5% on 2019. The decline

led to a pre-tax loss of \$2 million, compared to a profit of \$59 million in 2019. Fourth quarter order intake increased 8% to \$508.6 million, leaving the backlog 14% higher at \$543.2 million.



Full year revenues at Haulotte declined 28% to €489.6 million, creating a pre-tax loss of €15.6 million compared to a €26.7

million profit in 2019. Net debt increased over the year by €11.6 million due to "strategic investments".



Genie sales fell 35% in 2020 to \$1.78 billion, with an operating profit of \$500,000, compared to \$196.2 million in 2019. Fourth quarter sales were \$412.3 million, down 18%, with an operating loss of \$1.9 million compared to a profit in 2019 of \$4.4 million. Order intake was \$753 million, the same as 2019, leaving the backlog up 10 percent at \$826 million, the highest it has been since the first quarter of 2019.

France Elévateur has acquired Spanish vehicle mounted lift manufacturer Talleres Velilla - which trades as Movex.



United Rentals' revenues for 2020 dipped 9% to \$8.53 billion, while pre-tax profits slumped

36.5% to \$249 million. Capital expenditure was cut from \$2.13 billion in 2019 to just \$961 million last year but will rise between \$2.21 and \$2.3 billion in 2021.



US' based rental software developer **Point** of Rental has acquired web design/hosting company Rental Hosting.

China's **Zoomlion** says that 2020 international sales increased 20% to around 4.3 billion Yuan (\$660 million) and expects a net profit of 7.5 billion Yuan (\$1.1 billion), 60 to 70% on 2019.

US H&E Equipment Services saw full year

revenues slip 13% to \$1.17 billion. It had a pre-tax loss of \$41.4 million, although it would have made a small profit if it had not been for non-cash write offs.



2020 revenues at US based Herc dropped 11% to \$1.78 billion, however pre-tax profits jumped 50% to \$94.1 million thanks to lower costs and interest charges and no impairments.

UK rental company Falcon Tower Cranes has completed a new MBO.



UK rental group Speedy has sold the assets of its operation

in Abu Dhabi to its primary customer ADNOC Logistics and Services for \$18 million in cash.

US based Crosby has made a significant investment in Verton

Technologies, the Australian inventor of a remote controlled load orientation system that uses gyroscopes to eliminate the need for tag lines.



Ashtead / Sunbelt reported nine month revenues 2% lower at £3.76 billion, while pre-tax profits dropped 17% to £716 million. Revenues in the US declined 6% to \$4.03 billion while operating profits were 18% lower at \$1.1 billion. In Canada revenues improved 11% to \$356.6 million due to acquisitions, while profits also increased 11% to \$63.9 million. In the UK. Sunbelt posted revenues of

£444.1 million, an increase of 21%, due to a surge in sales to the UK's Department of Health. Operating profit was 3% higher at £38.8 million.



Hiab's revenues for 2020 slipped 19% to €1.1 billion, but the backlog at year end was 24% higher at €503 million. Operating income was 39% lower at €97.3 million. Sales at sister company Kalmar were 11% lower at €1.53 billion. Operating income was €61.8 billion, down 60% on the year. Owner Cargotec saw sales drop 11% to €3.3 billion, with a pre-tax profit of €34.5 million – down 76% percent on 2019.

Tadano saw nine month revenues decline 11° to ¥132.5 billion (\$1.26 billion), with a pre-tax loss of ¥7.29 billion (\$69.3 million), compared to a profit last vear of ¥9.4 billion (\$89.8 million).



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Electric crawler from PVE

Dutch crane sales and rental company PVE Cranes & Services is working with Dutch contractor VolkerWessels Materieel & Logistiek to develop a range of battery powered crawler cranes. The first model, scheduled for delivery by the end of the year, is the 160 tonne EC160 lattice boom crane which features a 42 metre boom and 43 metres of luffing jib. Power comes from a lithium ion phosphate battery pack with electric motors driving the hydraulic pumps. The company claims the battery pack, which comes with a five year warranty, can manage a typical eight hour shift and be charged when in use, while a high power charger can top up during breaks.

PVE is also planning further lattice models with 80, 90 100, 135 tonne capacities and three telescopic crawlers with capacities of 65, 80 and 120 tonnes. Prices are expected to be around 10 percent higher than a regular diesel crane. *See: Green shoots on p38 for more on battery powered cranes.*

New 700t Liebherr crawler

Liebherr has unveiled a new 700 tonne LR 1700-1.0 lattice boom crawler crane which is set to replace its 600 tonne LR 1600/2 and 750 tonne LR 1750-1.0 crawler cranes. Sharing similar boom and ballast components as the LR 1600/2, the base machine has been redesigned to deliver between 10 and 15 percent more lifting capacity through the chart. The tracks are now slightly wider and more robust, with larger rollers to minimise wear when moving, while a four motor drive train is standard.

The crane features a 30 to 165 metre main boom, while its maximum under hook height of 196 metres is achieved with 102 metres of main boom and 96 metres of luffing jib. It can handle its maximum capacity at a radius of 8.5 metres, while maximum radius is 160 metres. Its derrick boom can be extended from 36 to 42 metres and features the company's V-frame, VarioTray and new 'M-Wagon' ballast trailer - which can also be used with the LR 1800-1.0 and LR 11000. Maximum derrick ballast is 375 tonnes.

In some configurations the LR 1700-1.0 can outperform the 750 tonne LR 1750/2. For example, with 84 metres of main boom and 84 metres of luffing jib, it can handle 50 tonnes at a radius of 84 metres, whereas the LR 1750/2 only manages 37 tonnes. When configured with a 102 metre main boom and a 12 metre luffing jib - often required on wind farm projects - it can handle 144 tonnes at a minimum radius of 18 metres, whereas the LR 1750 only manages 123 tonnes at a minimum radius of 20 metres.







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mounted platforms

- Scotland's J & D Pierce has taken six Grove cranes
- Lifting Projects UK has taken two Galizia pick & carry cranes
- UK's Aspire has added 520 JLG/Power Tower lifts to its fleet
- GGR has appointed Steven King as sales & commercial director
- **City Lifting** has taken the first 120t **Liebherr** LTM 1120-4.1 in the UK
- Skyjack is hosting a vaccination centre at its plant in Canada
- Swiss crane veteran Leo Clausen-Gerold has died
- Peinemann has taken six 52ft JLG EC520AJ electric boom lifts
- Elavation has taken the first Hinowa
- TC13N spider lift in the UK
- Germany's Ulferts & Wittrock has ordered 31 Liebherr cranes
- Drogheda Hire & Sales has taken the first 13ft Sinoboom 1330SE micro scissors in Ireland
- Crowland Cranes has taken a 60t Liebherr LTM 1060-3.1 and the first 150t LTM 1150-5.3 in the UK
- UK's Bennie Equipment has taken a Faresin 6.26 Electric telehandler
- Access industry veteran Denis Ashworth has died
- Italy's **CMC** has issued a safety bulletin for its 25m 83HD+ spider lift
- UK's Upward Powered Access has opened in
- Billericay, Essex
- Sicilian rental company F.A.C has taken a 220t Demag AC 220-5
- Anne Wickens/Anne James retired from Lavendon/Loxam after 25 years
- UK's Nationwide Platforms has ordered 20 Bravi Leonardo HD lifts

Germany's AKM Autokranvermietung has taken a 700t Liebherr LTM 1650-8.1 and a 120t LTM 1120-4.1

- Haulotte has appointed Sopadep as distributor for Tahiti Scotland's MacLeod Construction has taken a 50t
- Liebherr LTM 1050-3.1 Rental industry veteran Dan Kaplan
- has died
- Bigge Crane and Rigging has opened a crane repair centre in Houston, Texas
- UK's **Joseph Merritt Group** has taken a 58t **JMG** MC 580
- Oil&Steel has appointed Fabio Quattrosoldi and Antonio Pirretti to its technical/logistic team
- A Paris court has ruled on a patent case between **JCB** and Manitou
- Canada's Armstrong Crane & Rigging has taken a 200t Tadano ATF 200G-5 AT
- Greece's Chrysanthopoulos Cranes has taken a 90m Bronto S90HLA truck mounted platform
- UK's Speedy has opened a specialist hoist division with Geda hoists
- Versalift UK has appointed Derek
- Murdoch as service manager UK's MV Commercial has ordered 100
- Hiab loader cranes
- Italy's **Moritsch** has delivered its first new 16t RTL 195 luffing jib tower crane
- Derek Murdoch Dutch company **Peinemann** has taken two 55t **Demag** AC 55-3 AT cranes
- Goldhofer has appointed Specialist Trailer Hire as a UK dealer
- APEX and the IRE exhibitions have been cancelled
- Mammoet has added eight cranes to its Middle East operations
- Spain's Elevaciones Archipiélago has taken seven Snorkel booms and scissors
- Klubb has appointed CDP Access as distributor for Romania

Brazil's Darcy Pacheco Soluções de Peso has taken a 500t Liebherr LTM 1500-8.1

GGR has appointed Sat Dhaiwal as non-executive chairman Spain's **Grúas y Transportes Bony** has taken a 90m **Palfinger** P900 truck

mounted platform Premier Platforms has taken the first 66ft Dingli

BA22ERT electric boom lift in the UK Genie has launched the new 17m/4.5t GTH-1056 N.American telehandler

- UK's Ardent has ordered 525 JCB
- telehandlers in a £26m deal
- Spain's **Grúas Valladolid** has taken a 45t **Demag** AC 45 City Italy's Airo has appointed Stefan Weber
- as sales manager Finland's Jalo & Jalo and Janneniska
- are stepping up their co-operation Tadano's Koichi Tadano is moving to
- chairman in April, Toshiaki Ujiie takes over as CEO
- Sunbelt Rentals UK has taken two
- 1 Faresin 6.26 Electric telehandlers Toshiaki Palfinger suffered a serious cyber-attack Ujiie in February
- UK's AMC has expanded its sales team
- UK's Tyne & Wear Access has taken 10 Snorkel booms and scissors
- Germany's **Jaromin** has taken the first 80t **Tadano** GTC-800EX telescopic crawler crane
- Germany's Wasel has taken a 700t Liebherr LTM 1650-8.1 AT and ordered a 700t LR 1700 crawler
- ALL Erection & Crane Rental co-founder Jerome 'Jake' Liptak has died
- US' ALL has ordered 21 new Liebherr cranes topped by a 700t LTM 1650-8.1
- UK's Dewsbury & Proud has purchased three Liebherr ATs Sweden's Kranpunkten has ordered 200 electric/
- hybrid aerial lifts
- Italy's Tecno Gru has ordered 66 Terex RT cranes Johnson Arabia has ordered 112 platforms for a new location in Oman
- Spain's Alcamar has taken 11 Haulotte scissor lifts
- Germany's **MSG Krandienst** has taken a 40t **Tadano** HK 40 truck crane
- Australia's **Boom Logistics** has appointed **Kieran Pryke** as a <u>non-exec</u>
- Italy's Mandalà Noleggi has taken three Palazanni spider lifts
- Spain's Grúas Pol has taken a 125t/m Palfinger PK 165.002 TEC 7
- UK's **M O'Brien Plant Hire** has ordered more **Faresin** 6.26 Electric telehandlers
- Schwientek has taken the first Liebherr LTM 1120-4.1 AT in Germany
- **Comet** has appointed **Alessio Mazzari** sales manager for N.Italy/Switzerland
- Software specialist **Point of Rental** has opened a German office
- Switzerland's Hebebühne Biderbost has taken five new Airo work platforms
- UK Falcon Tower Cranes operator Stephen Gray has died
- France's MCM Groupe Autaa has taken a 650t Demag CC 3800-1 crawler crane
- Nooteboom has appointed Hodel Betriebe as its Swiss service partner
- Spain's **SOOS Maquinaria** has taken 10 **Snorkel** S3219E scissor lifts
- Canada's **Concrane Equipment** has taken an **Eng** EDKH 185 hydraulic luffing tower crane
- Germany's **HO** has taken a 200t **Tadano** ATF 200-5.1 AT
- Alimak has named Thomas Hendel as CFO
- UK's **Speedy Powered Access** has taken 50 **Niftylift** hybrid boom lifts
- MGA Crane Hire has taken a 60t Liebherr LTM 1060-3.1 AT for Guinea



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Lo An International will

America LLC will merge

distribute Raimondi in Korea

Magni America Inc and Magni

- JLG has appointed Rob Messina as senior VP product development
- Germany's Sälzer Autokrane & Transporte has taken a 250t Demag AC 250-5

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Tom Belmont

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Rob Messina

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Andreas

Ernst

McKenna

Sean Hopkins

Roberto Veronesi

Antonio Eiriz

- Multitel Pagliero has appointed Inreka Plošiny Servis as distributor for Czech / Slovakia
- Haulotte has launched a new telematics based fleet management system - Sherpal
- Hong Kong based Gammon Construction has
- taken first Spierings cranes in the region Tadano is holding discussions with the US EPA
- regarding environmental reporting issues
- Mammoet's JV with Giant Heavy Machinery Services has added a third location in Taiwan
- MEC Aerial Work Platforms has adapted its 'Xtra-Deck' for its boom lifts
- UK's A P Hollingworth has taken a PM 57.526 SP loader crane US F.A Wilhelm has taken two 51t Grove GRT655L RTs

Hyva has appointed Alex Tan as CEO, Marco Mazzù becomes chairman

Cork Crane Hire has taken its first Böcker crane a 12t AK 52

Denmark's **GSV** has taken 46 **JLG/Power Towers** Nano SP

US based Alta Equipment is to sell Tadano, Mantis and Demag cranes

UK's **Horizon Platforms** will transition to an Employee Ownership Trust

Terex Cranes has appointed Andreas Ernst as GM for the Americas

Austria's **Prangl** has ordered two 156t **Tadano** GTC-1800EX telescopic crawler cranes

Paramount Platforms has taken the UK's first 37m Palazzani XTJ 37+ spider lift Dutch company Doornbos has taken four 46ft electric Aichi SP14DJE boom lifts

Spain's **Maxim Doménech** has taken an 86ft **Dinolift** 280RXT boom lift

Viktor Baumann and Riwal Deutschland

have formed a partnership William 'Bill' McKenna, of US based F&M

Poland's **Lotos Serwis** has taken a 180t **Grove** GMK5180-1 AT

Ahern Ireland has appointed Sean Hopkins

Sinoboom has partnered with Pinnacle Platforms/Tim White and Wayne Lawson in the UK

Austria's Taurus Kran & Transport has taken a 220t Tadano ATF 220-5.1

Versalift has built its 1,000th VTL van mounted lift

China's LGMG has appointed Nacelexpert as its

Germany's **Wiesbauer** has taken a 150t **Grove** GMK5150L

UK's Marsden Crane Hire has taken its first

Germany's **Steil Kranarbeiten** has taken the first **Tadano** GTC-1800EX telescopic crawler crane

UK's Independent Hire has taken four 2.6t/5.79m Snorkel SR626 telehandlers

Oil&Steel has appointed Roberto Veronesi as

Xtra Materieel has taken the first 52ft JLG EC520AJ electric boom lift in the Netherlands

Finland's HRK has taken two 60ft Nagano

Bronto Skylift has appointed Tri-Lift as a

Spain's Gruas Eiriz owner and CEO José

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