

BAUMA 2022 - SMALLER BUT STILL PACKED

Official attendance figures for Bauma 2022 reveal that 125,000 fewer visitors attended the seven day show, down from the record breaking 620,000 visitors in 2019 to 'just' 495,000. While a fair few manufacturers in our sector boycotted this year's event, it was still a very busy show with plenty of new crane, aerial lift and telehandler products to see.

Bauma says that half of those attending were international visitors, representing 200 countries. This year there were 3,200 exhibitors from 60 countries compared with 3,684 exhibitors from 64 countries in 2019. With most western self-propelled aerial lift manufacturers staying away visitors would be forgiven for thinking that Chinese manufacturers now dominate the market, most of them rose to the occasion showing a range of new products, the vast majority being emission free.

One question we always get asked when wandering around the show is "what is the best exhibit you have seen?" This year it was hard to choose one product...but there were many new products that deserved a mention. These included Wolffkran's new synthetic rope, Faresin's 17 metre all electric telehandler, full electric truck mounted platforms and cranes from Böcker and Multitel, a 58 metre spider lift from Palazzani - the largest so far - Dingli's big electric scissor lifts, Liebherr's electric MK mobile tower crane, Tadano's stand, the 53 metre Easy Lift spider lift, the glass houses on the Sarens and Holland Lift stands, Maeda's

MK 305E Eco, HBC's new remote controllers, Unic URW345 eco and Hinowa's 40 metre spider lift, the controls on Jekko's new SPX 328 spider crane, Liebherr and Comansa's hydraulic luffers, Zoomlion's 186ft ZT 58J, Grove's GMK 4100L-2 Plug in hybrid AT and its new 70 tonne GMK 4070L, CMC's new 27 and 30 metre spider lifts - the S27 in gold and silver S30, Manitou's new mid-range and compact telehandlers, Klubb's new bamboo decking, the PVE EC80 battery crawler crane......the list goes on and on. Oh, and most importantly the cannoli on the CMC stand.

Most exhibitors we spoke with were very happy with both the number of visitors to their stand and the business done during the event. Most said it exceeded expectations and would rebook for 2025. The big question is will those manufacturers which did not attend this year return?

Below is a comprehensive pictorial roundup showing some of the highlights. Over the next issues of Cranes & Access the various new products will be covered in more detail as well as featuring various interviews with senior executives of the major manufacturers.













































































































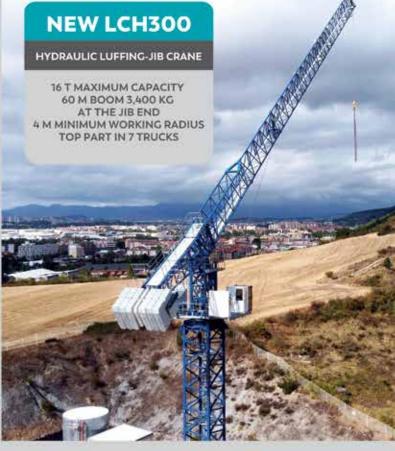












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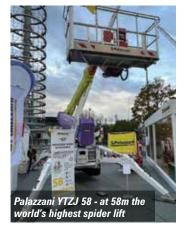




































































































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