

THE NEW POTAIN EVY

Potain has unveiled the first in an all-new range of self-erecting tower cranes, the four tonne capacity Evy 30-23 4 t. The new model is intended to meet demand for greater simplicity and improved under hook heights while complying fully with the updated EN 14439 standard for tower cranes.

The Evy 30-23 4 t is designed for residential buildings up to three storeys in height and features a 30 metre jib which luffs to 10, 20 or 30 degrees above horizontal for a maximum 35 metre under hook height. It can handle its four tonne maximum capacity at a radius of 9.5 metres and has a one tonne jib tip capacity. The jib can be hydraulically folded to a 15 metre length or simply shortened to 24 metres if required.

The crane offers a simple setup procedure which, according to Potain, requires less manual effort than similar cranes. It has a four metre square footprint and a new ballast block design that allows two blocks to be lifted and installed at a time. It also includes a three-phase power system and permanent four fall reeving.

The Evy 30-23 4 t is equipped with Potain's Crane Control System (CCS), Smart Set-up, Power Control and Drive Control and comes with the Potain Connect telematic modem, allowing users to monitor and analyse crane utilisation while providing remote and local diagnostics thanks to the Access and Assist applications. When it comes to transportation, the Evy is compatible with existing Potain axles and can be towed as a trailer at 25kph or 80kph when set up as a semi-trailer.



Potain's new Evy 30-23 4 t



The 30m jib has a 1,000kg jib tip capacity

250T TADANO READY TO GO

Tadano's new five axle 250 tonne 'class' AC 5.250-2 All Terrain crane - shown as a prototype at Bauma last October - is ready for production. The crane features a seven section 70 metre main boom topped by lattice extensions of up to 34.9 metres with 40 degrees of offset. A 7.1 metre insert can be added between the boom nose and extension to achieve the maximum tip height of 116 metres. Alternatively, a 20.9 metre three section telescopic jib can be added with a tip height of 94 metres.

The maximum capacity without 'special equipment' is 175.9 tonnes at three metres radius. More impressively it can handle 14.5 tonnes on the fully extended main boom at a radius of up to 24 metres. The crane can carry a three sheave hook block or 5.8 metre heavy duty runner onboard within 12 tonne axle loads, or up to 20 tonnes of counterweight where 16.5 tonne axle loadings are permitted.

The variable automatically monitored outrigger system allows asymmetrical set-ups with beams fully retracted or set at 25, 50, 75 percent or fully extended positions. The IC-1 Plus crane control system is standard. Other features include a new patented 'Surround View' camera system, 'TailGuard', active reversing assist system and hill start assist. Power comes from a single EU Stage V HVO ready diesel with Eco Mode and auto start stop.

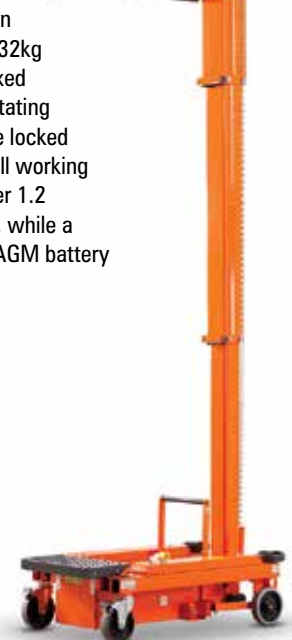


A HIGHER NANO

JLG's Power Towers division has unveiled a new low level push around mast type platform - the 12ft Nano35 - with a three section steel box section mast, providing a working height of 5.5 metres. This is one metre more than the regular Nano and 400mm more than the original Power Tower, making it the highest reaching platform in the company's push around range.

The extra height comes from slightly longer mast sections, which also raises the step in height a little. The new model retains its full height saloon style entry gate, but the platform is slightly smaller than the Nano at 840mm x 580mm. It also features vertical guardrail supports to prevent standing on the mid rail. Maximum platform capacity is 200kg with a one person indoor use only rating.

The machine has an overall weight of 432kg and runs on two fixed wheels and two rotating castors that can be locked in place. The overall working footprint is just over 1.2 metres by 760mm, while a maintenance free AGM battery is standard.



FRANNA FR17 C GOES GLOBAL

Terex Franna is to launch its new 17 tonne FR17 C four wheel drive compact pick & carry articulated crane - designed by a team of Indian and Australian engineers and manufactured at the company's plant in India - in other markets including Africa, South America and the UAE.

The new crane costs less and is more compact than the traditional Franna models built in Australia and is pitched as an entry level model for construction, mining and industrial applications where space is limited, as well as being more competitive than the Indian-built tractor cranes.

The FR17 C has a three section 14.2 metre boom topped by a manually extended fourth section to 18.23 metres and a short extension that takes the maximum tip height to 20.8 metres. The crane has been engineered to be easy to operate with simple, smooth and intuitive controls, while incorporating the manufacturer's advanced safety measures and latest technology including overload protection, anti-tipping technology and a safety monitoring system.



SINOBOOM'S NEW 46FT TELESCOPIC

Chinese manufacturer Sinoboom is to launch an all-new 46ft telescopic boom lift, designated as the TB14J Plus in Europe and the TB460J Plus in North America. The new model is a classic 46ft telescopic boom lift with articulating jib, offering a working height of 16.1 metres, with a maximum platform capacity of 454kg. Maximum outreach is 10.9 metres with the unrestricted capacity of 250kg, while 10 metres is possible with 340kg in the platform and 9.1 metres with 450kg. Platform rotation is 160 degrees.

The new lift is unusual for its size in that it features a three section telescopic boom rather than the usual two section. This makes it two or three metres shorter when stowed - 7.99 metres with jib out or 5.88 metres with jib tucked under - although the overall stowed height then rises from 2.49 to 2.8 metres. Slew is 360 degrees continuous and the overall weight is 7,300kg.

The shorter overall length and 2.3 metre overall width allows two units to fit into a 40ft shipping container or on a standard flatbed truck. Power comes from a relatively small Kubota Stage V/Tier 4 diesel. A Yanmar is available for markets where emission restrictions are less onerous.

Standard features include four wheel drive and oscillating axle, a seven inch display screen which shows real time machine status, performance, usage data and rapid fault diagnosis. The first units are expected to ship before the year end.



ALDERCOTE LAUNCHES CZ RANGE

UK van mounted lift manufacturer Aldercote has launched a new range of pick-up mounted platforms - the CZ line. The first unit is the 14 metre CZ140 with a maximum outreach of 6.7 metres with up to 170kg in the platform.

The maximum platform capacity of 250kg is available at an outreach of 6.2 metres. The cargo payload is 300kg.

The new models are equipped with Aldercote's hybrid electric E-drive system which can operate the superstructure from the standard battery pack which is re-charged from the chassis while travelling. Other models in the range will have working heights of 15 and 16 metres, all of which can be mounted on Ford Ranger, Isuzu D-Max or Toyota Hilux chassis.



PLATFORM BASKET UNVEILS 54M SPIDER LIFT

Italian manufacturer Platform Basket unveiled an all-new 54 metre spider lift at GIS - the Spider 54T. The unit employs a massive eight section synchronised main boom, topped by a four section articulating jib. Maximum outreach is 20 metres with 136kg in the platform at a height of 22.5 metres. Maximum up and over height with main boom fully elevated and jib horizontal is 42 metres, with an outreach of around 13 metres.

Maximum platform capacity is 400kg at outreaches of up to 18.5 metres. The machine has an overall width of 1.75 metres, which can extend to 2.27 metres on site. Overall length is 9.55 metres with jib tucked under. The outrigger footprint can be varied from a maximum of 5.43 x 6.93 metres down to 3.19 metres wide to just over nine metres long. Total weight is 23 tonnes.

The Spider 54T can be quickly converted to a spider crane with a 990kg lift capacity and a maximum radius of 29 metres over the side. Power is currently diesel with onboard AC motor for indoor use, while a lithium battery hybrid will be added later.



NEW CTE TRUCK MOUNT AND SPIDER LIFT

CTE has launched a new 24 metre articulated truck mounted lift - the Zeta 24 J. The new model joins the Zeta 22 which was displayed at Bauma last October. As with the Z and Zed models of the past the new machine employs the same dual sigma type riser, three section telescopic boom and in this case a two metre long articulating jib which attaches to the front of the basket for a full 24 metres working height, 10.5 metres outreach with 100kg at an up & over height of 10 metres, while the maximum platform capacity of 250kg is available at just over eight metres outreach.



CTE's S3 EVO management system is standard providing automatic variable outrigger positioning and working envelope setting, with features such as a 'Home' function for automatic boom stowage. The system can also be connected to the cloud and CTE Connect fleet management, remote monitoring and troubleshooting the platform. A wired radio control is available on request, with a seven metre cable that replicates the ground and platform controls. The Zeta 24J will be available on Iveco or Isuzu chassis.

CTE also announced a new generation spider lift with its S3 EVO system, the Traccess 180, with a working height of 18.2 metres, a maximum outreach of 9.8 metres with 80kg while the maximum platform capacity of 250kg is available at up to eight metres and an up & over height of six metres. Total weight is 2,750kg.



PALFINGER TEAMS UP WITH OPTILIFT

Palfinger, Aker BP and Optilift have signed a contract to jointly develop the world's first autonomous offshore cranes. This follows last year's 10 year framework agreement between Palfinger and Aker BP to develop and equip its new installations with state of the art offshore cranes.

Palfinger will integrate Optilift's AI technology into the control systems of its offshore cranes and then other Palfinger marine products. The two companies will also explore its use in Palfinger's higher volume products, providing serious scale for Optilift's technology.

The first cranes due to be shipped in 2025 will be delivered to Aker BP platforms Yggdrasil and Valhall with remote operation of the cranes due to take place between 2026 and 2028. When operational, the cranes will pave the way for unmanned offshore platforms, for improved safety, lower costs and CO2 emissions.

(L-R) Per Harald Kongelf of Aker BP, Andreas Klauser of Palfinger and Torbjørn Engedal of Optilift



700 NEW LIFTS FOR GERKEN

German rental company Gerken has purchased 700 new electric scissor and mast type lifts.

The 'unidentified' machines, which appear to be mostly from Dingli/Magni, includes nine different Rough Terrain and slab models with working heights from seven to 17 metres.



IPAF LAUNCHES eLEARNING IN CHINA

IPAF is to launch its eLearning programme in China. The training platform is available via the WeChat app, allowing users to access training anytime and anywhere. The first three modules for categories 1a, 1b, 3a and 3b - essentially boom lifts, scissor and mast lifts, trailer lifts, spider lifts and vehicle mounted lifts - are offered free of charge at the point of registration.

The eLearning system uses facial recognition to confirm the candidate's identity and prevent fraudulent qualifications. Courses can only be run on tablets and computers equipped with a camera.

Sinoboom and Haulotte have already signed up to support the free of charge programme, with Sinoboom planning to place QR codes on all of its platforms in China, which when scanned provide instant access to the IPAF e-training programme. The initiative is aimed at improving national safety and training standards.



US ACQUISITION FOR TRACKUNIT

Danish tracking, telematics and systems supplier Trackunit has acquired Chicago based mobile electronics installation company OEM Solutions Inc.

OEMSi has a network of installers across North America and installs, repairs and maintains mobile electronic devices ranging from GPS/telematics units to alcohol detection/aftermarket electronics in the automotive sector. The move is intended to bolster Trackunit's North American presence with a thorough geographic spread and inhouse installation services.



4X4 ELECTRIC BOOM FROM SUNWARD

Chinese manufacturer Sunward has added a new 46ft electric articulated Rough Terrain boom lift - the SWA16JE - to its European product range.

The new model features a classic dual sigma type riser, two section telescopic boom and articulated jib for a maximum working height of 15.8 metres, with a working outreach of just over eight metres at an up & over height of 7.5 metres with a 230kg unrestricted maximum platform capacity.

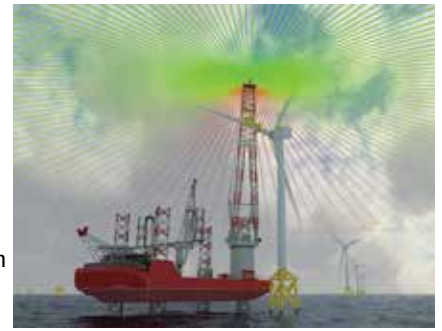
The standard specification includes four wheel drive, 360 degrees continuous slew, 160 degrees platform rotation and oscillating axle. The battery electric model is largely identical to the diesel variant apart from the power source and associated controls etc. Overall width is 1.75 metres with a total weight of 7,800kg.



ADVANCE WIND GUST WARNING

Dutch heavy lift and offshore crane manufacturer Huisman has unveiled a new wind detection system - 'Wind Gust Buster'. It provides crane operators a five to eight minute 'prediction window' before the gusts hit.

Using a Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) system on the cranes boom nose it is capable of measuring the speed and direction of winds up to 10km away and can also detect sudden changes in wind conditions. The data can then be viewed by the operator and others involved in the process.



CHANGE AT THE TOP FOR JLG

Frank Nerenhausen, the president of JLG/Oshkosh Access division, is to retire on November 13th after more than 11 years in the post. He will be on hand as an advisor to the company until August 2024 to ensure a smooth transition.

His replacement, Mahesh Narang, joins the company after more than 20 years with Cummins engines, most recently as president of components. At the same time JLG announced that Tim Morris, senior vice president of sales, marketing and customer support has been appointed chief commercial officer for JLG Americas. He joined JLG as a sales trainee in 1992.



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JCB TO BUILD SECOND US PLANT

JCB is to build a new 67,000 square metre production facility on a 400 acre site in San Antonio, Texas. This will be the second JCB factory in the USA, joining the long established plant in Savannah, Georgia which opened in 2001. Construction will begin early in the new year.

The new facility is expected to employ up to 1,500 within five years, adding to the 1,000 already employed by JCB in North America. The company has not yet revealed what products will be built at the new plant.

Chief executive Graeme Macdonald said: "North America is integral to the growth and success of our business and Texas offers great advantages in terms of location and port access. The city of San Antonio also has a well established skills base."

JCB operates 22 plants worldwide in the UK, USA, India, Brazil, and China.

JCB's facility in Savannah, Georgia



SYCAMORE GAP CRANE

Many will be aware of the iconic tree at Sycamore Gap on Hadrian's Wall in northern England which featured in a prominent scene in the 1991 film Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves. In September it was felled in an act of vandalism.

When it came to be removed a 10 tonne Sunward MCC 1004 telescopic crawler crane was called in from UK distributor GGR. The question now is what to do with the wood.



The Sycamore Gap tree in 2020



A 10 tonne Sunward MCC 1004 covers the tree parts

NEW CEO FOR TEREX



Simon Meester

Terex chief executive John Garrison is to retire at the end of the year to be replaced by Genie/Terex AWP president Simon Meester, who will also join the Terex board.

Garrison will work closely with Meester through the fourth quarter in order to ensure a seamless and orderly transition. He will also continue to be available on a consulting basis until the end of June next year. Josh Gross - currently Genie vice president of global strategy and product management - will take over as president of Genie.

Spierings SK2400-R eLift



NEW SPIERINGS 'E' CRAWLERS

Spierings has launched the SK2400-R eLift electric powered tracked self-erecting tower crane and claims it is the strongest tower crane ever built on a crawler undercarriage. Maximum capacity is 18 tonnes at 14.6 metre radius with a choice of two jib lengths - 42 or 50 metres - with 5.5 or 2.5 tonnes jib tip capacity respectively.

The first two units have been sold to Dutch crane rental company Kuiphuis Kraanverhuur and will be delivered in the first half of 2024.

Kuiphuis owner Bob Bruijsten said: "We find that most construction companies are still getting used to the fact that new technology allows electric cranes of this size to operate from a 16 amp connection. Both new machines are much needed, we have requests from all over the country for the eLift system, with the SK2400-R capabilities."



The order - Bob Bruijsten of Kuiphuis (L) with Koos Spierings

VERTIKAL DAYS 2024

The organisers of Vertikal Days have confirmed the dates and venue for the 2024 event. The show will be held on Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th September at the 126 acre Newark Showground in Nottinghamshire.

If you are an exhibitor and missed the earlier communications, the Exhibitor Information Pack and plans can be found on the Vertikal Days website www.vertikaldays.net.

Vertikal Days will be the largest lifting equipment event in Europe in 2024 so visitors can expect to see a good number of new product launches from the major crane, aerial lift and telehandler manufacturers, as well as the latest technological advances, from software to ancillary products.



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FINANCIALS ROUND-UP

Manitou's revenues for the first nine months increased 26% to €2.06 billion, however the order book declined 26% to €2.72 billion. Third quarter revenues improved 14% to €656 million.



Dutch rental company **Jansen Verhuur** has acquired the aerial lift rental fleet of tower crane rental company **Fontexx Cranes & Access**. No details of the deal were disclosed.



Genie reported nine month revenue growth of 24% to \$2.26 billion. Order intake declined 15.5% to \$2.66 billion leaving the backlog 9% lower at \$2.46 billion. Operating profit more than doubled to \$310 million. Third quarter revenues were 13.3% higher at \$751 million, operating profit was \$93.6 million, up 47.5%.



Terex revenues YTD were 23% higher at \$3.93 billion, while pre-tax profits jumped 82% to \$474 million.

JLG saw nine month revenues rise 32% to \$3.84 billion with growth across all divisions. Operating profit almost tripled to \$576.6 million. Third quarter sales increased 27% to \$1.32 billion thanks to the higher sales volumes, higher pricing and the inclusion of \$19 million from **Hinowa**. Operating profit was \$229.9 million, up 9.5%.



United Rentals revenues to the end of September were \$10.6 billion, up 27%. Pre-tax profits improved 21% to \$2.31 billion. Third quarter revenues were 17% higher at \$3.76 billion, with pre-tax profits improving 15.5% to \$943 million. The company is forecasting record full year revenues of \$14.1 to \$14.3 billion.



New York state based **Skyworks** has acquired Florida's **Gold Coast Hi-Lift** which runs a predominantly aerial lift rental business from locations in Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach, Florida.



Alimak saw its YTD revenues improved 69% to Sk5.26 billion (\$475 million) due to the acquisition of Tractel. Pre-tax profits jumped 60% to Sk395 million (\$35.6 million). Third quarter revenues were 58% higher at Sk1.7 billion (\$156.1 million) with pre-tax profits of Sk189 million (\$17 million) up 93%.



Haulotte has reported strong rises in revenues with YTD sales up 32% to €568.3 million. It is now forecasting full year revenues of €760 to €790 million.

Tadano's revenues to the end of June were ¥133 billion (\$890 million) up 19.5% on last year with pre-tax profits rising almost 20% to ¥7.9 billion (\$52.6 million). Full year revenues are expected to be around ¥217 billion (\$1.84 billion) almost 2% higher than in 2022.



France's **Mediaco** has acquired crane and access rental company **Rollin Levage** adding five locations in the Landes and Basque regions in southwest France south of Bordeaux.



Equipment auctioneers **Euro Auctions** has acquired Canadian equipment auction house **Michener Allen Auctioneering**. The move is intended to strengthen Euro Auctions' existing North American operations that operate in the USA under the Yoder & Frey brand.



US rental group **Alta Equipment Group** is to acquire **Burris Equipment** which operates three locations in the greater Chicago region. Burris is a Wacker Neuson dealer and runs a rental fleet that includes aerial lifts and telehandlers. Alta is paying \$14.0 million in cash for the company.



JCB has reported total revenues for the 2022 calendar year of £5.76 billion, almost 30% higher than in 2021. Pre-tax profit for the year improved by 11.5% to £557.7 million.



JCB Access has reported sales of £88.4 million, more than double the level achieved in 2021. Pre-tax profits more than tripled to £1.2 million.



Palfinger posted a 13.8% rise in YTD revenues to just under €1.8 billion. Pre-tax profit improved 34% to €140.6 million. Third quarter revenues were almost 10% higher at €590 million, while pre-tax profit jumped 44% to €44.1 million. Full year revenues are forecasted to be about €2.4 billion.



Canadian rental group **Lou-tec** has acquired **Torcan Lift Equipment** which runs a fleet of around 2,400 units, mostly aerial work platforms and telehandlers, from two locations in Toronto and Cambridge, Ontario.



Hiab revenues for the nine months to the end of September were €1.34 billion, up 19% on last year. Operating profit for the period was up 31% to €204.4 million. Third quarter sales were 11% higher at €420 million with an operating profit 63% higher at €64.1 million.



Kalmar revenues improved 16% to €1.54 billion, but order intake was 15% lower at €1.3 billion. Operating profit increased 77% to €205.3 million.



Herc rentals reported a 25.5% rise in YTD revenues to \$2.45 billion, with a pre-tax profit of \$324 million, 8% higher than in 2022. Third quarter revenues were 22% higher at \$908 million while pre-tax profit improved 8.8% to \$146 million.



Manitowoc saw nine month revenues improve 16% to \$1.63 billion with order intake keeping pace with shipments at \$1.61 billion leaving the order book at \$1.03 billion, up 10% on last year. Pre-tax profit more than doubled to \$46.1 million. Third quarter sales were 14.6% higher at \$520.9 million, while pre-tax profits increased fivefold to \$10.4 million.



KRANLYFT TO DISTRIBUTE TEREX SE CRANES

Terex Self-Erecting Tower Cranes has appointed Kranlyft as its distributor for the UK and Ireland. Kranlyft will offer the complete nine model lineup of Terex self-erectors, including the new CSE range and FC 6.24 top slewing model. Kranlyft staff have attended a factory-led product training course, carried out at the UK headquarters in Avonmouth/Bristol.

Simon Marnock of Kranlyft said: "The addition of Terex Self-Erecting cranes complements the other products we offer. I recently visited the facility in Fontanafredda with group chief executive Jurgen Vater to explore how we can best represent the brand in the UK and Ireland. With hook heights ranging from 21 to 40 metres we believe this is a great opportunity to offer our customers a wider selection of cranes."

(L-R) Oliver Bolton of Kranlyft with Irzyniec Bartosz of Terex, Simon Marnock of Kranlyft, Zanut Luca of Terex and Andrew Crane of Kranlyft



ENHANCING MENTAL HEALTH

The construction industry faces the second highest suicide rate among major sectors, as per the 2021 Pulse Survey by UK based Centre for Workplace Mental Health.



This survey suggests that the issue can be addressed by tackling a number of contributing factors. The industry's male dominance often associates seeking help with weakness and fear of the consequences. High stress, seasonal work and separation from family add to the strain.

The report suggests several things that companies can do to address the issue, such as encouraging open discussion and promoting vulnerability in addressing mental health. Training managers on the subject - regularly sharing information and fostering a caring culture - can make a real difference and even improve the bottom line.

RENTAL INDUSTRY AID TO UKRAINE

The UK based Plant and Hire Aid Alliance is organising more events to support people in Ukraine. The first, 'A Second Christmas for Ukrainian Children,' aims to provide gifts to children affected by war. Donors can wrap presents, specify age/gender suitability and send to: The Plant and Hire Aid Alliance, c/o Ardent Hire Solutions, 289-297 Felixstowe Road, Ipswich, IP3 9BS.

The second event, 'Friends of Ukraine Charity Gala Dinner' on March 7th, at the Edgbaston County Cricket Ground, will raise funds for humanitarian aid for Ukrainian refugees.



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NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

- Germany's **MSG Krandienst** has taken a 300t **Grove** GMK6300L-1 AT crane, it's 40th Grove.
- Brazilian rental company **Sistermi** has taken a 250t **Liebherr** LTM 1250-5.1 AT crane
- **Sinoboom** is to work with **IPAF** to provide its eLearning operator programme in Chinese
- Dutch rental company **Vegt** has taken a 100t **Tadano** AC 4.100L-1 AT crane
- Virtual crane rental company **MyCrane** has appointed **Jason Brough** as 'president, USA' and partnered with **Rajiv Waichal** and **Ganesh Patil** in India.
- Dutch rental company **Jansen Verhuur** has acquired the aerial lift rental fleet of tower crane rental company **Fontexx Cranes & Access**
- **Simon Meester** has been appointed CEO of **Terex**
- UK's **Cannon Access** has taken an **Easy Lift** RA24 spider lift
- **Huisman** has launched an updated series of Subsea Knuckle Boom cranes
- **Palfinger** is to partner with **Optilift** to develop its new remotely operated offshore cranes
- Spanish crane and access rental company **Europlataformas** has taken several **Genie** booms including an SX-180
- German crane and heavy transport company **G.A. Neeb** has taken a 250t **Grove** GMK5250L-1
- **Mahesh Narang** has been appointed as president of **JLG**
- Italian rental company **Marzocchini** has taken three new **Multitel Pagliero** platforms
- Germany's **Ullrich Krane** has taken a 250t **Liebherr** LTM 1250-5.1 All Terrain
- UK rental company **Southern Cranes & Access** has taken a new four axle **Spierings** SK597-AT4 eLift
- **Tyrholm & Farstad** has taken a **Konecranes Gotwald** 'Generation 6' mobile harbour crane
- US rental group **Alta Equipment** is to acquire **Burris Equipment** in the Chicago region
- **MEC Aerial Work Platforms** has appointed **Robert Cox** as regional business development manager
- Dutch rental company **Saan** has taken a new 140t **Tadano** AC 5.140-1
- **Palfinger** has appointed **Maria Koller** as chief human resources and legal officer Dutch crane rental pioneer **Piet Saan** has died
- US based lifting equipment manufacturer **Crosby** has adopted the brand **Kito Crosby**
- Spain's **Eurogrúas** has taken a new 90m **Ruthmann** T900 HF truck mounted lift
- **Terex Rough Terrain Cranes** has appointed **RAE Heavy Equipment** as distributor for the Philippines
- Dutch international rental group **Riwal** has named **Glenn Verburg** as COO and **Bob de Leeuw** as chief information officer
- Italian rental company **Loca Top** has taken delivery of three 24m **Easy Lift** RA24 spider lifts
- Ireland's **KDM** has opened a new 'super depot' in Dublin, Ireland
- **Manitowoc** has opened a new sales, parts and service facility in Peru
- **Versalift Ireland** has taken its first **France Elévateur** platforms for mounting locally
- **Liebherr** has delivered the first 10 units of the 110 tonne LTM 1110-5.2s equipped with the new Liccon3 crane control system
- Canadian rental group **Lou-tec** has acquired **Torcan Lift Equipment** as part of its push into Ontario
- **Gustav Seeland** has taken a 450t **Grove** AT crane
- **RSS** has appointed **Sophie Coleman** as manager of its Heathrow depot
- The UK **HSE** is taking over the investigation into the explosion at the Teesworks in 2019 which killed two men in a truck mounted platform
- **P&K** has taken a 120t **Tadano** AC 5.120-1 AT crane
- Italian oil & gas service company **Bonassisa Drilling** has purchased the first 55t **XCMG** XCR 55L5 E Rough Terrain crane in Italy
- New York State based **Skyworks** has acquired Florida's **Gold Coast Hi-Lift**
- US/International rental executive **Daryl Gaskins** has died
- **Sinoboom** has appointed **Andy McPhail** as managing director for the Middle East and North Africa
- **Access Link** - the UK and Ireland association of independent aerial lift rental companies - has celebrated its 25th anniversary
- **Mediaco** has acquired crane and access rental company **Rollin Leverage**
- UK's **Smiths Hire** has purchased the first truck fitted with **Sterling**'s new 'access spec beavertail' body
- Tracked platform and carrier manufacturer **Alama/AlmaCrawler** has celebrated 10 years in business
- **Manitowoc** has opened the 7,500 sq m expansion of its facility in Madison, South Dakota
- **Euro Auctions** has acquired Canadian equipment auction house **Michener Allen Auctioneering**
- **Terex Tower Cranes** has appointed **Tomasz Opaliński** as the area sales support manager for Eastern Europe, CIS region and Turkey
- Australia's **Handy Hire** has placed a 'substantial order' with **Haulotte**
- Dutch heavy lift and transport company **Roll Group** is to partner with Mozambique's **Laso Transportes**
- Saudi Arabia's **NEOM Media** has purchased 16 **JLG** electric booms, scissors and spider lifts
- **Faresin** has celebrated its 50th anniversary
- **Multitel Pagliero** has signed a representation agreement with **Nexa Global Infra Solution**
- **Zoomlion** has appointed **TVH** as its aerial lift parts distributor for Europe and Turkey
- **Euro Auctions** has appointed **Scott McCall** as a cranes and access specialist
- The Spanish crane and access magazine **Movicarga** has celebrated its 50th anniversary
- UK powered access veteran **Alan Russon** has died
- **Frank Bardonaro** has been appointed as CEO of temporary track supplier **Yak Access**
- Swedish rental company **Kranpunkten** is adding more all electric trucks to its transport fleet
- A **Terex** FC 6.24H tower crane was installed by helicopter at an altitude of 2,601m at the Principe Pass Refuge, Italy
- Switzerland's **Emil Egger** has taken a new **Liebherr** LR 1700-1.0 for wind turbine installation
- The **Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque** in Oman is replacing a 22 year old **Falcon** spider lift with a new one
- **Kuiphuis Kraanverhuur** has purchased two **Spierings** SK2400-R eLift electric tracked self-erecting tower cranes
- Tower crane rental group **NFT** has taken two of **Potain**'s largest flat top tower cranes
- **Global Wind Projects** has taken a second 750t **Liebherr** LG 1750 mobile lattice crane
- Finance company **Close Brothers Leasing** is expanding its Materials Handling operations
- **JLG** is to part company with **Maqel**, its distributor for Spain and Portugal
- Dutch company **Pluimers Kraanverhuur** has taken a 70t **Tadano** HK 4.070-1
- **HDW Polska** is to distribute **Ruthmann** and **Versalift** vehicle mounted platforms in Poland
- **Dica** has developed the mastclimber 'Safetytech Support Pad' with **Hydro Mobile**
- Austria's **Felbermayr** has taken three new **Grove** All Terrains
- German rental company **Iwanski** has purchased five big **PB** electric scissor lifts
- Ireland's **Crane Hire** has taken two **Liebherr** MK 73-3.1 mobile self-erecting tower cranes
- UK Roofing company **Hubert Clees & Sohn** taken a six tonne **Böcker** AK 42 truck-mounted crane
- **Sunbelt Rentals** has acquired **Runyon Equipment Rental** of Carmel, Indianapolis, Indiana
- UK's **Baldwins Crane Hire** has added three more **Grove** five axle cranes to its fleet
- Chinese aerial lift manufacturer **LGMG** has opened a new facility in Hwaseong, South Korea
- **Jens Ennen** has been appointed CEO of German hydraulics manufacturer **Montanhydraulik**

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