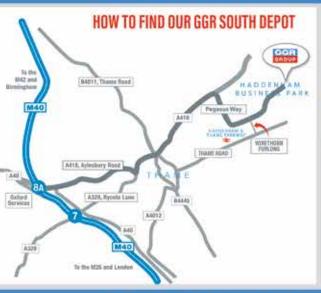




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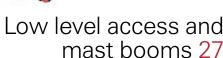
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Nowhere to hide...

It started in the 1990s with mobile phones but was taken to another level with telematics and now even more so with its integration with rental software. We are increasingly unable to escape 'Big Brother' no matter what the time of day or where you are in the world. Everyone is traceable.

Basic tracking systems have been around for quite some time, with equipment or vehicle owners and manufacturers initially focused on locating missing equipment. As vehicle electronics became more sophisticated, increasing the volume of collectable data as communication systems improved, the challenge has shifted to how to manage and use it effectively.

Rapid advances in technology is making it more cost effective and practical for manufacturers and owners to install telematic systems on even the smallest equipment. This ability to monitor the location, performance and profitability of each and every machine affords owners with enormous opportunities to provide a better, more competent customer service. Meanwhile manufacturers gain invaluable information that can help improve product designs and reliability while highlighting abuse - especially in the event of an incident

For example, safety can be improved by recording machine handovers and pre-use checks, while unauthorised equipment operation can be combatted by replacing keys with smart cards, key pads or mobile apps, even restricting operation to operators with a recognised or relevant competency card such as IPAF's smart PAL card.

Delivery status can be tracked live by the end user and rental companies can respond quicker and more effectively to breakdowns, arriving on site with the correct parts having already diagnosed the problem and procured the right tools and knowledge to fix it. Even when a rental is over the machine can be locked preventing further use, while the driver collecting it can see its exact location, avoiding wasted time searching for it. It can even help with credit control by verifying or 'scotching' exaggerated claims of downtime and disable further use until overdue invoices are paid.

However, the 'all seeing' nature of modern telematics is going to change the dynamics of employee/ employer and customer/supplier relationships. In fact it is already beginning to happen.

There is 'no hiding' from an incident resulting from machine misuse or abuse. Cranes are already sending live warnings to manufacturers and fleet managers when they are overloaded or operated in excessive wind speeds. Delivery routes are pre-programmed into truck sat nav systems and drivers are measured for fuel efficiency, safe driving technique and vehicle care, while any attempt by a field based employee to 'skive off' work for an hour or two is witnessed and recorded and salesmen can be tracked and results analysed.

Although these developments are good for the industry overall, attitudes will need to adapt to a much more open and honest method of working, leaving nowhere for the industry's cheats and shady characters to hide.

Mark Darwin

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Liebherr unveils two new cranes

Liebherr launched two new cranes - the 230 tonne, long boomed LTM 1230-5.1 All Terrain and the 800 tonne LR 1800-1.0 lattice crawler crane - at its Customer Days event in Germany.

LTM 1230-5.1

The new five axle LTM 1230-5.1 boasts a 75 metre main boom with average capacities 20 percent better than its 200 tonner. The VarioBallast system adjusts counterweight



tailswing from 4.8 to 5.7 metres, while various jib configurations are available for a maximum hook height of 111 metres. The crane uses Liebherr's single engine concept with a six cylinder chassis mounted engine driving a 12 speed ZF Traxon transmission. Features include Variobase, EcoMode and EcoDrive to maximise fuel efficiency while reducing noise and emissions and the 'Hill Holder' feature to assist with hill starts. The crane has an asymmetric outrigger base with a front spread of 7.4 metres and a rear spread of 8.1 metres to provide additional capacity over the rear quadrant.

LR 1800-1.0

Liebherr says that the main features of the new LR 1800-1.0 crawler crane are its load chart and efficient transport as well as its luffing jib and derrick system. The crane has a standard main boom of 84 metres and an 84 metre luffing jib but can also be configured with a main boom of up to 102 metres, while the



luffing jib can also be extended to 102 metres. Liebherr claims the new LR 1800-1.0 is the most powerful crawler crane on the market with a three metre wide transport width.

See Liebherr Customer Days on page 39 for more information on both cranes.

Potain splits tower crane operations

Potain is splitting its European Self-erecting and Top slewing operations. The move covers manufacturing and product management and sees Christophe Simoncelli take over the Top slewing tower crane business with its two European factories in Moulins, France and Oporto, Portugal, while Giorgio Angelino will manage the Self-erecting tower crane business and its plants in Charlieu, France and Niella Tanaro, Italy.

The regional sales and Crane Care teams - including product support, logistics, used cranes and EnCore rebuilds - remain unchanged under vice president sales Orlando Mota, who also handles all tower crane marketing. Tower crane engineering will continue to be centralised under Bruno Roni-

Damond, while finance and administration will be managed by Jean-Noel Gros. All report to executive vice president of cranes, Aaron Ravenscroft.



Baby Bronto

Bronto Skylift will launch an all-new 35 metre truck mounted lift - the Bronto S35EM - in September. The company says that it is designed to be easy to use for the self-drive rental market with the build quality and performance of larger Bronto platforms.

The new machine has a five section telescopic boom topped by an articulated jib. Maximum outreach is 29 metres and maximum platform capacity 500kg with the standard 2.04 metre platform, 450kg with a 2.4

metre basket and 350kg with the extendable 3.4 metre platform. The control system is the latest Bronto 5+ with touch screen, easy navigation and modifiable main menu. Outrigger set-up is completely variable and the unit has an overall length of 9.5 metres with an overall height of 3.7 metres.



Kobelco completes China restructure

Kobelco has completed its restructuring process in China, ending its joint ventures and moving from seven jointly held operations to three wholly owned subsidiaries, although its leasing business will have a partner with a 24 percent stake.

Kobelco Construction Machinery (China) in Chengdu - which manufactures, sells and services excavators - is taking over the activities of Shanghai-based crane sales and service company Kobelco Cranes (Shanghai), which is being liquidated. Hangzhou Kobelco Construction Machinery will manufacture excavators and component parts while Chengdu Kobelco Construction Machinery Financial Leasing will fund sales. Kobelco crane manufacturing in China was discontinued in 2016.

New 25m CTE

CTE has launched the 25 metre articulated Zed 25 HV truck mounted platform on a 3.5 tonne chassis. The Zed 25 HV has an outreach of 12 metres with 100kg in the platform or seven metres with the 250kg maximum platform capacity.

Slew is 320 degrees in either direction and platform rotation a full 180 degrees. Features include a variable outrigger set-up with automatic extension and pressure sensing with CTE's S3 Smart Stability System which automatically adapts the working envelope to suit the actual outrigger configuration selected.





SC&RA responds to new crane rule clarification

The SC&RA - the US crane, rigging and heavy transport association - has responded to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) notice on a proposed rule to clarify crane operator certification requirements when the new crane rule comes into force, and reinstate the employer's duty to ensure that a crane operator is qualified to safely operate equipment.

Essentially the association agrees with most of the clarification rule proposal, but objects to the requirement for third party operator testing/certification and overly prescriptive requirements.

In a letter to OSHA the SC&RA made the following comments in response to questions posed in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Docket ID-OSHA-2007-0066, RIN 1218-AC86, Cranes and Derricks in Construction:

"SC&RA supports the requirement for employers to evaluate their operators and operators-in-training but does not support a prescriptive list by which employers must evaluate their operators, nor do we support the requirement for independent third party evaluations."

"SC&RA supports the requirement that a trainer should be a 'qualified person' as currently defined within the standard, but does not support the requirement for additional qualifications such as number of seat hours, previous operation of specific equipment, etc."

To see the full text go to www.scranet.org/SCRA/News_Release/
Newsletter/Association_News/SCRA_Responds_to_OSHAs_Proposed_
Crane_Operator_Certification.aspx

Böcker UK facility opens

German aluminium crane platform and hoist manufacturer Böcker has launched Böcker UK and opened its new facilities in Dudley, West Midlands.

The Mayor of Dudley, councillor Alan Taylor officially opened the new premises and kicked off the company's two day BöckerFest celebrations to mark the event. A full range of Böcker lifting equipment including cranes, furniture and construction hoists, personnel lifts and material lifts

were on display at the new 1,100 square metre workshop, warehousing and office facility.





New Bronto fire truck

Finnish truck mounted lift manufacturer Bronto Skylift has launched the 28 metre F28ALR truck mounted fire platform. The F28ALR operates



as an aerial lift, fire truck and a rescue ladder. It provides 20 metres of outreach and a platform capacity of 350kg, while the platform has an overall width of 1.8 metres and an overall length of 900mm.

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First non-American big Grove RT

The first 90 tonne Grove GRT8100 Rough Terrain crane manufactured outside of the USA has rolled off the production line at the company's Niella Tanaro plant in Italy. The plant has produced smaller models for Europe and the Middle East since 2005, while large capacity RTs were always built in Shady Grove, Pennsylvania. The first unit has been shipped to a customer in the Middle East. Niella Tanaro will also build the 80 tonne GRT880.

Jens Ennen, senior vice president for mobile cranes in Europe and Africa said: "We are confident that our customers in Europe, Africa, Middle East and Asia Pacific will benefit from this decision through shorter lead times, lower shipping costs and preferential import duties in certain countries."





Comansa is the name

Spanish tower crane manufacturer Comansa is to drop the Linden Comansa brand name and will focus its marketing efforts on its original name of Comansa. The change will be implemented gradually right across the product range and at the company's facilities in Spain, the United States and China.

Linden-Alimak designed and built the first modern flat top tower crane in 1978 with the launch of its 8000 series. Comansa acquired the designs and rights to its tower crane business in 1983 and gradually implemented the technology and design concepts throughout its own tower crane range, while adopting the Linden Comansa name to open up markets where the Swedish manufacturer was well known and respected.

Cranes manufactured in Pamplona previously marketed under the Linden Comansa brand and cranes manufactured in Hangzhou, China, distributed

under the Comansa CM name, will all now be branded as Comansa. The LC and CM crane nomenclature system will not change.

> Going forward the Comansa brand will replace Linden Comansa.



Haulotte sells Italian Sollevamenti rental business

Haulotte has sold 100 percent of its Italian access rental company No.Ve. S.r.l. to Loxam. Established in 1998 No.Ve has its headquarters in Rome, and has been controlled by Haulotte since 2006. It employs 45 staff across six locations - Rome, Naples, Chieti, Bologna, Florence and Milan and has a fleet of around 1,000 aerial lifts and telehandlers.

The move follows Loxam's entry into the Italian market at the end of 2017, when it acquired an 80 percent stake in Italian powered access rental company Nacanco from the Giusto family. Four of No.Ve's locations overlap with those of Nacanco, which runs 14 depots, however the Naples and Chieti locations add to Loxam's geographic coverage. The addition of No.Ve takes Loxam's fleet in Italy to around 3,500 units.

Haulotte deputy chief executive Alexandre Saubot said: "The divestment of No.Ve is in line with Haulotte's strategic targets and will allow the group to focus on its core business in Europe."

Loxam chief executive Gérard Déprez added: "I am delighted to welcome the skilled and experienced No.Ve team into the Loxam group. The company is a long-established player in Italy and operates an equipment range very

well known to us. We will join forces to provide our customers with the best service through an expanded network and build a reference company in the Italian equipment rental market."



Keltbray Lifting Services expands external operations

UK specialist contractor Keltbray Group has expanded its lifting services division to cater for external clients, and moved to a new location in Silvertown, east London. The company established its Lifting Services division in 2010 to support its in-house heavy lift planning requirements at its demolition operation.

The division has expanded since then to support other parts of the group. With a team of experienced lifting engineers now in place along with £1 million worth of specialist lifting gear, Keltbray Lifting Services is now offering its expertise to other contractors as consultants and contract lift providers.



100th Grove to

Italian rental company Sollevamenti Mancini has taken delivery of the 100th Grove GMK4100L-1 All Terrain crane. The four axle 100 tonne GMK4100L-1 features a 60 metre main boom plus 11.1 to 17.6 metre

swingaway extension for a maximum tip height of 89 metres. **Established** in 1963, **Sollevamenti** is based in **Tuscany** and runs a fleet of **All Terrain** cranes and aerial lifts.



Ruthmann opens American business

German truck mounted platform manufacturer Ruthmann has opened a sales office subsidiary in North America

- Ruthmann North America. The new business aims to develop Ruthmann's presence in the market by working more closely with its two sales and service partners
- Time Manufacturing, which handles its large truck mounted lifts and ReachMaster its distributor for smaller Ruthmann truck mounted lifts and Bluelift spider lifts.



The new subsidiary will be managed by Tom Goyer, vice president of sales and market development, North America, from a base in Tampa, Florida. He joins Ruthmann from Bronto Skylift, where he has been North American sales manager for the past three years.

"We want to provide more support and focus to our sales and service partners by being closer to the customers," said Ruthmann managing director Rolf Kulawik. "Tom knows the North American market for truck mounted aerial working platforms like the back of his hand and is therefore the ideal candidate for this important position."



2,000th Magni delivered

German sales and rental company Gruma Nutzfahrzeuge has taken delivery of 11 Magni telehandlers, including the manufacturer's 2,000th 360 degree telehandler.

The order includes nine, 18 metre/four tonne RTH 4.18 telehandlers, plus a 20 metre/six tonne TH 6.20 fixed frame telehandler and the milestone machine, a 30 metre/six tonne 6.30 SH. The company's fleet currently includes more than 40 Magni RTH and TH telehandlers. Magni shipped its first 360 degree telehandler in 2013 when it launched the new business at Bauma that year.

Alexander Reisch of Magni (L) with Stefan Fröhlich of Gruma and the 2,000th Magni.



Geda & Potain unveil internal hoist

German hoist manufacturer Geda has developed an exclusive internal crane operator hoist/elevator for Potain. Dubbed the Geda Potain Cab-IN it is based on its 2PK externally mounted crane operator hoist, but developed and tailored as an internal hoist that will fit the full range of Potain top slewing tower cranes.

It is part of an ongoing collaboration or partnership between the two manufacturers, with the five year exclusivity deal involving the supply of

several hundred units. The first deliveries are planned for the end of this year. Cab-IN fits inside all Potain crane mast systems and is compatible with all Potain bases and drive frames with the elevator components left permanently in place.





First Snorkel telehandlers

Irish rental company Charleville Hire & Platform (CPH) has ordered the

first two 2,600kg/5.79 metre **Snorkel SR626 compact** telehandlers in Europe.

CPH operates from three depots in Charleville, Cork City and Limerick. The SR626 has a maximum forward reach of 3.2 metres and a gross vehicle weight of 4,700kg. The European version of the Faresin built machine was launched at Vertikal Days in May.



Two new reachstackers

Liebherr unveiled two new reachstackers - the LRS 545 - 35 and the LRS 545 Log Handler - at the TOC Europe exhibition in Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

The LRS 545 - 35 has a maximum lift capacity of 35 tonnes in the second container row, while the LRS 545 Log Handler can lift up to 30 tonnes - with a grapple capacity of 8.2 square metres - which it can take out to 8.5 metres with a stacking height of up to 8.9 metres, it is also capable of log handling from a point below around level.



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First 43m electric boom lift to Steiness

Dutch international sales and rental group Riwal has sold the world's first 135ft pure battery electric self-propelled boom lift to Steiness Liftcenter in Denmark, which plans to offer the new machine on a re-rent basis to other rental companies in Denmark and the Nordic region.

Riwal's technical team led by Nico den Ouden, created the new boom lift by converting a regular JLG 1350SJP from diesel to 100 percent battery electric complete with integrated 400 volt battery charger, resulting in noise levels below 70 dBA and zero carbon emissions. Riwal has experience in this market having converted a 86ft JLG 860SJ to battery power in 2016 and a 120ft JLG 1200SJP a year ago. Further 1350SJP battery powered models will be added to Riwal's rental fleet and sold to other rental companies and end users. The key features of the JLG 1350SJP, such as 43 metre working height and 24 metre outreach are all retained, but with the added benefit of electric power enabling users to work both outdoors and in large indoor areas.

Owner Poul Steiness said: "This boom is 100 percent battery powered, which is clearly preferable because of low noise levels, no pollution and lower operating costs. At the same time, it meets the growing demand for environmentally friendly 'green' machines in the market. The machine will be

interesting for use in city centres as well as inside concert halls. We want to lead the green innovation on construction sites and through our strong relations with Riwal Denmark, were keen to be first to buy this new special unit."



UK distribution for Hematec Helix

German aerial lift manufacturer Hematec has appointed Alfa Access Services to handle sales and service for its Helix mast booms in the UK. Based in Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, Alfa Access operates a network of mobile service engineers and also distributes Teupen, while handling service support for ATN, Denka, Bravi and Gantic battery chargers. Sales manager Brian Penny will lead the sales efforts.

Hematec sales manager Michael Schapperth said: "After an initial meeting at Vertikal Days in Donington and some constructive phone calls we then visited Alfa Access Services and it quickly became clear that we shared the

same understanding of service and customer satisfaction. We are very happy about the partnership with Alfa and look forward to developing our business in the UK."





Largest Nordic spider crane

Danish rental company HF

Danish rental company HF
Materiel has taken delivery of a
10 tonne Unic URW-1006 spider
crane, the largest spider crane
in the Nordic region.

The URW-1006 can lift its maximum capacity at three metres, has a maximum tip height of more than 30 metres - when fitted with jib - and can work at up to a 24.3 metre radius as well as pick & carry up 1.5 tonnes. The machine was delivered by Unic dealer Lissner.



JLG 1932R Oz recall

Earlier this month JLG Australia asked owners of Australian/New Zealand versions of its 19ft 1932R scissor lifts to withdraw them from service, while it confirms the cause of an incident in which the platform descended in an uncontrolled manner.

Aichi to distribute Socage

Japanese aerial lift manufacturer Aichi is to distribute large Socage truck mounted platforms in Japan. The agreement - signed by the two companies last month - will see the Japanese company import and sell three Socage TJJ double jib truck mounted models - the 39 metre 39TJJ, the 47 metre 47TJJ on a 22 tonne truck, and the 54 metre 54TJJ on a 25 tonne chassis.

The 54TJJ is normally mounted on a 32 tonne, four axle chassis and the 47 on a three axle 26 tonne, making these target weights a challenge. Aichi says that the specifications are what it hopes to achieve and are therefore subject to change.

As part of the partnership agreement Aichi will provide sales and product support for all Socage products in Japan. Aichi already manufactures its own truck mounted lifts with working heights of up to 29 metres, alongside its selfpropelled boom and scissor lifts.

> The Socage 54TJJ on a four axle European chassis.



Desert pickups for

UAE

Time Versalift has appointed Al Ain Distribution Company of the **UAE** as sole supplier of a new line of desert



specification 4x4 pickup mounted Versalift platforms.

The 13.3 metre LAT-135-H has an outreach of 6.1 metres with its unrestricted/maximum platform capacity of 230kg. The first seven platforms are mounted on 3.2 tonne 4x4 Ford Ranger single cab chassis, with dual A-frame outriggers and fitted with three aluminium storage lockers, power outlets in the bucket and an intercom system from bucket to the truck cab. The units are insulated to 1 kV and will be used for power line and streetlight maintenance.

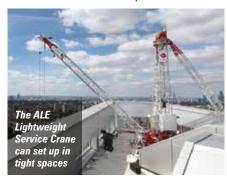
A UK Euro IV version is available mounted on an Isuzu D-Max chassis with 500kg of spare payload after driver, passenger and fuel.

ALE teams up with Specialized Hoisting

ALE has signed a partnership deal with US-based Specialized Hoisting Solutions to offer the ALE Lightweight Service Crane to the civil engineering market in the USA.

The crane was launched in 2016 and can be assembled by hand from

components small enough to fit into a service elevator and be installed on a high rise city centre building roof where space is limited. Specialized Hoisting has locations in New Jersey and Georgia and provides specialised high rise lifting and rigging solutions for window washing and medical equipment.



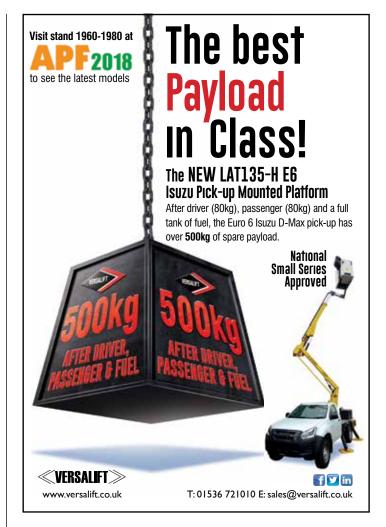
CICA launches CrewSafe

The Crane Industry Council of Australia (CICA), has formally launched its operator training and certification initiative CrewSafe. The initiative is a collaborative effort with crane owners, equipment manufacturers and trainers both in Australia and overseas to increase onsite safety by introducing recorded



machine specific assessments that confirm and document an operator's competency on a specific crane.

The assessment modules are designed to reflect the current state of knowledge and best practice. All operator assessments are filmed, documented and accessible on a CrewSafe app, so that site supervisors and crane operators have a centralised point of reference accessible from their mobile phones. For more information go to www.crewsafe.com.au





Cea Financials round-up

Ashtead, owner of Sunbelt Rentals in North America and A-Plant in the UK has reported another year of strong growth. Total revenues were 20 percent higher at £3.7 billion, with pre-tax profit Ashtead group rising 16 percent to £862 million following debt restructuring costs and flat profits in the UK.

In the USA **Sunbelt** achieved revenues of \$4.15 billion, 18 percent up on last year, with rental growth of 20 percent partly offset by lower new and used sales. Operating profits were 20 percent higher at \$1.29 billion.

Sunbelt Canada almost tripled its revenues to \$223 million, most of it due to the acquisition of CRS in August. Operating profits also tripled to \$28.4 million.



In the UK, A-Plant revenues were 13 percent higher at £471.7 million, thanks to a larger fleet and better utilisation, partially offset by negative rate pressures and product mix. Operating profits fell almost two percent to £70.2 million.



US rental company Maxim Crane Works has acquired the assets of Cincinnati, Ohio-based Tri-State Crane from owners Kathy and Paul Pitzer. Financial terms of the transaction have not been disclosed. Tri-State Crane was established by the Pitzer's in 1997 and runs a fleet of truck, All Terrain, Rough Terrain, boom truck and crawler cranes.





Dutch international sales and rental company Riwal has arranged a new €375 million senior credit facility, taking advantage of current favourable market conditions to replace its existing €220 million credit facility with a lower margin line along with a 2023 maturity date, with two, one-year extension options, potentially taking it out to June 2025.

Kiloutou has acquired Madrid-based rental company Seralfe and also purchased Cologne-based GL Verleih NRW in Germany. Seralfe was

established in 1991 by owners Jesús Martín Valladolid and Julián Hernández Delgado and operates a fleet of around 1,600 machines from skid steer loaders to mini excavators with a few telehandlers, scissor and boom lifts.



GL Verleih NRW runs a fleet of just over a hundred work platforms, including booms, scissor lifts, spider lifts, mast booms and truck mounted platforms with working heights of up to 70 metres. The depot, employees and the management team will be integrated into Kiloutou's Starlift network and will adopt the Starlift brand.

US-based United Rentals is to acquire tank, pump and fluid handling rental company BakerCorp International Holdings for \$715 million in cash from its owner, investment group Permira, which acquired it in 2011 for \$960 million. In addition to 46 locations in North America, the move gives United 11 locations in Europe - in France, Germany, the Netherlands and the UK.

Kalmar is to sell its US-based Rough Terrain reach stacker and telehandler manufacturing business Kalmar Rough Terrain Center. The deal is a Management Buy Out supported by a Texas-based investment group and includes the manufacturing plant in Cibolo,

Texas. The company builds Rough Terrain container handlers and reachstackers along with the RT022 telehandler for both military and commercial markets.



German international rental company Mateco - part of the TVH group - has acquired the assets and ongoing business of Baden-Württemberg-based aerial lift rental company Flesch Arbeitsbühnen from founder and owner Gerhard Flesch. No



Ashtead's US business Sunbelt Rentals has acquired New England powered access and telehandler rental company Above and Beyond for \$21 million in cash with an additional \$500,000 payable over the next 12 months depending on revenues. Above and Beyond is based in Madison, Connecticut with branches in Durham and Stratford, Connecticut.

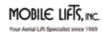
details of the transaction have been released.





US-based Able Equipment Rental has acquired the aerial work platform assets and service operations of Mobile Lifts including its aerial lift facility in Norristown, Pennsylvania. The branch will be rebranded as a new Ale Equipment store and will retain most of

the Mobile Lift employees with plans to expand the team. It will be Able's fifth location in the North East.



Telematics company Trackunit has formed a partnership agreement with United Rentals to provide premium telematics solutions for its fleet. Trackunit will use its relationships with manufacturers to install its 'Manager' technology on light and heavy Trackuniť equipment in the United Rentals fleet.

German aerial lift manufacturer and service company Blumenbecker Technik has sold its Hubmeister truck mounted lift manufacturing business to **Zweiweg Verwaltung**, part of the Zagro group. The deal includes the rights to the Hubmeister product range and Blumenbecker's production and assembly subsidiary in northern Italy. No details of the transaction have been disclosed. The Blumenbecker plant in Bad Lauchstädt, Germany which was involved with Hubmeister production has been closed following the sale. The company will continue to provide parts

and service support for Hubmeister products and other aerial work platforms including Giraffe and MBB aerial work platforms for which it owns the brand rights.



Los Angeles, US-based American Rentals has acquired Highland Equipment Rental of San Bernardino California. The sale was prompted by the pending retirement of owner Andy Anderson.

340 JCBs for Boels

in Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, Poland, Slovakia, Austria and Italy. Boels has been a JCB customer for some time having placed orders for around 1,600 machines in recent years.



Genie High Flotation boom lifts

Genie has launched new HF - 'High Float' - versions of its 80ft S-80 and 85ft S-85 straight telescopic boom lifts, for working on soft or sensitive ground conditions such as sand and turf.

The S-80HF and S-85HF are based on Genie's new XC - eXtra Capacity models but equipped with air filled 41/18LL x 22.5 20 ply high flotation turf-type tyres and feature dual platform capacity of 272kg unrestricted or 454kg with reduced outreach.

As with the new XC models, the S-80 HF and S-85 HF includes automatic platform load and tilt sensing and working envelope control. The HF models will initially be available in North America, although the company

intends to launch them internationally at a later date while further HF models planned for the future.

A Boels JCB telehandler

The 85ft Genie S-85HF.



Hiab opens new UK facility

Hiab has opened a new 1,860 square metre sales and service depot in Dudley, West Midlands, its largest in the UK. The new depot opens with a staff of 10, but will eventually be home to 30 employees, offering a full range of services from equipment inspection to preventive maintenance and breakdown support as well as holding a stock of essential spare parts.

Rogier van der Linde, managing director of Hiab UK & Ireland said: "Our presence in the West Midlands brings us closer to a significant fleet of Hiab equipment and we are now well placed to offer all the benefits that come with a global company, such



as Hiab trained service engineers and rapid access to quality parts at a local level. We are also delighted to announce the provision of two apprenticeship places in collaboration with Dudley College.

JCB expands Rocester plant

JCB is expanding its main production facility in Uttoxeter, Staffordshire, UK with a new 35,000 square metre cab manufacturing facility as it relocates cab production from Rugeley, Staffordshire.

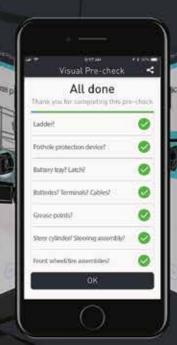
The new building, which should be completed sometime next year, represents an investment of around £50 million and will double the current in-house production of cabs to around 100,000 a year. The facility will include a computer controlled production line, fully automated paint facility and robotic welding. It is expected to employ around 200 additional staff by 2022.





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Skyjack has appointed Aron Westby as UK sales manager and Glyn Stephens as marketing manager Europe.

M&T Expo in São Paulo has been rescheduled for the 26th -29th November.



Mammoet UK has opened its new Teesside office.

JLG has launched its new operator training courses in Malaysia in partnership with its distributors.

Australian lifting/rigging company Ranger Lifting celebrated 20 years with new headquarters.

UK-based **Nationwide Platforms** has gained **CITB** Approved Training Organisation status.

Manitex has appointed Alt Sales of Richfield, Ohio as a dealer for its PM articulated cranes.

US-based Accurate Crane Service has taken a 28t Manitex 2892C boom truck.

The chairman of Ashtead's Audit Committee and non-executive director Wayne Edmund is to stand down.

UK specialist contractor **Keltbray** is expanding its lifting services division.

GGR has taken the UK's first **Hematec** IMK 35500 crane.

Germany's **Induma-Rent** has taken a **Magni** RTH 5.21 SH telehandler and 11 scissor lifts.

 Dubai-based Al Laith has taken a 66ft JLG 660SJ and an 86ft 860SJ.

Australia's Qube Ports has ordered a 144t
 Liebherr LHM 550 mobile harbour crane.

 Dubai-based Nurol Construction has taken five Raimondi tower cranes.

Genie has appointed **David Haldane** as sales manager of services for the UK and Ireland.

PT Indonesia Pondasi Raya has taken two Potain tower cranes.

 French telecom company Scopelec has taken four 12.5m Versalift ETL-32-125s.



Wayne Edmund

Haldane

 CTE export area manager Simone Tomasi has left the company.

Frances **Foselev** has taken a 250t **Demag** AC250-5 and 160t AC160-5 All Terrain cranes.

Easy Lift has received certification of compliance with Australia/New Zealand standards AS/NZS 1418.10.

 UK-based Elvington Plant Hire has taken a 45ft Genie Z-45/25JRT boom lift.

 Australia's Rock Logistics has ordered 26 Hiab loader cranes for a client.

 Russia's Vertex has sold a 17.1m Niftylift N170HE trailer lift.

Terex Germany has appointed Ulrich Wagner

and **Thomas Keckeis** as regional sales managers.

Dana has acquired electric drive component manufacturer TM4.





 Denmark's Kran Kompagniet has taken a 450t Liebherr LTM 1450-8.1 All Terrain crane.

 Swiss electric chain hoist manufacturer GIS has acquired its UK distributor Lift Turn Move.

 US rental company NESCO has acquired manufacturer N&L Line Equipment. Australia's **Mosaic Construction** has taken a **Potain** Hup 32-27 self-erecting tower crane.

US-based Herc Rentals has appointed Mark Irion as chief financial officer.

Deutz has unveiled the first of its EU Stage V engines, the TCD 6.1.

Italian rental company **LocaTop** has taken six **Easy Lift** spider lifts.

 French company Speyser has taken the first Sennebogen 624 E folding boom duty cycle crane.

Italy's Officine Dandrea has taken two 45t
 Grove RT550E cranes with two more on order.

Italian crane manufacturer **Jekko** has appointed three new South American dealers.

 US-based Empire Crane has appointed Gene DiCosta to its New England sales team.

Camso has appointed Industrial Tyre Specialists as its Irish distributor.

 Germany's Hubert Wiemann Autokrane has taken a 100t Demag AC 100-4L.

Fire vehicle manufacturer **Rosenbauer** has opened new service facilities in Madrid.

Hong Kong rental company **Shing Fung** has taken a 41.4m **Easy Lift** R420HY spider lift.

Gene DiCosta

Florida-based **Sims Crane & Equipment** has entered the tower crane market with 11 new **Potain** cranes.

UK distributor **AJ Access Platforms** has appointed **Greg Moore** as northern territory sales manager.

 Romania's CEZ Group has taken a Liebherr 600t LR 1600/2 crawler crane and 130t LTM 1130-5.1 All Terrain.

 JCB is expanding its Uttoxeter plant with a cab manufacturing facility.

 UK-based EnerMech has won £21 million crane management/maintenance contracts.

The first road/rail **Neotec** 400RR/**Manitou** 160ATJ+ boom lift has been certified in Australia.

Ashtead has appointed Paul Walker as a nonexecutive director and chairman

designate.

Cramo is to acquire Sweden's

Nordic Modular.

Netherlands-based **Collé Rental & Sales** has taken 40 **Aichi** SR12C 40ft crawler mounted boom lifts.

Terex Utilities has opened a new service centre in Pennsylvania.

The Iran Mall in Tehran has taken a 35m
 Palazzani Ragno TSJ 35 spider lift.

 German rental company Salgert has taken three Ruthmann truck mounted platforms.

 Mammoet Middle East has opened a new facility in Al Jubail, Saudi Arabia.

Frances **Serviloc Nacelles** has taken two large **Palazzani** spider lifts.

Duisburg Fire Department has rebuilt its 45 year old Gottwald AMK 35-21.

 German rental company Lindig Fördertechnik has taken two Genie XC boom lifts.

AFI owned Hampshire Plant & Access has taken the first Manitou 220J in the UK.

German rental company Gerken has added six
 Teupen Leo spider lifts to its fleet.

UK rental company Star Platforms has opened a depot in Thetford, Norfolk and appointed Stephen Carman as manager.

 IPAF has released its 2018 Rental Market Reports.

UK-based Cannon Access has ordered three Snorkel compact RT scissor lifts.

Croatia's **Zagrebtrans** has taken a 650t **Demag** CC3800-1 lattice crawler crane.

Oostenbrink Transport & Hoogwerker has received the first **Genie** S-85 XC in the Benelux.

• Link-Belt has announced a new 273t 348 Series 2 lattice crawler crane.

 Lankhorst Ropes has supplied ropes for the 5,000t floating crane Asian Hercules III.

 Raimondi Cranes has appointed tower crane sales company Italasme as its representative.

UK rental company **NEG Services** has taken a 20.6m **CTE** Zed 21.3JH truck mounted platform.

Russia's 'Technopark Skolkovo' has taken a 51ft HAB S175-12 E2WDS scissor lift.

UK-based **Baldwins Support Services** has taken five new **Mercedes** Grounder 3363 6x4 tractor truck units.

 Snorkel UK has appointed Scott Holtby as area sales manager for South West England.



 Germany's Teichmann has acquired overhead and gantry crane manufacturer Krafotec.

 US-based ReachMaster will introduce secondary guarding on its Falcon and Bluelift models.

 Indian rental company RentEase has taken 52 Haulotte platforms with 48 more on order.

 German crane company W. Mayer has taken a 130t Demag AC 130-5 All Terrain crane.

 Italian rental company Musselli has taken a 150t Grove GMK 5150L All Terrain crane.

 Crane Norway Group has ordered 11 Demag cranes ranging from 100 to 650 tonnes.

Mateco has appointed Wolfgang Neumann

as managing director.
US-based rental company Illini Hi-Reach is celebrated its 25th anniversary.

Xtreme Manufacturing/Snorkel has appointed Jim Masters as vice president of engineering operations.

 Hong Kong crane company Set Win has taken the first 450t Liebherr LTM 1450-8.1 in Asia.

 UK-based Warren Access has taken an 18m Ascendant A18-13TJ truck mounted platform.

 The Mayor of Dudley has opened the new Böcker UK facility.

 Australia's Construction Commission is taking legal action against union officials for interfering with crane operations.

 CM Labs Simulations has released a new Signaller Training Station simulator programme.

 Scissor lift manufacturer Custom Equipment has appointed Norman Waterman as Northeast territory manager.



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Pick & car options

In every industrial installation contract, lifting the component into its final position is just part of the total process. Whatever the job, materials/components must be produced, transported to site, unloaded then moved and lifted into position. Depending on the size and weight of the item, the equipment used will range from small hand operated lifting machines, through industrial pick & carry cranes right up to massive mobile and crawler cranes together with SPMTs, tracked carriers, gantries and jacking and skidding systems.

Obviously reducing the number of machines by using one capable of picking, moving and placing the item is easier, quicker and safer. We take a look at a wide variety of options.

Stricter manual handling regulations have resulted in an influx of smaller hand-operated lifting machines which are growing in popularity by offering a more efficient solution to moving heavier loads. Last year we reviewed several hand operated machines including the PowerAttack lifting/ skid tug which can handle up to 25 tonnes, the 140kg capacity 'chicken wishbone' Powered Hand Truck from Australian company Makinex and the 600kg Portable Self Loading fork lift from American company Innolift.

However, lifting an object is not usually the problem. Moving it over distances, up and down various levels such as stairs or across rough terrain is much more difficult. There are various solutions for coping with flights of stairs such as CTE's 600kg capacity Pianoplan 600J, while transporting loads up slopes and across uneven ground is made easier using the various tracked carriers now entering the market.

Tracked carriers

UK Jekko distributor JT Cranes offers various inhouse designed remote control, lithium ion battery powered, fixed deck tracked carriers with capacities up to the 4,000kg D40, with deck measuring 1.9 by 1.36 metres and a carrier bed height of 570mm. Tracked carriers are ideal when working in conjunction with a spider or loader crane, unable to do the carry part of 'pick & carry'. The company says it is also working on a new higher capacity nine tonne tracked carrier.





Jekko has also entered the market with its Multi-Loader - a range of remote control, battery powered tracked loaders with 2,000 and 2,500kg capacity. Weighing 1,800kg the main difference with the JT Cranes carrier is that its 2.4 by 1.1 metre deck is self-levelling on slopes up to 40 percent longitudinally and 25 percent laterally.

Fellow Italian manufacturer Almac offers a similar range of tracked carriers using its 'Bi-Levelling technology' from its range of tracked scissor lifts. The units have similar capacities but the Almac deck is wider at 1.3 metres. Battery life ranges between five and 10

Jekko is also finding success with its new tracked articulated crane range, topped by the JF545 which unlike most spider cranes can pick & carry lighter loads. It will shortly add to its range with the new JF365 capable of lifting 11.5 tonnes. While spider cranes are generally not able to pick & carry there are a few exceptions. The 10 tonne capacity Unic URW-1006 for example can pick & carry up to 1,500kg. The largest Maeda spider crane - the eight tonne MC815C - has a pick & carry capacity of up to a tonne. However, the real pick & carry stars are the four tonne Jekko SPX1040 and the 7.5 tonne SPX1275 which can both pick & carry up to 2,000kg through 360 degrees.



Jekko also has a range of small pedestrian pick & carry cranes and has added lithium power to its two tonne MPK20 and the five tonne MPK50 remote controlled crane/ glass handler. The units currently use lead acid battery packs but can



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be ordered with the optional Eco Scienlab lithium ion battery pack, which is said to double or triple the battery life, with a continuous operation of between 3.5 and four hours, longer of course in typical use. The units can also be charged while being used on battery power.

Industrial pick & carry

In recent years the traditional industrial pick and carry cranes from Italian manufacturers such as Ormig, Manitex Valla, Galizia and JMG have been evolving rapidly as manufacturers adopt the latest technology such as direct electric drive and more sophisticated control systems. This has helped the sector regain some of the ground lost to fork trucks and telehandlers over the vears.

Valla - which became part of the Manitex group in 2013 - is currently producing more cranes than it has done for several years. It recently introduced a new walk behind/ pedestrian controlled pick & carry crane, the Valla 19E Series, in North America which has a lift capacity of 903kg with the machine weighing just under two tonnes. The 48 volt/200Ah battery powered crane is compact at 934mm wide, two metres high and 2.39 metres long. Its three section boom has 2.7 metres horizontal reach, 4.57 metre maximum lift height and rear 180 degree steering.

The company says that its 22 tonne Valla 220SE electric powered crane, is proving particularly popular, especially in the aviation maintenance market, as it can be easily tailored to customers' requirements and offers 360 degree slew. Its four section 13.5 metre boom can be extended with a new jib to provide a lift height of 24 metres, allowing it to work on all wide bodied aircraft. The cranes are also fitted with the latest GPS and self-diagnostic systems informing the factory and client of any problems and possible issues.

Earlier this year it supplied a new 25 tonne Valla 250E to its UK distributor Hird. With a gross vehicle weight of less than 24 tonnes, it can lift up to seven tonnes to a height of 10 metres. Maximum radius with the boom horizontal is seven metres at which it can still handle a four tonne load. Ideal for indoor use, the machine has an overall width of 2.15 metres is 5.8 metres long and 2.3 metres high and is fitted with 3B6 digital load monitoring system. The machine has already been used by Ainscough Vanguard and British Aerospace for machine installations.

The demand for electric and hybrid powered industrial cranes has resulted in many of the pick & carry crane manufacturers adding this option. North America manufacturer Bailey Cranes offers battery and hybrid electric conversion kits for various manufacturers including Shuttlelift/Grove Yard Boss carry deck cranes, along with the



complete line of Broderson carry deck crane line, with ranges from the 1,130kg pick & carry capacity of the IC20 to the 11 tonne IC400. The conversion features high capacity 24 to 80 volt lead acid battery systems located in the vacated engine bay and a 208/240/400 volt battery charger with a typical charge time of eight hours. An optional combustion engine can be installed for continuous running of the crane or charging the batteries.

JMG electric

Italian manufacturer JMG Cranes has been expanding its range of electric pick & carry cranes for more than 10 years now, and has a line that runs from the two tonne capacity walk behind MC 20 up to the 58 tonne MC 580. The company has launched two new models the 990kg capacity SpeedyLifter 99 and the 10 tonne MC 100S.

The compact SpeedyLifter 99 has an overall width of 840mm and an overall length of 2.36 metres with a 1.58 metre overall height, making it ideal for passing through single doors. It is lithium ion battery powered with two electric wheel motors powering the front wheels and 180 degree electric steering at the rear. Operation is solely by radio remote control. The little crane can

take its 990kg maximum capacity to a height of just under four metres and handle 390kg at 1.74 metres beyond the front wheels. The 1,350kg crane has removable counterweight in the form of 16, 25kg blocks so when removed results in the crane weighing less than a tonne. The crane has two front wheel stabiliser type outriggers, giving an overall width of 1.62 metres. Options include a hydraulic iib and winch - with maximum capacity of 770kg at over four metres lift height with 0.79 metre forward reach - an onboard battery charger, ATEX conversions for working in areas with explosive/ flammable atmospheres, nonmarking tyres and a hydraulic manipulator.

The MC 100S is a larger version of the SpeedyLifter and is also only operated by radio remote controls, with twin electric drive motors on the front wheels and two steering wheels at the rear. Overall weight is 11 tonnes, but this can be reduced to 7,600kg by removing the two 1,700kg counterweight sections. The three section main boom can lift 5,300kg to a height of more than nine metres and has a clear forward reach of 5.72 metres with 1,750kg capacity. With the front stabiliser bar deployed this is increased to







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2,400kg. The crane measures just over 4.5 metres long, 1.5 metres wide and is almost two metres high.

Alternative pick & carry machines

Earlier this year Canadian manufacturer Microcranes - formerly SmartRig - launched the M1 Global model lightweight modular mini crane. The compact 'push around' crane features a four section boom offering a maximum tip height of 6.7 metres and a capacity of 905kg. It has an overall width of 762mm and weighs 816kg with 136kg of removable counterweight meaning it can fit through doorways and inside smaller elevators/lifts.

The crane is equipped with castors on both the base frame and outriggers allowing loads to be manually moved into position. It has several configurations, including a roof top mode allowing floor to floor or ground to roof lifting of materials on buildings of up to seven storeys. M1 portable lifters has a four section pull out boom with hand operated pump for the hydraulic elevation, a battery powered winch features a 24 volt deep cycle battery with an onboard charger.

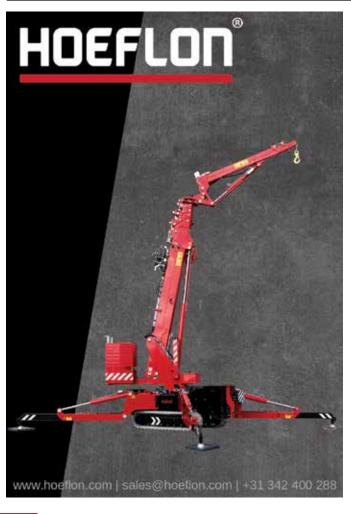
A similar type of crane is the Greenlifter from JMG. With a lift capacity of 900kg, the compact unit can be disassembled and folded



into two push around parts - boom and counterweight/engine - each measuring about a metre long, making the crane very compact, portable and manoeuvrable. With an overall width of just 620mm, it has fold out 1,740mm wide front stabilisers when in lifting mode. Overall length is 2.34 metres with

an overall height of 1.58 metres. It weighs just 1,150kg but has 650kg in removable counterweight. The three section boom is manually extended but hydraulically elevated and can lift 250kg to a maximum height of about four metres whith three metres forward reach. Once









the load has been lifted, the crane can be pushed into position on its wheels.

Hematec mast boom crane

A variation on the compact lifting theme is the new German made Hematec IMK 35500 mast boom crane. Based on the Helix 1205 work platform, the self-propelled IMK 35500 can pick & carry its maximum load of 500kg through 360 degrees and is able to drive itself into very narrow, restricted areas. The IMK 35500 has an overall width of just 980mm, a five section telescopic vertical mast topped by a 5.1 metre four section telescopic jib. Maximum tip height is 10.5 metres at which it can handle its maximum capacity and take it out to a radius of 3.5 metres and a height of 6.6 metres, with the mast fully extended and the jib horizontal. Maximum radius in this configuration is 4.3 metres and which it can handle 350kg all free on wheels of course.

The first unit was recently delivered to UK sales and rental company GGR, which is promoting it as the AC500 Assembly Crane. Chief executive Graeme Riley said: "We see the AC500 Assembly Crane being used across a variety of industries. This innovative piece of kit is perfect for projects operating in confined and restricted areas, particularly in the automotive industry."

Hüffermann cranes arrive in USA

Another unusual crane with pick & carry capability is the Hüffermann articulated selfpropelled electric crane. The first in the USA has recently been purchased by BMW North America for its production facility in Greer, South Carolina. The Type III third generation 34 tonne/metre model uses a Palfinger loader superstructure and can take 1,420kg to a radius of 16.7 metres through 360 degrees.

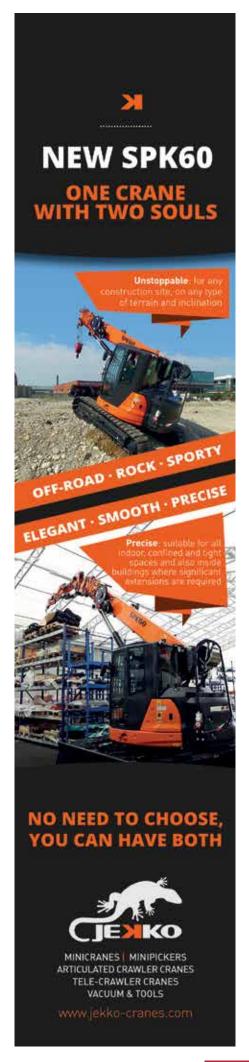
The new modular chassis has been redesigned to handle articulated cranes up to 56 tonne/ metres. Both ends of the chassis can also be extended to almost double its length for a longer outrigger footprint while maintaining a compact base for manoeuvring into position. The Type III is more compact than earlier models, with greater steering and drive power, but retains all key features, such as quiet, emission free operation along with four wheel drive and steer, allowing it to move in virtually any direction including turning on the spot.

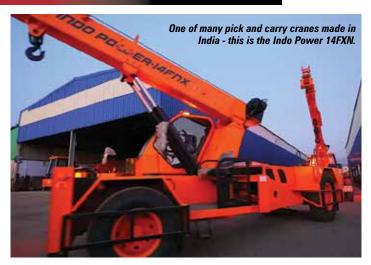
The outriggers can be set to fill the space available, with a maximum footprint of 6.5 metres square. Hüffermann claims that the new crane is the only such machine that can handle the latest heavy duty manufacturing robots from typical factory aisles, giving manufacturers the ability to place heavy machine tools - such as Kuka's Titan 1000 which can weigh almost five tonnes - in more confined spaces.

Tractor/articulated chassis cranes

Another pick & carry crane are those with articulated chassis, ranging from simple tractor-based cranes used widely in India, to the sophisticated 'Franna' type cranes popular in Australia. Terex Australia - previously Terex Franna - has booked a number of new orders for the Mac 25-4 and AT-22, following a few years of quieter sales volumes.







The 25 tonne Mac 25-4 features an 18 metre four section boom and a short three metre jib for a maximum tip height of 21.5 metres. The crane has no outriggers and can lift its entire load chart free on wheels. Weighing almost 24 tonnes the Mac 25-4 has a maximum travel speed of 75kph. Recent orders have come from Mammoet, Brendon Penn Crane Hire and Melmar Cranes.

Companies including South32, Cannington and Mandurah Crane Hire have ordered the smaller 22 tonne AT-22 which features a 17.9 metre four section boom with the final section manually extended. A short jib raises the maximum tip height to 2.07 metres. Overall weight is 20 tonnes.

Humma 55-25

Australia's Humma Cranes has launched a new chassis for its 55 tonne capacity articulated Humma 55-25 which uses a new dynamic levelling suspension allowing the crane to pick & carry over uneven ground and on side slopes of up to five degrees without the need to derate the charts. Working with

specialist commercial and vehicle suspension systems company Hemscheidt Fahrwerktechnik the chassis features a new modular hydro-pneumatic suspension and damping system which can be adapted to various configurations. The dynamic levelling suspension is said to be a world first in a crane of this type.

According to Humma, side slopes are the biggest cause of reported crane accidents. Even an incorrectly inflated tyre can put an articulated crane into a dangerous side stability condition. The Humma's custom designed suspension automatically adjusts the crane chassis while lifting to maintain its level, allowing the operator to complete the lift safely and quickly.

The company says that it is 'the beginning of the heavy lift, high tech era of pick & carry cranes' and sees no technical reason why a 75 or 100 tonne Humma could not be built to meet market demand.

RT cranes

Another option for pick & carrying loads is the Rough Terrain crane.







Often the first machine to roll onto a job site, they must be 'jack of all trades'. The latest RT launch is the149 tonne three axle Grove GRT 9165 with 62.5 metre six section, pinned main boom which can be extended to a maximum tip height of 91.2 metres with a choice of manual or hydraulic offset

extensions.

The new crane has been designed for easy transport, with an overall stowed height of 3.8 metres, hydraulically removable counterweight and outrigger boxes, taking it down to an overall weight of 52.6 tonnes. The crane uses a hydrogas suspension system and is able to pick & carry a maximum of



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five tonnes at a five metre radius. The crane is the first three axle Grove Rough Terrain crane and goes head to head with Tadano's 145 tonne GR-1600XL-2 and Link-Belt's 145 tonne RTC-80160 Series II. The Tadano can pick & carry just under 10 tonnes, even without counterweight, while the Link-Belt with 14.3 tonnes of counterweight can pick & carry a massive 39.6 tonnes. At the smaller end of the market. Locatelli unveiled the 45 tonne Gril 52.47 at Intermat, which interestingly can pick & carry a very respectable 16.5 tonnes.

Telescopic crawlers

The recent growth in the popularity of telescopic crawlers means there is yet another range of equipment capable of pick & carrying a load.

Most crawler cranes can pick and carry their full load charts. One of the most recent launches is the 32 tonne Tadano Mantis GTC telescopic crawler, the smallest model in the company's GTC - Global Telescopic Crawler - range to date. The load chart is good for pick & carry through 360 degrees on level ground anything up to 1.5 degrees.

The crane has a 27 metre three section full power boom designed and built by Tadano Japan for heavy duty crawler crane applications such as pick & carry, foundation and grab work. It is topped with a 7.1 to 12.7 metre bi-fold swingaway extension that offsets at 5, 25 or 45 degrees and provides a maximum tip height of 41.1 metres. Load charts are also programmed for

slopes up to four degrees on main boom, or 2.5 degrees when lifting with the extension.

30 tonne Sennebogen

Another relatively new 30 tonner is the Sennebogen 633 - its own version of the badged Grove GCH30 unveiled earlier this year. The new crane features a 25.2 metre three section full power boom designed for heavy duty and use and frequent cycling. A 6.5 to 13 metre offsetable bi-fold swingaway extension takes the maximum hook height of 38 metres. All capacities are 360 degrees and the unit can pick & carry its full load chart. Load charts are also available for slopes of up to four degrees.



Most crawler cranes can







Going Underground

A Valla 250E electric pick and carry crane has been lowered 20 metres down a shaft to support construction of the latest £500 million, two mile extension of the London Underground Northern Line being built by a joint venture of Ferrovial Agroman and Laing O'Rourke.

The line will serve major new leisure and office developments and 20,000 new homes on the site of the former Battersea Power Station as well as the new United States and Dutch embassies at Nine Elms. Two new stations will be built at Battersea and Nine Elms and will then

terminate at Clapham Junction. It is scheduled to open in 2020.

The 25 tonne capacity Valla 250E is being used to carry and install reinforced concrete panels lowered into the shaft by a tower crane. With an overall width of 2.15 metres and overall length of 5.8 metres the

The Valla 250E electric pick and carry crane being lowered down a shaft on the two mile extension of the London Underground Northern Line

crane is fitted with the latest all-round camera system, helping ensure safety while moving in the confined area.

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O'Rourke, said: "The
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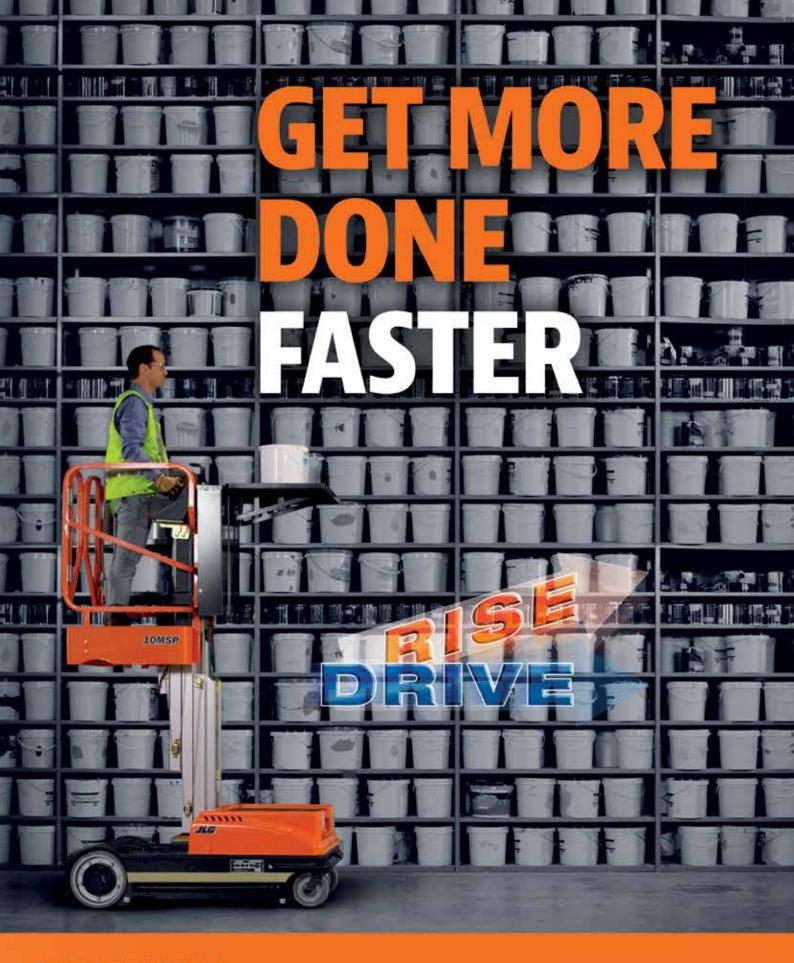


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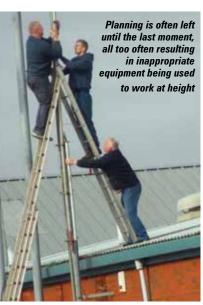
Low level industrial access & mast boon

As most of us are thinking of summer vacations, many manufacturing companies will be gearing up to carry out major maintenance, repairs/replacement, cleaning or general production layout changes.

Obviously moving or installing heavy machinery requires specific lifting equipment - see Pick & Carry feature on page 17 - but as much thought and planning is required with the access element of such changes and in particular the smaller maintenance and cleaning jobs.

Viewed as 'easy' and 'simple' tasks, planning is frequently left until the last moment, all too often resulting in inappropriate equipment being used to work at height. This is borne out by the number of Death Wish reports and incidents on the Vertikal. net website. In industrial situations the pallet on the forklift is a favourite as is a ladder on top of something

The problem is that everyone has a ladder and it is the ideal item of



access equipment for so many low level tasks. However as soon as the work exceeds its scope, a simple task - such as changing a light bulb or fixing guttering - becomes inefficient and dangerous.

In recent years people have become much more aware of these dangers and of the powered access alternatives, but many still continue to take the risk rather than organise the right equipment for the job. This is particularly true with smaller contractors carrying out work on homes or small industrial units. Upfront costs and the extra hassle of organising the right equipment is probably the main factor, but as we have often said before, the benefits of using the right equipment include completing the work more quickly and improved safety for all involved. Even if the cost and organisational effort is not recouped by fewer hours worked, it is hundreds of times less expensive than an accident and resulting injuries, more when fines and legal costs are considered.

Defining low level access?

For this article we are looking at everything from basic push around lifts up to the larger mast type lifts offered by Skviack, Snorkel, Haulotte and Genie along with the latest micro scissors, such as the Snorkel S3215L, MEC Micro 19, JLG 1532R or GMG 1530-ED. We are also covering the ultimate industrial work platform - the mast boom - which combines good working and up and over heights with outreach for those more awkward jobs.





We will also look at some of the attachments that can make aerial lifts more efficient and nonintegrated work platforms for fork lift trucks - when they should and shouldn't be used.

New introductions

There have been several new products in this wide and varied sector over the past year or so. An interesting addition to the international market are two mast type lifts from Swedish company Safelift. The company's aim was to 'produce a mast lift to replace ladders making working at height indoors safer'. It currently offers two models - a push around and a self-propelled - both with five metre working heights, characterised by



a low weight, low entry height and tight turning radius. The company says that its 'simple and easy to manoeuvre lifts are a cost effective alternative to similar lifts on the market'. The company mainly sells in Nordic countries but now exports to Germany and France. The lifts go head to head with products such as the 4.5 metre working height Power Tower Nano self-propelled, and the 4.2 metre push arounds such as the Power Tower Ecolift or the HLS Hugo but offer more working height. The product is assembled at the company's facility in Växjö with most parts manufactured locally. The two models are almost

identical, with working heights

of 4.95 metres, a single person

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platform measuring 530mm by 760mm, a 16 second lift time to full height and 180kg platform capacity. Overall width is 760mm with an overall length of 1.2 metres and an overall height of 1.64 metres. Both units weigh 320kg.

Both the PushAround AP30 and the MoveAround AD30 have push buttons to raise and lower the platform, with a joystick drive and steer control on the AD30. Both have two, 75Ah, 12 volt batteries with onboard chargers.



The Safelift's harness anchor point is mounted on the side of the mast just below the emergency stop button and a 12 volt USB socket for charging a tablet or mobile device.

The models look small and compact with a typically clean Swedish design and some nice features. The entry height is 350mm through a single swing gate, a harness anchor point is mounted on the side of the mast, just below the emergency stop button and a 12 volt USB socket for charging a tablet or mobile device. Safelift says it plans to broaden the range with a PickAround for stock picking in shops and warehouses, while adding models with lower and higher lift heights. Finally, if the appearance of the machine makes a difference the Safelift makes many other platforms look 'industrial' and would not be out of place in a hi-tech office or showroom environment.



New Haulotte push around

At Intermat earlier this year Haulotte showed several new prototypes including a low level push around lift and a new self-propelled scissor lift. The scissor has a working height of five metres, a 200kg platform capacity and overall weight of 580kg. The unit has an overall length of 1.5 metres by 750mm wide, with an overall height of 1.8 metres.

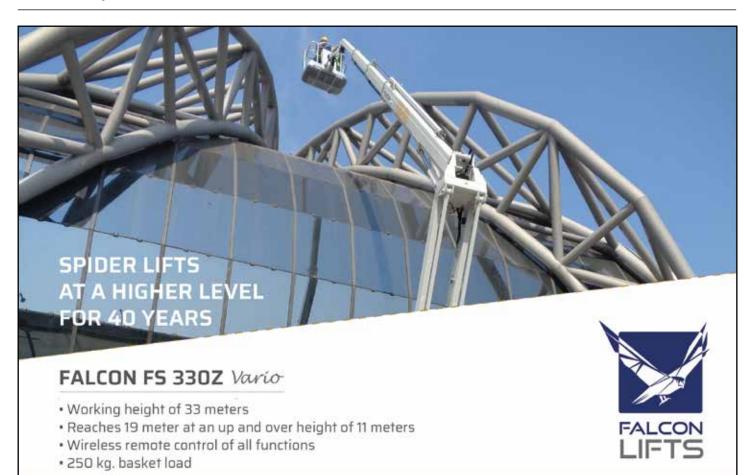
The physically smaller Haulotte push around has a working height of 3.8 metres, a platform capacity of 240kg and an overall weight of 270kg. It is relatively compact with an overall length of 1.2 metres, an overall width of 750mm and is just 1.74 metres high.

Larger mast type lifts

The new Safelift and Haulotte scissor lift are handy for a surprising number of work at height jobs, along with the top end of the low level push arounds such as the original Power Tower with a 5.1 metre working height along with the Bravi Leonardo HD and Faraone Elevah 50 Move. The 4.9 metre Bravi has a useful twin deck extension giving a maximum platform length over just over 1.7 metres and in our comparison table is the third lightest at 508kg topped by the Safelift and 5.1 metre Faraone.

With a little more height, the slightly larger 12ft mast type self-propelled lifts are increasingly

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popular, including models such as the Skyjack SJ12, Snorkel TM12E, Genie GRC-12 and Haulotte Star 6 with working heights of 5.6/5.8 metres. Skyjack led the trend for higher versions with its SJ16 offering a working height of 6.8 metres, Snorkel has now joined the market with its TM16E and now Haulotte has taken it a step further, with its 20ft platform height/eight metre working height Star 8S which should be available this summer. The company also unveiled its first tracked mast type lift, the Star 6 Crawler. With its six metre working height it adds new application potential to this type of lift. Features of the new crawler include a zero

turning radius and a 400mm platform extension. Dedicated fork lift pockets make it easy to load and move the lift, while the machine has direct electric drive with brushless AC motors and Activ'Screen on-board diagnostics. It will be available from September.

Mast booms

If your work requires a 10 to 12 metre platform with outreach, an increasingly popular alternative to industrial articulated boom lifts such as the Skyjack SJ30, Manitou 120 AETJ-C and Genie Z33/18 is the mast boom. This machine type has been very popular in its country of origin - France - but sales have

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been growing consistently as their compact dimensions, lower weight and up and over capability prove invaluable for many industrial maintenance tasks.

While mast boom working heights range from eight and 15 metres and outreach can be as much as eight metres, the 10 metre model with around three metres outreach accounts for around 90 percent of total sales, although several manufacturers are now offering larger 12 metre units.

JLG's Toucan range was first on the market - albeit under different ownership - and remains the market leader. Its range currently runs from eight metres to the 12.6 metre T12E Plus which has an outreach of 6.7 metres at an up and over height of more than seven metres. Haulotte has also carved out a sizeable share of the market with its Star 10 which has now gained AC direct electric drive for longer battery life. Manitou has also updated its most popular model - the 10 metre 100 VJR - with a new hydraulics providing faster lift speeds, a new battery pack, new lifting lugs to make loading and unloading easier and safer

How the Safelift and new Haulotte prototypes compare

| Make/ Model | Safelift AD30 | Haulotte Prototype | Bravi Leonardo HD | Skyjack SJ12 | Snorkel TM12E | Haulotte Star 6 | Genie GRC-12 | Faraone Elevah 50 Move |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Max ht | 4.95m | 5.0m | 4.9m | 5.65m | 5.65m | 5.8m | 5.6m | 5.1m |
| Max cap | 180kg | 200kg | 180kg | 227kg | 227kg | 230kg | 227kg | 200kg |
| Weight | 320kg | 580kg | 508kg | 864kg | 884kg | 835kg | 869kg | 387kg |
| Height | 1.64m | 1.8m | 1.75m | 1.79m | 1.67m | 1.75m | 1.7m | 1.69m |
| Width | 760mm | 700mm | 739mm | 770mm | 760mm | 790mm | 800mm | 760mm |
| Length | 1.2m | 1.5m | 1.19m | 1.37m | 1.37m | 1.4m | 1.37m | 1.02m |
| Platform L | 760mm | 1.04m | 1,115 -1.71m** | 850mm | 960 - 1.41m* | 1.38m | 970 -1.4m* | 760mm |
| Platform W | 530mm | 700mm | 680mm | 690mm | 740mm | 770mm | 750mm | 700mm |

*single deck extension **twin deck extension



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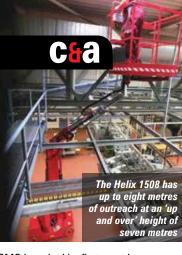


and a new counterweight design. Deliveries are expected to begin towards the end of the year.

GMG and ATN have also launched new mast booms, with ATN unveiling the 12 E Max. with a 12.65 metre working height, and just over six metres outreach at a height of 7.3 metres. It offers an 800 x 980mm platform with 200kg capacity, 352 degrees of slew and has transport dimensions of 1.2 metres wide, 1.98 metres high and chassis 1.75 metres long. Overall stowed length of 3.72 metres and the unit weighs a relatively hefty 5,140kg.







GMG launched its first mast boom - the 10 metre working height VM26-J - earlier this year, with direct electric drive, a heavy duty box section mast with fixed length jib with 120 degrees of articulation and outreach of 3.15 metres at a height of around six metres. With large diameter wheels, 40 percent gradeability and a passive pothole protection system, the VM26 looks like a classic 10 metre model with an overall width of 910mm, a height of just under two metres and overall weight of 2,905kg. The lift also has an automatic Smart battery charger for quick charging and comes with a two year warranty.

At the top end of the mast boom market is German manufacturer Hematec which produces the 15 metre Helix 1508 based on its well established 12 metre Helix 1205 model although neither have sold in significant numbers outside of Germany so far. This is beginning to change as the company starts to appoint distributors overseas, the most recent being Alpha Access Services in the UK earlier this month.

The Helix 1508 has up to eight metres of outreach at an 'up and over' height of seven metres, thanks to its four section telescopic jib, allowing it to reach over obstructions and even carry out work over the widest of conveyor belts or production lines. Maximum platform capacity is 200kg and overall width is just 1.2 metres - the same as most 26 and 32ft compact slab scissor





lifts - while its overall chassis length is less than such scissor lifts at 1.96 metres. One downside is that it is very heavy - the total weight being 6,500kg. Direct electric drive however provides a decent work shift duration between battery charges and plenty of gradeability.

Attachments

In recent years various attachments have become available from manufacturers, from tool trays and cup holders to netting, board and pipe handling racks to built-in welding kits.

One of the most interesting attachments is Bravi's Solo Gyps for its Leonardo and Bravi Lite. The Solo Gyps simplifies drywall installation by eliminating manual lifting, so that one person can do the job previously carried out by two. Using a lightweight, electric powered track and detachable adjustable frame to hold and lift sheets, the attachment allows one man to place panels without assistance. No tools are required and it is very quick. Once the job is completed, it can be easily removed from the lift. Total weight of the complete attachment is 45kg and the cradle can be adjusted to hold panels up to 3.65 metres long and weighing up to 40kg. The attachment can be adjusted to three different height positions to clear even the tallest operator and is controlled directly from the platform with a push of a button. The sheet travels up the track into

the overhead position holding the board in the exact location leaving the operator free to screw or nail it in place.

Haulotte showed a prototype painter kit for its scissor lifts at Intermat. The kit comprises a plastic cover that slips over the hand rails and includes a non-slip floor mat which protects the lift from paint damage, helping keep the machine looking new and maintaining its residual value. The kit also includes a tool holder for cans of paint and brushes etc.

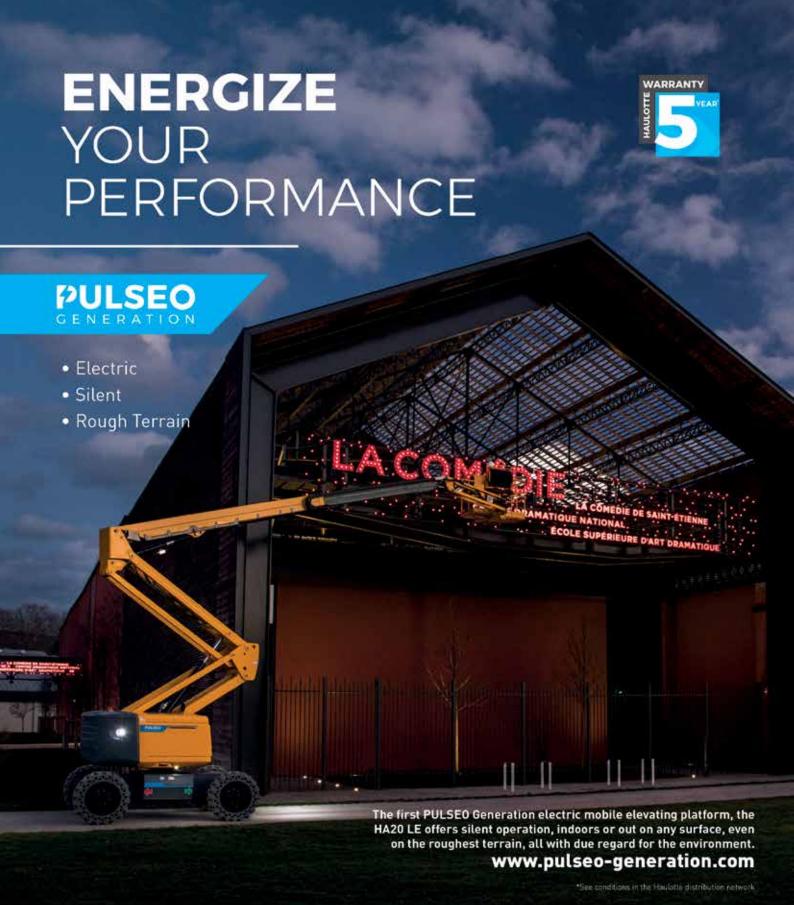
DRXmulti

UK-based Aerial and Handling Services designed the DRXmulti for contractor BAM Ferrovial Kier JV, to help position rebar during the construction of a curtain wall at London's Farringdon Station. Mounted on a Genie GS2646 scissor lift, the system - which weighs 14kg - provides a safer, more efficient method of positioning the reinforcement. Each device is made up of various components and can be tailored to fit every current make and model of aerial platform from the Pop-Up/Power Tower to larger RT scissors. The DRXmulti can be configured as pipe/rebar rack but can be quickly converted into a board carrier by simply swapping the jaws for clamps and adding board cups.

Airo push around models now have the option of a variable platform allowing the full sized platform to







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be reduced to a 520mm by 520mm 'micro cage' to work in confined spaces such as through suspended ceiling openings.

Man Lift manufacturing in the States also offers the SHU - a compact, raised extension deck attachment for scissor lifts - for working in suspended ceiling spaces or between joists. However, it also offers a service to 'customise' scissor platforms to suit the application. This includes items such as a side/lateral extension deck with or without an additional side gate and a U-shaped scissor platform so that work can continue around an obstruction such as a column.

Skyjack has also been working to offer a full line of attachments and

accessories under its Accessoryzers brand, including board and glass handling racks, tool trays, pipe racks and fluorescent tube carriers. The light duty pipe/steel stud rack for the SJ12 and SJ16 is mounted on the outside of the platform, with a capacity of 50kg and an easy method of securing the materials. When carrying capacity is more important, Skyjack's heavy duty pipe rack attachment can be used. Mounted on the inside of the guardrails and sitting on the rear platform floor to maximise platform space, with a capacity of up to 272kg depending on the platform.

'Lie down' platform

Hematec unveiled an unusual 'lie down' prototype platform at Vertikal Days, aimed at solving the problem of working below platform level when using a boom lift or lift with a jib such as on a roof. The quickly fitted platform allows the operator to lie down on the platform floor with his head and arms protruding at one end. With the head supported on a 'rest' and controls moved to a handy low level location, it allows the operator to correctly position the platform and then use both hands to work underneath the basket but from the safety of the platform. The concept generated a lot of attention and it will be interesting to see a finished version in the near future.

Non integrated work platforms

Earlier in the article we mentioned some examples of bad practice while working at height, including the fork lift and pallet. This however does not have to be the case, with numerous companies manufacturing non









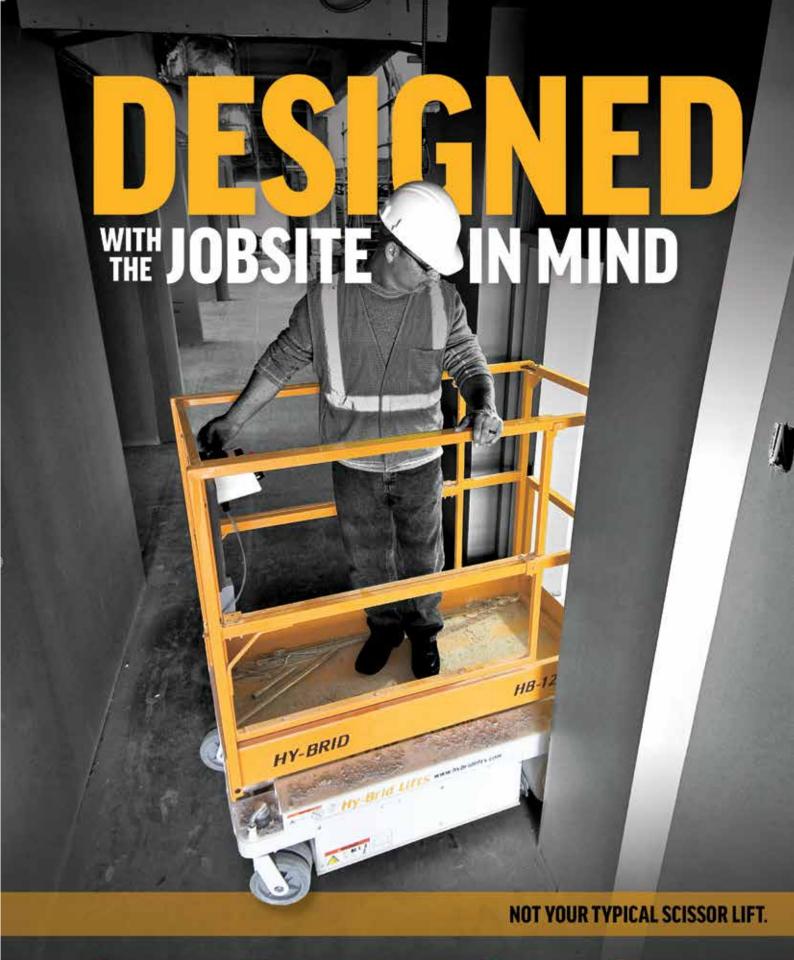
integrated work platforms - ones without controls in the platform - that fit onto the forks where the fork lift driver operates the machine. But note that they are only intended for occasional use when it provides a safer means of access than say improvised stairs, platforms or a ladder or where it is impracticable to use a fully integrated working platform.

Occasional use

Regulation 7(2)(b) of the Work at Height Regulations 2005 places a duty on employers to select the most suitable work equipment for the task. Nevertheless, it is foreseeable (but unacceptable) that people will often use unsafe methods of access to work at height for occasional tasks such as being lifted by a forklift truck while standing on the forks or a pallet. To encourage safer working practices. occasional use of non-integrated working platforms with forklift trucks is allowed. However not all EU member states permit their use and as such they cannot be CE marked or sold throughout Europe. In the UK HSE Guidance states that

occasional use includes 'non-routine maintenance tasks for which it is impractical to hire purpose-built access equipment'. This might be for the replacement of light fittings in high-rise warehouses or clearing a blocked gutter if the task is not carried out as part of periodic maintenance operations. Routine or planned tasks, particularly those associated with production or preplanned activities such as periodic maintenance or stocktaking, are not exceptional circumstances and are therefore not examples of occasional use. Non-integrated work platforms do not provide as high a level of safety as purposebuilt aerial lifts and are clearly less efficient in terms of productivity. So, while the use of non-integrated work platforms is discouraged they may provide a safer form of working at height than in certain circumstances.







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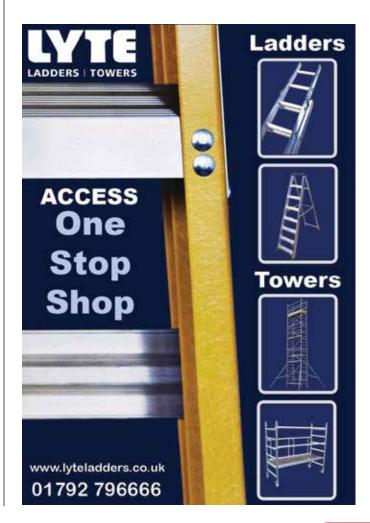








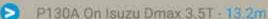






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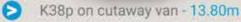


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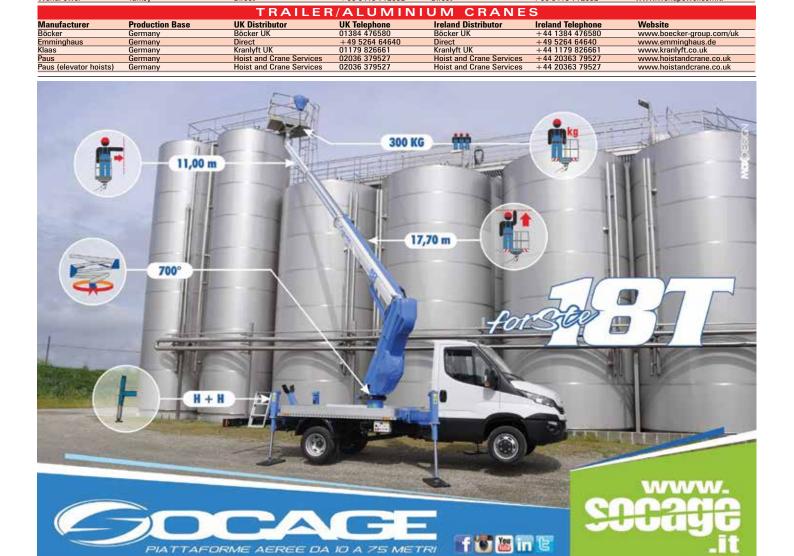
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| ee Crane | USA | Direct | +1 800 698 8388 | Direct | +1 800 698 8388 | www.zeecrane.com |
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| obelco | Japan | Kobelco Cranes Europe | 01342 301122 | Kobelco Cranes Europe | +44 1342 301122 | www.kobelco-cranes.com |
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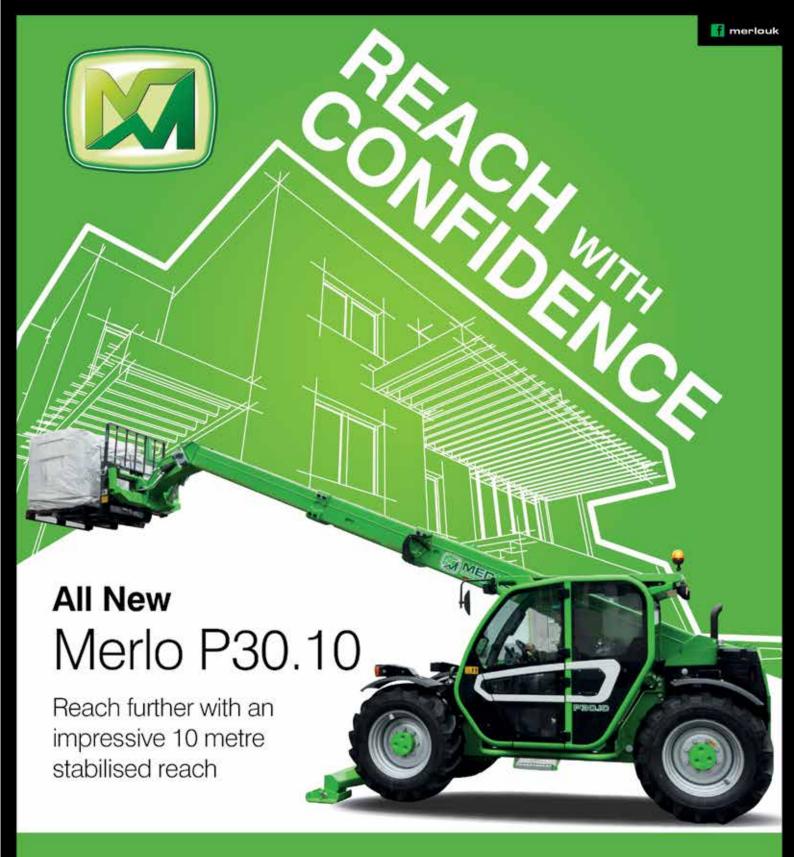
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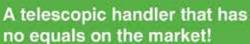
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Spectacula, spectacular

Last month Liebherr held its tri-annual Customer Days 'open house' at its mobile crane facility in Ehingen, Germany. This year's theme was 'Strongly Connected' and included several new model introductions as well as spectacular mobile and crawler crane demonstrations.

More than 3,000 customers attended the two day -Wednesday and Thursday - event and it was anticipated that 15,000 Liebherr employees and families from the local area would visit the production facility on the Saturday.

As usual the Customer Days were visually spectacular, showcasing the latest technology, developments and products together with a mobile crane and crawler crane demonstration with a firework and laser light show to close the event. Previous Customer Days have been remembered by amazing crane art - the 2012 four crane 'mobile' with the 3,000 tonne LR13000 supporting the LR 11350, the LR 1350 and the LTR 1100, and then three years ago two LTM 1750s mounted upside down by their booms on a rotating crawler crane undercarriage. This year the main display was a Liebherr 'spider crane' - one of its

a spider's web of rigging between the lattice booms of two crawlers. Liebherr always uses the event to launch new products - this year it unveiled the 230 tonne LTM 1230-5.1 All Terrain and the 800 tonne LR 1800-1.0 crawler crane.

new Rough Terrain cranes caught in

LTM 1230-5.1

The new LTM 1230-5.1 features a 75 metre main boom - three metres longer than its predecessor the LTM 1200-5.1 - with average capacities said to be 20 percent greater, partly due to the new VarioBallast system which adjusts counterweight tail swing from 4.8 to 5.7metres.

The crane has an 11.5 to 22 metre bi-fold swingaway with up to 40 degrees of offset and a hydraulic luffing option. Additional reach is available by inserting up to three, seven metre straight lattice sections between boom nose and swingaway. A fixed offset 43 metre iib is also available that can incorporate a hydraulic luffing section to create a type of luffing jib with up to 45 degrees of offset. The attachments can also be configured to produce a high capacity 39 metre fixed jib. Maximum hook height has been increased by 10 metres to 111 metres making it ideal for erecting tower cranes or maintaining wind turbines.

The crane uses Liebherr's single engine concept with a Stage V, six cylinder chassis mounted engine driving a 12 speed ZF Traxon transmission and superstructure









pumps by a mechanical shaft system through the centre of the slew ring. Additional features include EcoMode and EcoDrive



to maximise fuel efficiency while reducing noise and emissions and the 'Hill Holder' feature to assist with hill starts.

The LTM 1230-5.1 is unusual in that it has an asymmetric outrigger base with a front spread of 7.4 metres and a wider rear spread of 8.1 metres which is said to provide additional capacity over the rear quadrant. It is also equipped with Liebherr's VarioBase outrigger setup system.



LR 1800-1.0

The newly designed 800 tonne LR 1800-1.0 lattice boomed crawler crane was unveiled by being erected by other crawler cranes in the Liebherr range from the LTR 1100 to the 3,000 tonne LR 13000. With the cranes lifting the various components - main body, tracks, ballast, boom and hook block - into position, the LR 1800 was fully erected in less than 40 minutes. The crane also introduces a new nomenclature system, with the -1 being the first 800 tonner and the .0 being the first generation. An upgrade would be a 1.1 while a totally new 800 tonner would be a 2.0.

Liebherr says that its main features are load chart capacities and efficient transport, as well as its luffing jib and derrick system designed with an eye on power plant construction and the petrochemicals industry.

The crane slots between the 750 tonne LR 1750 and the 1,000 tonne LR 11000 and has a standard main boom of 84 metres and an 84 metre luffing jib but can also be configured with a main boom of up to 102 metres, while the luffing jib can be extended to 102 metres. The boom and jib use three different sizes of lattice section the bottom half of the main boom uses the largest sections, with the medium sections used for the top half of the boom and the bottom half of the jib, finally the small sections are used for the top of the jib - they can all be telescoped inside each other for more efficient transport.

The widest component has an overall width of just three metres and the heaviest is 45 tonnes. The machine base with tracks in place is said to weigh 60 tonnes, but only 45 tonnes with tracks removed. Maximum counterweight comprises 230 tonnes on the superstructure, 70 tonnes on the chassis/carbody and 400 tonnes of derrick ballast. A new folding frame guides the suspended ballast and is variable up to a 23 metre radius. Power comes from a V8 Stage V diesel.

Liebherr claims the new LR 1800-1.0 is currently the most powerful crawler crane on the market with a basic machine just three metres wide.

















CMC to concentrate on spiders

The increasing in popularity of spider lifts has yet to tempt a major aerial lift manufacturer to build its own machines. Although JLG offers branded models from Hinowa - currently the largest spider lift producer selling around 1,000 lifts a year - most other manufacturers build from 200 to 500 units per annum.

Italian manufacturer CMC celebrating its 20th anniversary this year - is unusual among the many Italian spider and truck mounted lift manufacturers in that it is based in the south of the country in Bari. Mark Darwin visited the company to find out more.

While CMC has kept a relatively low profile it exports more than 75 percent of its production, with its most successful market the USA. It also claims to be the market leader in the 25 metre spider sector, having sold more than 400 units - mainly to arborists for tree work. Machines working in this harsh environment have to be sturdy, well-built and reliable. Surprisingly only around 15 percent of its machines are sold to rental companies, which increasingly represents the largest market for spider lifts.

"We want to expand our spider production and our aim over the next few years is to increase sales into the rental sector," says Giovanni Carbonara, CMC's export director. "This will be helped with the introduction of a new range of



'rental' machines next year. We are also currently working on new models - the S19HD, the S22HD and the S23 with working heights of 19, 22 and 23 metres - all designed as rugged and reliable machines that are easy and simple to use. Other models are also scheduled."

CMC currently builds around 300 spider lifts a year, along with a number of 3.5 tonne truck mounted lifts. Revenues are in the region of €17 million with a target of €20 million by 2020. In addition to the USA, CMC does well in China and Australia and did well in the UK through former dealer



take on CMC speaks more for the company's build quality than any promotional claims. "We are currently looking for dealers in France and the UK," says Carbonara. "Whether we appoint an existing dealer or set up CMC UK is still under discussion. We don't want to make a quick decision

but want to find the best long-term

solution for our customers."

Ranger Equipment which has

dropped out of the sector to focus

on other equipment. Ranger and

a number of its other distributors

widely recognised for its high

had previously represented Teupen,

quality standards. Their decision to

In spite of its high export ratio, CMC has not sold well in Europe, something it puts down to the fact that the market is more rental orientated. It hopes to remedy this with the introduction of its new 'rental' machines.

20th Anniversary

CMC was formed by three entrepreneurs - Carlo, Michele and Carlo (thus CMC), two of whom -Carlo Mastrogiacomo and Michele Moretti - still run the company. Its first platform in 1998 was the 16 metre PLA16 truck mounted lift and the company has been very successful in the 3.5 tonne truck mounted platform sector in Italy and

Northern Europe including Sweden, Norway and the Netherlands and has had some success in the Middle East and parts of Africa. Spider lifts followed in 2007.

The CMC S25

Today the company builds truck mounts from 14 to 36 metres, including telescopic (PLA) models from 14 to 25 metres, with the latest the 25 metre PLA 250 offering 15 metres outreach. Telescopic with jib (PLJ) with 25, 29 and 36 metre working heights and three articulated (TBJ), models with working heights of 13.5, 20 and 24 metres. While its growing spider lift range runs from 15 to 41 metres. In the past few years most new

product investment has gone into the spider lift range, so the company has decided to reduce its commitment in the truck mounted market and concentrate more on the spider lifts. In the past, the company has produced up to 500 truck mounted lifts a year, but this is now closer to 200.

"We have a good name in the market for spiders and our aim is to one of the leading manufacturers by producing quality machines," says president and co-founder Michele Moretti. "Constant improvements to components and design means we are eliminating problems. For example a few years ago the





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electrical loom (harness) was a weak point on our machines, so we acquired the company that made them and brought the manufacturing inhouse so that we could improve the design and quality. The looms are now as good as any in the automotive sector and all problems have been sorted. This philosophy is being applied to all areas of production from fabrication and painting to design."

18 months ago the company needed more space and acquired the site of a printing company in Bari near the impressive 58,000 seat Stadio San Nicola football stadium built for the 1990 World Cup. After extensive refurbishment, the buildings now house company headquarters, sales, marketing, product support departments and the Italian service team - about 100 employees in total. The other buildings house the assembly, quality control, electrical harness/ loom production and test area. In all the company has invested €8 million in the new facility.

The original facility located some 15 minutes away receives the steel fabrications, where then they are checked, sand blasted and painted before assembly. A new 'state of the art' spray booth is to be installed, while longer term, CMC hopes to bring fabrication inhouse - to 'better control quality and delivery times'. This may include producing its own tracked undercarriages.

New machines

CMC's most popular spider lift is the 25 metre S25 and after five years in production, it is one of the machines being updated for an end of the year launch. Structurally it is virtually the same but will feature many electronic improvements, as the company moves towards 80 percent componentry commonality on its spider lifts making both production and repair easier.

Other new machines include the S19HD the S22HD and the S23. The S19HD is an update of a previous model with 18.7 metre working height, 11.5 metres outreach, 200kg platform capacity, an overall weight

care market and uses the same undercarriage but a longer boom and jib for a 21.6 metre working height and 12.5 metres outreach. Platform capacity is 230kg, overall width 890mm and transport weight 3,000kg. The company has booked a 19 unit order from Latvia for this model to keep power lines clear of tree limbs etc... "The client tested the order with us," says Carbonara. The S23 is not a HD model but uses the same technology, it has a 23 metre working height, 12.4 metres of outreach and 200kg unrestricted platform capacity. It is compact with a double sigma type riser and jib but weighs 3,200kg. A slightly lighter 3,000kg rental version may appear later. For 2019 the company is planning new 28/29 metre and 38 metre models, an upgraded S25, and three smaller 'Rental' models.

Market and reputation

CMC believes that around 80 percent of all spider lifts delivered to date are between 13 to 23 metres, with 70 percent of them sold to rental companies. Highlighting the importance of its new rental machines it hopes to increase market share and expand production. As to quality it believes that its product and brand image is positioned closer to companies such as Teupen and Falcon than other spider lift manufacturers. "We want to target the higher

of 2,800kg and 890mm overall width. To self load/unload from a truck or trailer the units have an outrigger jacking height of just over a metre, and multiple position set The S22HD is aimed at the tree three or four competitors but placed





quality products such as Teupen, producing smaller numbers but with excellent design and quality," says Moretti. "When we have finished introducing all the new models, there are few other manufacturers that can offer our range. We currently produce about 300 units, but plan to double that over the next three to four years with our existing structure and facilities. We can expand our existing facilities by 30 percent and could move the truck production to another factory if required."

"Around 70 percent of our current sales are made up of our larger lifts - the 25 and 32 metre spiders but only sell two or three 41 metre machines a year. The next step

is to start producing the new 38 metre and 22/23 metre machines. While we focus more on spiders. we will continue with truck mounts in Italy but will be stopping export production."

CMC has come a long way over the past 20 years and since launching its first spider lift just over a decade ago. Over the past five years it has posted revenue rises of 20 percent each year and is building a solid reputation for quality and performance which should be helped by the new models due next year. Moretti has two sons who are also in the business, with the elder, Giuseppe, being groomed to take over from his father sometime in the future.







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Information is power?

The old saying 'information is power' has been modified by many people over the centuries but a more relevant saying today might be 'information is power - but only if you can decipher and make use of it'.

For years equipment manufacturers have had the ability to collect data from the machines they produce, but more recently the amount of information has ballooned as collecting it remotely has become not only possible, but also cost effective and practical for both manufacturers and owners. The challenge now is to manage and use all that data effectively to help improve the equipment in terms of performance and reliability. For owners the potential is arguably even greater, allowing rental companies, for example, to offer a wider range of specific services, better information for customers and to monitor the performance and profitability of each and every machine and machine type.

Although the ability to gather this information has been available for 20 years or more, the challenge has always been how to sort and use it. In Germany, many rental companies have been using the most basic data for almost a generation to determine when machines were being used. when they were on charge, allowing them to invoice for flat battery callouts when not given an overnight charge, as well as for two shift work or weekend use.



When the more advanced on-board diagnostics and telematics began to come on stream, the challenge became even greater, not only due to the challenge of managing such a barrage of information, but

because fleets often included a diverse range of telemetry suppliers, none of which were compatible with each other's management software. The alternative was to retrofit new telematics units - at great expense and in some cases complexity - across the entire fleet to unify the telematics under one system/login. In the last year or so telematics systems have become more compatible with each other and rental management software providers are beginning to integrate telematics inputs into their systems.

Practical use

Telematics can bring enormous benefits to everyone - except perhaps rogues and thieves? With equipment often left relatively unsecured on job sites or outside commercial buildings, it is a prime target for theft. Few rental companies can say that they have never had a piece of equipment stolen, whether that be a small push-around scissor lift or a 300 tonne crane! And it is of no surprise that less than 10 percent of stolen equipment is ever recovered. Installing the latest security features such as geofencing, remote locking or engine immobilisation makes it much more difficult for thieves to benefit from their crimes. This can already be seen statistically with a drop in the theft of newer equipment that has such devices built in. The knock-on effect though it that thieves are now targeting older equipment that is not fitted with the latest anti-theft devices.



Knowing where your machines are and that they are safe and secure should be an absolute requirement for any fleet manager. JCB LiveLink's enhanced security package sends an alert when machines are on the move.





Safety and productivity

Although anti-theft and location tracking is the feature most often talked about when telematics is discussed the main benefits lie elsewhere, in terms of safety and productivity.

Site safety can be improved by recording handover's and pre-use checks on a driver's mobile device, while unauthorised use can be combatted by replacing keys with smart cards, key pads or mobile apps to unlock the machine. A jobsite can insist that only operators with a recognised and relevant competency card/licence, such as IPAF's smart PAL card, with all machines requiring such cards to unlock them, while the specific

operator is logged as taking and operating that unit. Delivery status can also be tracked live by the end user, and rental companies can respond more quickly to breakdowns arriving with the right parts and knowledge on how to fix the problem, having diagnosed it before setting out. Finally, when the rental is over the rental company can lock the machine to prevent the old scam of off-hiring the machine early and then continuing to use it on the basis that the rental company will be slow to collect. At the same time the driver can see exactly where the machine is and avoid wasting time driving around a large site looking for it.

Delivery route optimisation and driver monitoring can also provide significant time and cost savings, by using less fuel, while helping reduce maintenance and repair costs. Some companies are rewarding 'smoother' drivers that get better fuel economy and longer brake life, while in some cases penalising those with a 'heavy right foot!' Sharing live fleet tracking data with customers helps take the stress and uncertainty out of deliveries and helps provide more accurate arrival estimates. A better

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delivery experience increases the likelihood of repeat business and referrals.

Reliability can benefit as manufacturers use telematics data to improve design and eliminate problems, while for rental companies the new integrated software programmes will make it easier to treat each individual machine or machine type as a profit centre, allowing canny rental companies to clearly see the running costs and balance that against purchase price of specific machine types.

For some time now crane manufacturers have been using black box telematics capable of flagging up live warnings to fleet managers, of practices such as continuing to operate after the on board anemometer has consistently clocked excessive wind speeds or the crane is overloaded due to a shock load etc... The latest move is to automate and integrate job surveys, risk assessments, lift planning and other jobs carried out by the Appointed Person or Lift Manager.

One thing is for certain, the combination of improved onboard diagnostics, the latest telematics systems and connectivity with the integrated rental software will mean that there is nowhere for 'chancers' to hide, as all this data leads to a more open method of working. With this in mind, many rental management software producers such as MCS, inspHire, Point of Rental along with telematics companies such as TrackUnit are now integrating the manufacturer's information systems into their programmes, allowing rental companies to make more informed

decisions through, increased

efficiency, greater productivity

and reduced costs all leading to

improved profitability.

A key issue for equipment rental companies is that each manufacturer has its own proprietary telematic system, each using its own online portal for accessing the data. The integration of telematics information into rental software cures this problem.

MCS Telematics Hub

The 'Telematics Hub' from MCS can show the data from various manufacturers directly to rental fleet operators within its MCS-rm rental management software making it easier to view by configuring and consolidating all the manufacturer logins in one place. This offers a huge operational efficiency to a rental business and when paired with rental management software adds context to all the data that has been logged by associating it with the relevant customer, rental contract and construction site.

For example, as well as seeing where the equipment is, the rental company can see which company rented it, the site it is located, what the contracted hours are, who is operating it and the length of the rental period. The data can also provide information into a machine's movements, its actual operating and recharging hours, safe or unsafe usage by a specific operator and whether they were trained or certified, while greatly assisting trouble shooting in the event of a breakdown.

MCS says it currently integrates a number of telematics systems including Trackunit, CanTrack, Enigma Telematics, JCB Live-Link, Teletrac Navman, AMI, Jobwatch, Pinpoint, QuikTrak, Allsetra and Bomag with several more on the way.

"Telematics and tracking systems have been around the industry for a

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while, however there are a few key issues which stop rental business getting real benefits from this data," said Brendan Lowe, financial controller of

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various manufacturers directly to rental fleet operators within its MCS-rm rental management software.



Asset Tracker amalgamates equipment locations onto a single map using integrated Google Maps.

Clee Hill Plant in the UK. "The MCS Telematics Hub is the first time we have seen a rental software provider produce a workable solution to bring the telematics data to operational staff."

Asset Tracker

Another rental management software provider inspHire has released its Asset Tracker functionality that integrates with Trackunit, JCB LiveLink and CanTrack to improve the visibility of equipment. It amalgamates equipment locations onto a single map using integrated Google Maps, allowing users to pinpoint where their equipment is situated, define a radius for each depot and also access specifics such as the customer details and contract terms.

The Asset Tracker data merges with its centralised telematics data within its rental management software and by bringing the two systems together allows users to view and cross reference their data quickly, tracking the location via GPS trackers, recording equipment usage such as inputs and hours of operation as well as live hour meter readings.

As part of the integration, Trackunit, JCB LiveLink and CanTrack can be opened directly from within the inspHire system doing away with having two systems open at the same time but also making the telematics data easy to access.

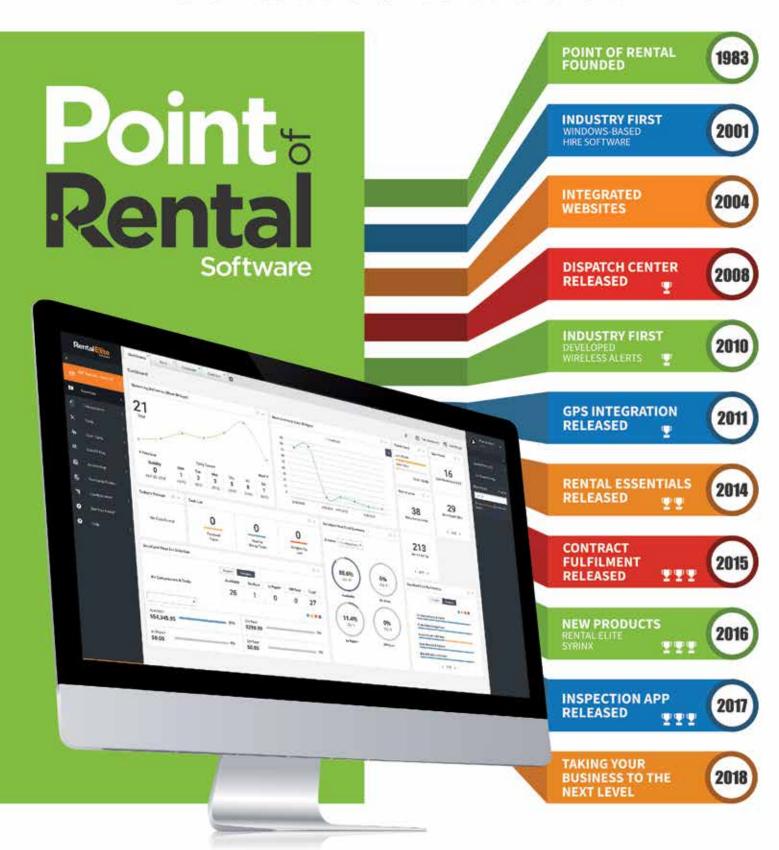
"Having quick access to this accurate information allows users to better plan the movement of equipment between sites, optimise depot transfers as well as charging periods while greatly improving customer service," said inspHire's Mark Taylor. "The second part of the development will unify telematics data with inspHire maximising equipment utilisation and taking it to the next level."

"Enabling businesses to see when and where as well as how long equipment has been working helps to ensure customers aren't overusing equipment and all the correct meter and mileage-based services will definitely be completed. It also becomes an invaluable tool to locate missing or stolen equipment."

"The agreement with telematics providers is the first step in bringing telematics and hire data together with more integrations due later this year. It is important that



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Point of Rental's recent integration of Syrinx with TSO Mobile allows transport companies and rental companies to optimise routes, create geofences and track the fleet in real time.

the development adds value to businesses that are not currently using telematics systems. Rental businesses require a system that collates accurate information in one easy to access, visual screen."

AFI group IT director, Chris Jowett said: "Our industry is only at the beginning of the digital era, where we use information to offer new improved solutions, automation and closer links with our customers and suppliers. Telematics will become mainstream over time. Integrating telematics with inspHire will make it easier for us to adopt this new technology, bringing it closer to our operations team, improving ease of use and encouraging adoption."

Trackunit

One company that has been in the news lately is Danish telematics technology company Trackunit. It announced a major partnership deal with Skyjack to power its all-new Elevate telematics system in February, in March it acquired UK-based telematics provider Satrak and earlier this month confirmed a major partnership deal with the world's largest equipment rental company United Rentals.

The company is to install its
Trackunit Manager on a wide range

of equipment in the United Rentals fleet which includes keyless access control to prevent unauthorised use of equipment. The software operates on the Iris developer platform and uses 'Trackunit Go' and 'Trackunit On' as mobile applications.

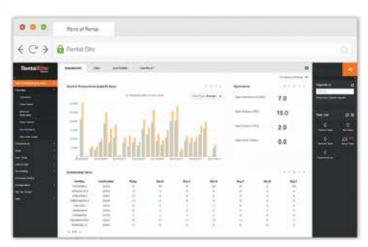
Michael Bierschbach director of fleet intelligence and technology said: "Every investment we make in technology comes down to two criteria - delivering superior value for our customers and helping them build a successful future. Trackunit has developed a best of breed telematics solution with a global reputation for business intelligence. We are working together to help customers realise greater jobsite productivity, safety, cost management and informed decision making."

Point of Rental

Point of Rental's recent integration of Syrinx with TSO Mobile allows transport companies and rental companies to optimise routes, create geofences and track the fleet in real time. After setting up a company's fleet data in TSO Mobile and Syrinx - or Rental Expert/Elite - the programs work together to map deliveries and pickups providing an



The Trackunit Manager web-user interface.



optimised route for each vehicle.

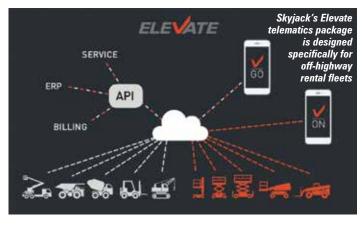
These tracking abilities also allows owners to geofence, to create off-limits areas for equipment and receive an alert when equipment is taken out of designated areas as well as the ability to immobilise equipment remotely if necessary, whether due to misuse, unauthorised movement or simply due to the customer not having paid overdue invoices for the equipment. The vehicle/machine's mileage, hours and fuel metre readings are also readable remotely. The system also allows customers to see exactly where a vehicle or machine is, allowing them to more accurately schedule work for the day. And with telematic information rental companies are better positioned

to call items off-hire or send a mechanic out to a job site before a problem becomes severe.

In summary

Integrating telematics system inputs into the rental management software can provide substantial productivity gains, something that becomes particularly important when rental rates come under pressure. It should also lead to more honest and open relationships with employees and customers alike.

Telematics and the software systems that manage the data are developing so fast and becoming such an important tool in the markets that we cover that we are planning to add further articles in future issues of the magazine.





Most promising apprentices

This year's CPA Stars of the Future apprentice awards ceremony was held at the Heart of England Conference and Events Centre near Coventry. Around 300 people attended the ceremony including apprentices, family members, college tutors and employers. In total 21 winners were selected from the 700 apprentices that were eligible for the awards, which are now in their sixth year.

Stars of the Future is an awards scheme for apprentices in the construction equipment industry, run in conjunction with UK colleges offering mechanic apprentice training. This year's awards were for apprentices who have been assessed throughout the academic year on their work in college and in their work environment. There were a total of 19 regional winners for both NVQ Level 2 and Level 3 apprentices, plus two national winners. Prior to the awards, a presentation was delivered by Steve Bradby, engineering leader at Select Plant Hire and Chris Gatheridge, head of service and compliance at Explore Plant and Transport Services, supported by Katie Kelleher, lifting technician and trainee Appointed Person at Laing O'Rourke.

National Level 2 winner Dan Pickles said: "I really didn't expect to win such a prestigious industry award and I can't thank Askham Bryan College and Charles Wilson Engineers enough for the support they have given me. I have been given the responsibility of working as a mobile service engineer by my employer, which is a great position for an apprentice to be in as I work all over the country covering 18 depots nationwide. I'd like to go on to become a Senior Service Engineer or Foreman in the near future but my ultimate ambition is to continue to work in this industry."

CPA chief executive Kevin Minton added: "The standard of this vear's Stars of the Future entries really was exceptional and the judging panel had some difficult





decisions to make. Stars of the Future is one of the highlights in the CPA's calendar and we welcome the opportunity to reward and recognise some of the industry's brightest talent. It is also pleasing to see just how well some of the previous winners have progressed in their careers since."

The two national winners received Snap-on roll cart tool kits and the 19 regional winners won Snap-on student tool kits. Dan Pickles was the winner of the National Level 2 award but five other national finalists were in contention for the accolade, namely John Higgins who attends Bridgend College and is employed by Komatsu Mining, Cameron Evans who attends **National Construction College** Scotland and is employed by Story Contracting, A-Plant's Imran Ahmed who attends Reaseheath College, Scott Paskin of Dewsbury

and Proud who attends Stafford College and Joe Hughes from ALC Vehicles and attends Wiltshire College. The standard was so high that Scott Paskin from Dewsbury and Proud was announced as the **Highly Commended National Level** 2 finalist.

A total of three national finalists were shortlisted for the National Level 3 award. TXM Plant's Ciaran Warnes was declared the winner, also in contention were A-Plant's Tyler Lloyd who attends Reaseheath College and Liebherr's Adam Counihan who attends Stafford College and was last year's National Level 2 Star of the Future winner.

For the first time. Stars of the Future was held directly alongside a Schools Experience Day, with more than 100 children aged 11 to 14 from schools in the Coventry, Birmingham and surrounding areas attended the 'Can U Dig It? Yes U Can' event.

The 2018 Stars of the Future Winners

Regional Level 2 Winners

Dan Pickles

John Higgins Harry Wood **Cameron Evans**

Amy Kirkham **Rhyss Cunningham** Michael Barton **Imran Ahmed Scott Paskin** Joe Hughes

Regional Level 3 Winners

Joe Hobson James Power Ciaran Warnes Kyle Maitland

Archie Shorten Ross Logan Callum Bradley Tyler Lloyd Adam Counihan

National Winners

Dan Pickles

Ciaran Warnes

College and Employer

Askham Bryan College, **Charles Wilson Engineers**

Bridgend College, Komatsu Mining Germany National Construction College, SMT GB National Construction College (Scotland),

Story Contracting

Finning Academy, Finning UK (Cannock) Glasgow Kelvin College, NRS Group Myerscough College, Chippindale Plant

Reaseheath College, A-Plant Stafford College, Dewsbury and Proud Wiltshire College, ALC Vehicles

College and Employer

Askham Bryan College, Peter Duffy Bridgend College, Associated British Ports National Construction College, TXM Plant National Construction College (Scotland), Leiths (Scotland)

Finning Academy, Finning UK (Leeds)

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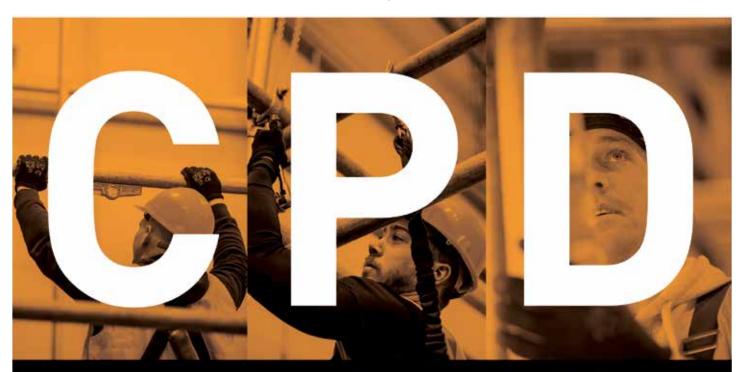
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"HSE welcomes the introduction of this into the CISRS scheme... it will have a positive effect, particularly for those who may not have received any formal training for years." Ray Cooke, Head of Construction Sector Safety Unit, HSE

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NASC president speaks at equality event

NASC president and TRAD group chief executive Des Moore was one of four panellists at the recent CN Inspire Me workshop, held in Manchester on Wednesday 13th June, and spoke of ways to increase the number of women holding senior roles in the construction industry.

The CN Inspire Me campaign - officially supported by the NASC and TRAD group - will see four workshops held across the country during 2018 to discuss how to help women advance their careers and remove the career barriers they currently face. A similar event will be held in Birmingham followed by a half day workshop at the 2018 CN Summit.

Moore said: "It was a privilege to speak at the CN Inspire Me workshop, as promoting the role of women in our industry is one of the key objectives of my NASC presidency. Women are sorely under-represented across the construction sector and particularly within the scaffolding industry. This needs to change. Not simply for fairness, but because it makes good business sense. Women bring different skills, perspectives and ideas to the table, all of which give companies a competitive advantage. It was great to discuss ways in which we can encourage more women to take up positions in the construction sector and ensure more is done to create clear career paths without any barriers to progression."

NASC delegates at the Manchester event included David Mosley, NASC director of training & CISRS manager, and representatives from three NASC full contracting member companies, Sarah Klieve - business director at High Peak Scaffolding, Wayne Connolly - managing director of Connolly Scaffolding and NASC Northern regional chairman, and Vicky Welch contracts manager at James Ingleford Scaffolding.

Klieve said: "It was great to participate in such an interesting and inclusive event, to share and learn from each other's experiences and discuss ways in which we can continue to open up more opportunities for women in the

construction sector as well as promoting construction as a positive career choice for both men and women."

> (L-R) David Mosley of NASCC/CISRS, Sarah Klieve of High Peak Scaffolding, Vicky Welch of James Ingleford Scaffolding and Wayne Connolly of Connolly Scaffolding.







NASC represents UK at **European scaffolding summit**

The NASC represented the UK scaffolding industry at a European scaffolding summit held in Germany.

Members of the NASC team flew to Cologne for a panel discussion event organised by the UEG (Union Europäischer Gerüstbaubetriebe) in conjunction with SBS (Small Business Standards).

The UEG is the umbrella trade body for national scaffolding organisations in Europe, NASC is the UK scaffolding industry representative and a founder member of UEG. SBS was established with the support of the European Commission to represent European Small and Medium size Enterprises in the standard making process at European and international levels.

NASC managing director Robin James said: "The panel discussion event demonstrated why UEG is the principal forum for the discussion of scaffolding matters in Europe. The group is attracting funding support from

SBS for events such as the panel discussion programme, which was attended by delegates from all over Europe. A number of national scaffolding organisations across Europe are looking to join UEG. Associate membership is also strong, with supplier organisations from all over Europe looking to be part of a body which represents the European scaffolding industry."



NASC Contractual Guidance Notes updated and extended

Eight contractual guidance notes have been updated and amended as part of the NASC's ongoing efforts to ensure all reference materials remain up to date and fit for purpose.

The documents, which cover a wide range of topics including pavement licences, pre-tender information and employment contracts, were reviewed and amended by the NASC Contracts Committee.

A new guidance note - CG23:18 Training Costs Agreements - has also been published and added to the online shop. This document identifies a number of important factors scaffolding contractors should consider when seeking to reclaim any part of the cost of workrelated training incurred when an employee leaves the

The notes are all available for purchase via the NASC online shop. www.nasc.org.uk/shop



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ALLMI Membership Event - 40th anniversary

celebrations!

ALLMI has announced full details of its 2018 **Membership Event and 40th Anniversary** celebrations. The industry-wide get-together will take place on 11th October at the Belfry Hotel & Resort in Sutton Coldfield.

As well as facilitating association members - manufacturers/ importers, service companies, fleet owners, ancillary equipment suppliers and site operators coming together to discuss and debate topical issues affecting the lorry loader industry, the Event will also see updates on ALLMI's wide range of projects and activities, while offering networking opportunities via two social functions.

The Event will begin with lunch, followed by separate membership meetings for each of the





YEARS

Celebrating

Steve Richards, the political commentator who has held leading media roles, including chief political reporter for The Independent, editor of the New Statesman and host of GMTV's Sunday Programme and BBC 2's Despatch Box. As a leading analyst on Brexit he will share his views on its impact for the lorry loader and allied industries.

The evening entertainment will

kick off with mind reader Graham Jolley, a veteran of the BBC and ITV, and will continue during dinner with table side magic from 'Chicks 'N' Tricks', performing their own distinctive brand of spectacular closeup illusions. The night will be capped by a set from comedian, Rod

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Woodward

ALLMI chairman Mark Rigby said: "Whilst the scale of our Membership Event increases year on year, 2018's is of particular significance as we will be celebrating ALLMI's 40th Anniversary, a milestone we are delighted to reach with our industry presence stronger than ever. There is no doubt that the Event will be the largest gathering of UK lorry loader professionals in the 2018 calendar, and is a great way to celebrate this fantastic landmark, as well as continued progress for many years to come!"

The ALLMI Membership Event will include:

- A working lunch
- Meetings for manufacturers/importers, service companies, ancillary equipment suppliers, fleet owners and site operators.
- A speech/Q&A with political commentator, Steve Richards, concerning the impact of Brexit.
- Pre-dinner drinks.
- A three course dinner.
- Fundraising activities, with proceeds going to the Lighthouse Club.
- Entertainment from Graham Jolley, 'Chicks 'N' Tricks' and comedian, Rod Woodward.
- Luxury accommodation at the Belfry Hotel & Resort.
- Complimentary ALLMI branded giveaways for overnight delegates.
- An opportunity on 12th October to take in a round of golf on some of the UK's leading courses.

Contact ALLMI if you require additional information.

Increased demand for slinger/signaller training

Demand for ALLMI's Slinger/Signaller course has increased by almost 20 percent year to date. Technical manager, Keith Silvester said: "We are extremely pleased to see further increases in demand for this course, which follows a 22 percent rise during 2017. ALLMI has long been promoting the importance of slinger/signaller training and raising awareness of the problems that can occur when this is neglected. Whilst there is a growing acceptance of this message throughout the industry, we will of course, continue to drive it, as some employers still believe that putting their staff through a lorry loader operator course provides them with a sufficient level of skill, knowledge and understanding to act as a slinger, which is not the

case. Specific training should be undertaken in order to be proficient in this area, and this is a requirement under the Health & Safety at Work Act, PUWER and BS7121 Part 4."



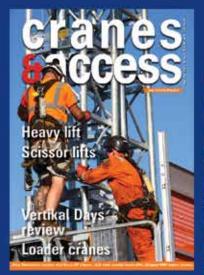
Market statistics development

ALLMI has improved its loader crane market statistics with the introduction of new data categories. The sales figures are collected and compiled on a six monthly basis by an independent third party specialist, with the majority of manufacturers/importers involved.

ALLMI chief executive Tom Wakefield said: "The statistics are broken down based on the tonne/metre rating of the equipment, as well as the application, and the collective data provides a great tool for participants to analyse their own performance in numerous market sectors. While ALLMI cannot see each manufacturer's figures, by reviewing the overall totals we can identify market trends, which can be extremely helpful in relation to a number of our activities, including directing and prioritising certain projects. Breaking the data down into additional categories will obviously improve the quality of information to the benefit of all concerned, and we look forward to reviewing these results in due course."



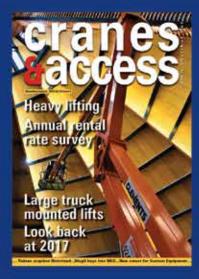
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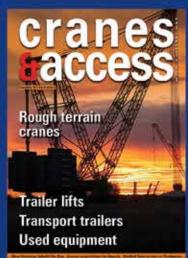














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Don Kenny to speak at Europlatform

Don Kenny, chief executive of Loxam's Access business has been confirmed as the keynote speaker for IPAF's annual Europlatform conference to be held at the Europa Hotel, Belfast, Northern Ireland, on 11th October.

Kenny will talk on 'What makes a successful access business?' Other speakers include: Nina Aasland of Naboen, Brad Boehler of Skyjack, Ian Cameron of Diesel Progress International magazine and Julie Houston Smyth of Highway Plant and chairman of the IPAF Irish Council.



There will also be a panel discussion, entitled 'Electrifying your fleet', involving Jos van Grootveld of Smart Platform Solutions, Arnold Grootveld of Dutch rental company Hoogwerkt, John Ball of the Access Link and Velocity Rental Solutions and Stéphane Hubert of Haulotte.

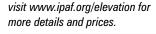
See www.europlatform.info for details.

IPAF to host new event 'Elevation'

IPAF will host a new UK conference and dinner at the DoubleTree Hotel in Coventry on 25th September.

Speakers will include: Jo Fautley of Build UK, Mark Noonan of the CITB, Ray Cooke of the Construction Sector Safety Unit of the HSE, Malcolm Bowers of Lifterz and Paul Lindup of Network Rail Infrastructure's Construction and **Engineering Air Operations.**

The conference will be followed by a dinner which will include a number of competitions involving the association's new VR training simulator and to find the best promotional video for IPAF training. Send submissions to: Faith Cobaine: faith.cobaine@ipaf.org by 15 September.





IPAF at Work At **Height Seminar**

IPAF attended the London Work At Height Seminar on 6th July at London's Guildhall to highlight updates to its training, along with news about IPAF's input into new British standards and the All Party parliamentary group of MPs looking into falls from height.

IPAF was represented by Richard Whiting and Paul Roddis, who discussed the latest innovations in IPAF PAL Card operator training, including an update to the New Generation (eLearning) module and the upcoming overhaul of

the MEWPs for Managers course. They also took part in an informal Access Industry Forum (AIF) question & answer session, aimed at those with queries about safety and training matters relating to temporary work at height using powered access equipment.





First IPAF Rental+ workshop held

IPAF has held the first of a series of special workshops aimed at helping rental members in the UK make the transition to the minimum audit standard in line with IPAF Rental+ requirements, which has been mandatory since 1st September last year. The workshop was held at Spanset's offices in Cheshire, with around 15 rental companies represented.

Richard Whiting, IPAF's UK market general manager, welcomed attendees, while Lynn Price, IPAF's audit and quality manager, gave additional background and led discussions about the process as it stands. Delegates provided suggestions as to how IPAF could better support members, and one of IPAF's UK auditors went through the audit questions and gave practical advice on what could be provided for each in order to demonstrate compliance.

For a full list of IPAF Rental + workshops and to book your place see ipaf.org/events

IPAF responds to UK **Parliamentary inquiry**

IPAF is a key contributor to the UK All Party Parliamentary Group, led by Alison Thewliss the member of parliament for Glasgow Central - that is looking at falls from height in the work place. IPAF members were asked for input to the initial consultation by the group, which helped formulate IPAF's official input.

Alison Thewliss

"Falls that cause injuries or fatalities when working at height are usually because it is temporary work at height, with a specific time

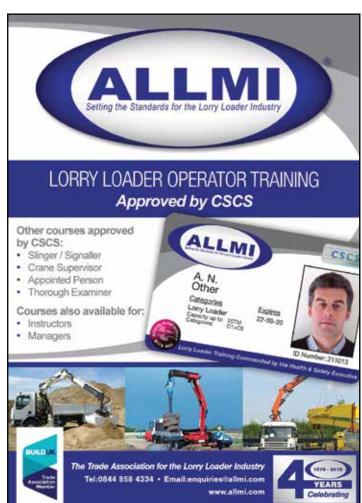
frame, often requested of someone not used to carrying out work at height. Many people do not realise that powered access is the safest way to carry out such work, and that it should be properly planned and executed by trained operators using the correct equipment for the job."

"IPAF advocates the use of an approved mode of powered access for all temporary work at height, other types of equipment should not be used to carry out work that they are not designed for."

IPAF's response to the inquiry also stated that there should be more training for operators and managers of work at height using aerial work platforms or mast climbers, better site supervision, and tougher enforcement. Companies asking employees to complete temporary work at height should be sanctioned if putting untrained staff in unfamiliar situations without the right equipment or Personal Protection Equipment.







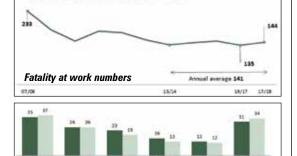


Cause for alarm

PASMA has raised serious concerns over the latest statistics for work related fatalities. "These figures are a wakeup call," said PASMA. At 144* the HSE's annual figures for work related fatal injuries for 2017/2018 represent an increase of nine fatalities over 2016/17, despite an overall, long-term reduction in the number of fatalities since 1981.

Of the 144, falls from height remained the single biggest cause of fatalities, accounting for 35 - almost 25 percent - of the total. Next came 'struck by a moving vehicle' at 26 or 18 percent, followed by 'struck by a moving object' at 23 or 16 percent.

PASMA chairman, Gillian Rutter said: "Everyone involved in the work at



Fatalities by type

height sector will be disappointed and concerned by these figures. They reinforce the need for two things. First, the unrelenting promotion of safety, standards and best practice. Second, the need to seek out and introduce new initiatives."

Two such recent initiatives are the All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on Working at Height and the No Falls Foundation. Instigated by PASMA and supported by the Access Industry Forum (AIF), the APPG launched its first official inquiry into the number of serious injuries and fatalities resulting from falls from height and falling objects in the workplace last year. It received over 60 evidence submissions and held its first oral session on 28th March 2018. A report, with recommendations, is currently in the course of preparation and is expected to be published in the Autumn.

The No Falls Foundation is the first and only UK based charity dedicated exclusively to the work at height sector. Supported by the AIF and others, its aim is to prevent falls from height and to help people affected by the life changing consequences of a fall. It has three principal objectives: Preventing falls, researching the causes of falls and providing support.

"These initiatives will, over time, add considerably to the resources available to help keep people safe when working at

height. It's only by constantly advancing the height safety agenda that we will make a significant impact on these alarming statistics. These are people, not numbers," added Rutter.

*Based on provisional figures for 2017/2018 issued by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) on 4 July 2018.



2018 Annual Review

The 2018 Annual Review is now available online to download. The 24 page document includes: A report

by the association's chairman, Gillian Rutter, a review of the last 12 months by managing director, Peter Bennett, updates from the committees, the latest developments in standards and quidance, the work of PASMA overseas, how the association is engaging with organisations such as IIRSM, RoSPA and HAE, developments in IT technology, the work of the marketing and communications department, a look back over Tower Week

2017, plus details of the All Party Parliamentary Group and No

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Rutter's introduction to the review says: "It has been an honour to serve as PASMA's first female chairman over the last 12 months. It's been a pleasure to chair a forward thinking organisation where knowledge and experience are valued above all else. Looking to the

Falls Foundation.

future, as PASMA grows in strength and recognition, I urge every member to engage with the association to share and exchange knowledge, experience and

expertise."



Body of knowledge



As PASMA grows, so does the need to ensure that all its guidance and information is up to date and consistent, wherever it is delivered. For example, the Code of Practice, training courses, websites and App. The association has therefore decided to develop the 'PASMA Body of Knowledge', a single repository for the technical data that will drive all the association's information, guidance, and document content going forward. It will speed and simplify the development and revision of training materials and courses.

Diary dates

As a leading member of the Access Industry Forum (AIF), PASMA will be represented at the following events:

- Safety in Construction Show, 18th July, The Roundhouse, Derby
- Health & Safety Scotland, 12-13th September, SEC, Glasgow
- · Health & Safety North, 9-10th October, Event City, Manchester
- UK Construction Week, 10th October, NEC, Birmingham



PASMA held it's 2018 **Conference at the Aviator Hotel** in Farnborough on 13th July. Video highlights will be released shortly on the PASMA website. Visit: www.pasma.co.uk/conference

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CM Labs launches **Signaller Training Station**

Canadian developer CM Labs Simulations has released a new **Signaller Training Station simulator** programme, allowing trainers to simultaneously engage students in a single exercise.



One trainee operates a virtual crane via the company's Vortex simulator, while another uses the Signaller Training Station to provide guidance. The trainee signaller can move around a simulated worksite to inspect the lifting area, identify potential hazards, gain a clear view of all site activity, and provide hand signals to direct the crane operator via webcam and picture in picture display. Trainees either fail or succeed as a team.

£2 million fine for fatal excavator lift

UK companies RK Civil Engineers and RK District Heating have been fined £1 million each, plus costs of £15.847. after employee, David Beresford, 36, was fatally crushed during a



lift at EON's renewable energy plant in Sheffield, in December 2015.

Beresford and his colleague were lifting 12 metre, 840kg heating pipes from a trailer into stillages with an excavator, when two pipes rolled off the stillage, with one falling on Beresford, who was standing between two stillages. The Health & Safety Executive investigation found that the company's lifting plan was insufficient and had not been drawn up by a competent person, and that the task was unsupervised. In addition, the pipes had been stacked above the stillage posts, failing to prevent them from falling.

RK Civil Engineers went into administration in June 2016, and RK District Heating went into voluntary liquidation in 2017.

Death costs studio £36k

Maidstone Studios in the UK has been fined £30,000 plus costs of £6,487.76 after Justin Newitt, 38, died following a fall at the studio. In September 2015, Newitt was cutting one of four holes in a ceiling, for air conditioning units, and rather do the work from the scaffold tower he had erected, climbed from the tower into the roof space, in order to cut from above.

The electric saw he was using became twisted and he fell backwards onto an area that he had already cut, falling five metres to the ground. He died later that day. Newitt had received no formal training on how to erect the tower safely, and ladder sections were installed the wrong way around, while braces were damaged and guardrails inadequate. There was no written risk assessment or plan, although meetings had been held to discuss the work, and a plan agreed to cut the four holes from the tower below. However, there was no supervision of the work as it was carried out.

An investigation found that Maidstone Studios had purchased the tower second hand with no manufacturer's instructions.

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CPA hosts school day

The UK's Construction Plant-hire Association hosted its first ever Schools **Experience Day to give secondary school** pupils an insight into the construction

equipment sector and the career opportunities available.



The event, labelled 'Can U Dig It? Yes U Can', was held at the Heart of England Conference Centre near Coventry, and was attended by 100 students, teachers and careers advisors. Students saw the latest machinery, including All Terrain cranes, tried virtual reality simulators and talked to people in the rental industry about opportunities. Operators were on hand to demonstrate the equipment and supporters of the event brought along current and former apprentices for students to talk to about their experiences. The event concluded with a 'Meet the Professional' Q&A session.

Mammoet earns European **Crane Operators Licence**

Mammoet is the first company to acquire certification for European Crane Operators Licence (ECOL) training, following the Mammoet Academy training facility's audit and certification inspection.

ECOL was initiated by ESTA - the European Association of Abnormal Road Transport and Mobile Cranes - to establish a European certification standard for crane operators. Mammoet has been involved in the initiative since the start and has helped develop the pilot training programme. Four participants attended the pilot training session at the academy with all four gaining a

licence. The Academy will offer the certified ECOL training to internal external participants. ESTA is now in a position to request the Dutch qualifications framework NLQF to have the ECOL registered and recognised within the European Qualifications Framework.



Who trained him then?

Spotted in London, UK, two men putting a banner up from a tower and step ladder. The man on the ground seems more interested in checking his phone than steadying the platform, with no concern for what might land on him.



books & models

XCMG XCT75

There are many scale models of machines by Chinese manufacturers, although they are not easy to find outside of China. In this review we take a look at one of them, the XCMG XCT75. It is a four axle truck crane with a capacity of 75 tonnes and it has been modelled in 1:50 scale by Yagao.

The model comes in a nice quality XCMG branded box which has some information about the real crane printed on the outside, but it is only in Chinese. There is some straightforward assembly work to do.

The crane carrier is reasonably detailed with the transmission and various tanks modelled. The carrier deck has a variety of texturing, and the deck edges have a nice red and white chequered pattern. The model rolls very well, with limited steering angle on the linked axles, but there is a sprung suspension. The carrier cab has some sharp graphics on the cab doors which also open, although not very widely.

The rear two stage beam and jack outriggers extend, while the front ones fold out, and the pads can be screwed down. The crane can be

Rigged with the full boom extension supported with wheels free of the ground.

The superstructure cab door slides open, and a stand out aspect is the highly detailed control console formed from tiny graphics. To the rear the counterweight is a single piece, but it looks very good. The winch drums also look good, but the look is spoiled by a fixed winding handle in the operational rear drum, giving a toy like appearance.

The boom has some detailing and some sharp graphics, and the lift cylinder barrel is made from metal. The boom is held in any elevated position by tightening a grub screw in the lift cylinder barrel and this works well. The sheaves in the boom nose and in the large hook are single pieces rather than separate sheaves.

The bi-fold swingaway extension is a two piece casting, with the lattice work being a little on the thick side, and it can be attached to the boom, but only in a fully extended mode.

This is a relatively inexpensive crane model by Yagao, and it has some very nice aspects and plenty of functionality. It would look much better without a fixed winding handle in the rear winch drum. It costs around £60 from China excluding duties and shipping. To read the full review of this model

visit www.cranesetc.co.uk

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| Overall (max 100) | 76% |









letters

Readers

Vertikal Days Review

Afternoon Mark,

I was just flicking through your latest issue which has specific coverage of the recent Vertikal show and was disappointed to read your extensive review of the event and see not one mention of our purchase which we specifically timed to exhibit at the show and was the largest capacity Crawler Crane on display, the latest Kobelco CKE1350G.

We have displayed at three of the last four Vertikal shows one of our units and to be fair have had little or no coverage through your journal. As a company we don't crave publicity but on occasion of new equipment purchases it would be nice to have some recognition of our support for both the Vertikal event and indeed are continued investment in the lifting sector which your publication covers extensively. Regards,

Anthony Quinn Managing Director Q Crane & Plant Hire Ltd



Mr Quinn makes a fair point, and we do try very hard to make sure that we cover as much as possible from any trade fair we attend, but space does limit us. It is unusual that we would have missed mentioning someone four times but taking his word for it we do seem to have managed it and will obviously look to correct that going forward. In the meantime, here is a photo of the crane at this years show.

CCOS letter to OSHA

The story of the letter provided by the SC&RA - the US based crane, rigging and heavy haulage association which is a member of the Coalition for Crane Operator Safety (CCOS) - in response to OSHA's draft clarification amendments to the new crane rule due to come into force in November can be seen on page seven. Here is part of a letter by the CCOS - a group of national labour, construction management, equipment manufacturers, insurance underwriters, and accredited certification organisations.

To Whom it may concern,

The members of CCOS are united in their view that, finally, after almost fourteen years since the Crane and Derrick Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee (C-DAC) published its recommendation in July 2004, crane-operator requirements should be put in place in November.

CCOS agrees and supports the change in certification by type and capacity to certification by type and/or type and capacity.

As noted in the Coalition's September 3, 2014, letter to then Labor Secretary Perez, "Union and open shop subject matter experts agree that certification by capacity provides no additional safety benefit beyond third-party verification by type." Additionally, during the March 31, 2015 meeting of the Advisory Committee for Construction Safety & Health (ACCSH), it was unanimously agreed to recommend that OSHA clarify the requirement for certification so that certification can be by type or by type and capacity. We applaud OSHA's recognition of this by the proposed change.

CCOS supports the retention of the crane operator recertification requirement and strongly recommends OSHA maintain the recertification requirements in 1926.1427(d)(1)(iv).

Recertification establishes a baseline of ongoing assessment and supports an employer's unending obligation for continuing education and training on relevant national industry standards and government regulations. Certification covered under this standard, other than military, is required by a nationally accredited certifying body. In this case, those bodies are the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA). Both organizations, ANSI and NCCA, require recertification as a component of their accreditation. Recertification is also a fundamental element of the National and international standard for certifying bodies, ISO 17024-2012, ISO/IEC 17024:2012, Conformity assessment - General requirements for bodies operating certification of persons.

CCOS does not support the proposed language for employee evaluation procedures as written.

Bill Smith, Executive Vice President, NBIS, appeared before the ACCSH committee on March 31, 2015 as the CCOS representative. At that time, Mr. Smith provided the coalition's recommended changes to the proposed language regarding employer evaluation. ACCSH unanimously recommended OSHA use the text submitted by Mr. Smith as a substitute for the draft text language for evaluation. The Coalition recommends OSHA use the proposed language previously submitted.

As stated in CCOS' May 1, 2018 letter to Members of Congress, "the certification of crane operators provides undeniable safety benefits to employers, employees and the general public through a professionally-developed, accredited certification - certifications that have represented a leading industry practice for more than two decades." Accordingly, the Coalition strongly urges OSHA ignore efforts to undermine the certification requirement for crane operators and to finalize the crane rule in November.

The full CCOS letter can be viewed here

www.scranet.org/SCRADocs/CCOS Docket Comments 7 5 18 NL.pdf The full SC&RA comment and letter can be viewed at www.scranet.org/SCRA/News Release/Newsletter/ Association News/SCRA Responds to OSHAs Proposed Crane Operator Certification.aspx



JCB scissor lithium battery pack

Dear Editor

These are the JCB Li-On configurations. They use the Victron Energy Blue Power LiFePO4 12.8v 90Ah Smart units. Usual fitment is four Trojan T105-LPT @ 225ah. The premium for this is £2,500.00 plus vat. So you have 2.16kWh stored vs 5.4kWh stored. Differential factor is 2.5. So you will have to opportunity charge i.e.stop the crew from working in the same ratio.

Surprisingly enough at the end of Vertikal Days despite one salesman selling 80 units JCB had not sold a single Li-On unit.



Lithium ion batteries are said to be far denser in power storage terms than lead acid and therefore would offer substantially more power and battery life. We have in the past raised the point that before going to the expense of lithium ion batteries more might be gained from incorporating direct electric wheel drive in place of hydraulic motors. If you have anything to add to this please do not hold back.

Sorry to have missed it

Dear Leigh,

As I look through the photos of Vertikal Days I seem to have missed one of the best so far, glad to see you stayed with a decent tarmac surface again it made a big difference at Silverstone last year. Hopefully you will be in the similar place next year when I will definitely attend - god willing. As I am taking the time to write for the first time I should tell you that this issue is one of your best yet! Particularly the scissor lift story and the HMF visit both right up my street of interest. But also it is good to get an industrial paper that is interesting to read and good to look at. Hope it is bringing you much wealth. You deserve it! Good luck to your hard working team.

Bengt Jonsson

Letters like this always welcome and a pleasure, please send us more. Seriously though, we would appreciate more of you telling us what you like and what you do not like - it helps enormously. And if you do not want us to publish your comments, that is not a problem. Just email us at editor@vertikal.net

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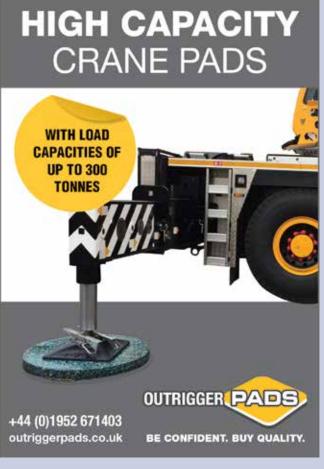
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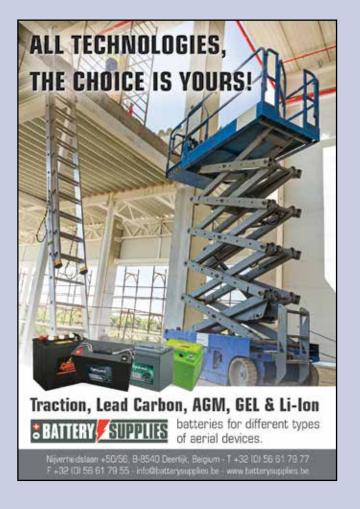
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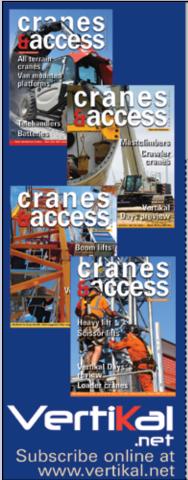
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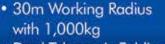
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