

Press release

MLTB 1025-4.1: Redefining Tactical Recovery for High-Intensity Operations

- **Maximum tactical mobility:** Liebherr's next-generation heavy recovery platform engineered for modern, contested battlefields
- **Interoperable Architecture:** fully compatible with multinational heavy mechanized brigades and mixed NATO fleets

At Eurosatory 2026, Liebherr is presenting the MLTB 1025-4.1, a high-mobility heavy recovery platform designed for tactical and operational-level recovery tasks in contested environments. The MLTB delivers extensive recovery capability for disabled, damaged, or immobilised assets across the battlespace, supporting both combat operations and civilian emergency response scenarios, including disaster relief and infrastructure recovery.

Ehingen (Donau) (Germany) 14 June 2026 – Liebherr will present the MLTB 1025-4.1 at Eurosatory 2026, underlining the growing operational importance of recovery capability in modern land warfare. Recovery is no longer solely a logistic function; it is a critical enabler of force availability and tempo. The MLTB 1025-4.1 is a high-mobility heavy recovery vehicle developed for military operations in contested environments. Designed for deployment under time pressure, in complex terrain, and under threat, the 4-axle platform enables the rapid and controlled recovery of disabled or immobilised assets from the battlespace.

The vehicle combines extended operational reach, high off-road mobility, and a robust platform architecture. It supports the recovery, towing, and lifting of both wheeled and tracked vehicles in restricted terrain and under tactical constraints. The platform is designed to ensure the highest levels of interoperability within mixed and multinational fleets.

Recovery when it matters

A key feature of the MLTB 1025-4.1 is the dual, rear positioned Rotzler winches, enabling rapid and reliable winching capability immediately upon arrival on task. Synchronised remote control of the winch system allows precise and coordinated recovery procedures, supporting the operational requirement to limit time in high-threat environments.

Protection, availability, and through-life support

Optional armoured configurations for the driver's cab and crane cabin enhance crew safety and enable operation within higher threat environments. The platform is designed for extreme durability and maintainability in demanding operational conditions. A global service and support network underpins through-life support, ensuring high levels of availability across the system lifecycle. The MLTB 1025-4.1 contributes directly to mission success by enabling the rapid recovery and return of critical assets to service – both in combat operations and in civil contingency scenarios, including disaster response.

About Liebherr-Werk Ehingen GmbH

Liebherr-Werk Ehingen GmbH is a leading manufacturer of mobile and crawler cranes. Its range of mobile cranes extends from 2-axle 35 tonne cranes to heavy duty cranes with a lifting capacity of 1200 tonnes and a 9-axle chassis. Its lattice boom cranes on mobile or crawler travel gear deliver lifting capacities of up to 3000 tonnes. With universal boom systems and extensive additional equipment, they can be seen in action on construction sites throughout the world. The Ehingen site has a workforce of 5,000. An extensive, global service network guarantees the high availability of Liebherr mobile and crawler cranes. In 2025, the Liebherr plant in Ehingen recorded a revenue of 2.83 billion euros.

About the Liebherr Group

The Liebherr Group is a family-run technology company with a highly diversified product programme. The company is one of the largest construction equipment manufacturers in the world. It also provides high-quality, user-oriented products and services in a wide range of other areas. The Liebherr Group includes over 150 companies across all continents. In 2025, it employed more than 55,000 staff and achieved combined revenues of over 14 billion euros. Liebherr was founded by Hans Liebherr in 1949 in the southern German town of Kirchdorf an der Iller. Since then, the employees have been pursuing the goal of achieving continuous technological innovation, and bringing industry-leading solutions to its customers.

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The MLTB 1025-4.1's all-terrain chassis features a sophisticated suspension and drive system that ensures mobility and optimum vehicle control even on the most challenging terrain.



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The MLTB 1025-4.1's outriggers provide high stability for a secure footing during recovery operations.



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Equipped with two rear-mounted recovery winches, an undercarriage lift and extensive military equipment, the MLTB 1025-4.1 is designed for a variety of recovery methods.

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