

Press release

Trio of new cranes for Welte-Furrer

- **Swiss company Welte-Furrer is modernising and strengthening its fleet**
- **Liebherr mobile cranes impress due to their reliability, quality and wide range of innovations**

Swiss company Welte-Furrer has taken delivery of a trio of new cranes from Liebherr. The ensemble comprising an LTC 1050-3.1 compact crane, an LTM 1130-5.1 and an LTM 1160-5.2 will introduce a whole series of technical refinements into the fleet and improve its capacity. Fabian Meier, Managing Director of Heavy Goods Logistics at Welte-Furrer, is impressed by the value for money of Liebherr mobile cranes.

Ehingen / Donau (Germany), 28th August 2020 – “The three new cranes will replace older vehicles and therefore strengthen our fleet in every respect. They will enable us to meet all our customers’ requirements“, said Fabian Meier, Managing Director of Heavy Goods Logistics and continued: “Liebherr supplies high quality machines at a fair price. Furthermore, its excellent service quality and reliability are very important to us.”

VarioBase® in front

The two mobile cranes, with lifting capacities of 130 tonnes and 160 tonnes, will replace two 100 tonne machines, which are now starting to show their age. Fabian Meier explained: “The LTM 1130-5.1 and the LTM 1160-5.2 are very solid cranes in this size class. One of the main points in their favour is their variable supporting base. VarioBase® is still in front in the crane market.” Welte-Furrer has also invested in another extremely modern machine in the form of the LTC 1050-3.1. “The compact design of the LTC 1050-3.1 is perfect for jobs on constricted sites. We have also ordered the telescoping crane cab and RemoteDrive for our new 50 tonner. That is a real highlight, particularly for jobs inside buildings”, said Fabian Meier. The RemoteDrive function is an innovation developed by Liebherr engineers. In addition to the remote control of all crane functions on the superstructure, the LTC 1050-3.1 is the first crane ever whose chassis can also be controlled remotely. The crane driver can position himself directly next to the crane in constricted areas and manoeuvre it safely. Welte-Furrer ordered its cranes with a logical equipment package, which will enable them to

complete customer orders without delay. The package includes a double folding jib, a runner and a second hoist unit.

About Welti-Furrer

Welti-Furrer was founded in 1838 and is one of the oldest transport contractors in Switzerland. In addition to mobile cranes, special transport and industrial relocations, Welti-Furrer also provides heavy goods storage, transport escort and construction logistics services. The family-run company has a workforce of 100 and a total of around 30 mobile cranes.

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 crane chassis 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 3,500. Extensive, global service guarantees the high availability of Liebherr mobile and crawler cranes. In 2019, the Liebherr plant in Ehingen recorded a turnover of 2.1 billion euros.

About the Liebherr Group

The Liebherr Group is a family-run technology company with a widely diversified product range. The company is one of the largest manufacturers of construction machines in the world, but also supplies technically advanced, user-focussed products and services in many other sectors. The group currently comprises more than 140 companies based in every continent of the world, has a workforce of over 48,000 and recorded a consolidated total turnover of more than 11.7 billion euros in 2019. Since it was founded in 1949 in Kirchdorf an der Iller in southern Germany, Liebherr's aim has been to win customers by supplying high quality solutions and to contribute to technological progress.

Photographs



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From left to right: Stefan Schoch (Welti-Furrer Pneukran & Spezialtransporte AG), Marc Bollinger (Liebherr-Baumaschinen AG), Stefan Dahn, Fabian Meier, Patrick Pasquarelli (all from Welti-Furrer Pneukran & Spezialtransporte AG).



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The new, modern, powerful trio of cranes at Welti-Furrer: LTM 1130-5.1, LTC 1050-3.1 and LTM 1160-5.2.

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