

Press release

A specialist crane for Kurth – LTC 1050-3.1 with RemoteDrive

- **For special jobs – Kurth Autokrane purchases Liebherr LTC 1050-3.1 compact crane for jobs in constricted conditions**
- **New: RemoteDrive can also be used to control the undercarriage on the LTC 1050-3.1**
- **LTC 1050-3.1 features RemoteDrive, telescoping cab, VarioBase® and erection jib.**

Kurth Autokrane has decided on a genuine specialist – the Liebherr LTC 1050-3.1 compact crane is perfect for difficult jobs in constricted areas. The company ordered the 50 tonne crane with functional equipment to ensure particularly high safety and efficiency. This includes the advanced RemoteDrive controller, which can be used to control the crane undercarriage, the first of its kind on a mobile crane.

Ehingen / Donau (Germany), 23 September 2020 – Liebherr's compact crane is a complete success story. Marcel Kurth, Managing Director of Kurth Autokrane confirmed this view: "We have had an LTC 1045-3.1 in our fleet since 2013 and we have always been satisfied with the crane. But the time had come to replace it. Our positive experiences with the crane meant that one thing was clear – we would be buying another compact crane from Liebherr." He therefore invested in the successor model, the LTC 1050-3.1.

"The crane has an extremely compact design and can work in very constricted spaces. VarioBase® and the erection jib are massive plus points", said Marcel Kurth. He also ordered the RemoteDrive feature. The LTC 1050-3.1 is the first crane ever on which the chassis can also be driven by remote control. Kurth added: "This enables us to enhance safety on constricted sites. The crane operator can position himself at the tight spot and manoeuvre the crane carefully whilst it is in full view." Other features include the high telescoping lifting capacities up to 30 tonnes and the telescoping crane cab. It can take the crane operator to a height of 7.8 metres.

Kurth Autokrane GmbH & Co. KG has a 14-strong workforce and, in addition to renting mobile cranes and work platforms, it carries out ground-level work, machine relocations and towing services. Marcel Kurth selects his equipment very carefully: "I decided on Liebherr

because what I receive is a technically sophisticated crane which retains its value very well. I can also rely on the company's fantastic service."

About Liebherr-Werk Ebingen GmbH

Liebherr-Werk Ebingen 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 Ebingen 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 Ebingen 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-focused 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.

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