

Press release

Mammoet takes delivery of first ever Liebherr LTM 1650- 8.1 mobile crane

- **Mammoet is planning to gradually replace 500 to 700 tonne class cranes with the LTM 1650-8.1**
- **The LTM 1650- 8.1 is designed to deliver maximum performance**
- **Mammoet and Liebherr have a strong, long term partnership**

The first ever LTM 1650-8.1 left the Liebherr plant in Ehingen with a black and red livery. It is going to Dutch global crane and heavy haulage contractor, Mammoet. After all the prototype tests were successfully concluded, deliveries of the crane will now start. Liebherr unveiled the successor to the legendary LTM 1500-8.1 at the Bauma 2019 with the slogan “The maximum on eight axles”.

Ehingen / Donau (Germany) – Utrecht (Netherlands), 19 October 2020 – “We are delighted to take delivery of the first ever LTM 1650-8.1 from Liebherr. The performance, mobility and economy of this new crane model will enrich our fleet, giving Mammoet the flexibility to gradually replace our 500 and 700-tonners with this new Liebherr 8-axle crane. The crane handover is also a sign of the strong, long term relationship between our two companies, which are leaders in their respective industries”, explained COO Jan Kleijn.

Christoph Kleiner, Managing Director Sales at Liebherr in Ehingen, thanked Mammoet for its order for several LTM 1650-8.1 cranes: “Thank you very much for the trust you have shown in us, confirming that, in the form of the LTM 1650-8.1, we have designed a worthy successor to the LTM 1500-8.1. We also appreciate feedback from crane operations and the advice that we received from Mammoet to enable us to extract the maximum from eight axles. Close collaboration with our customers in our product development process is extremely important to us.”

Liebherr has retained the successful concept of the previous LTM 1500-8.1 – the new LTM 1650-8.1 can also be supplied with two telescopic boom lengths, 54 metres and 80 metres. In pursuing the company’s focus on producing the ultimate crane on eight axles, the increases in lifting capacity are impressive – between 15 and 50 percent depending on whether the crane has telescopic boom guying or not. The standard VarioBase® variable

support base delivers additional increases in performance when working above the outriggers. This means the new crane will be able to complete hoisting work normally reserved for the 700-tonne class or even higher with ease. It actually has a nominal lifting capacity of 700 tonnes.

“Whilst our original desire was to gradually replace our LTM 1500-8.1 cranes, we are delighted that Liebherr has managed to extract so much performance from the LTM 1650-8.1 that we can also use it to replace 700 tonne class machines. The main highlights of the new crane include the simple, fast setup and dismantling of the rear support box. It also has standard ballast slabs, which are compatible with other Liebherr cranes, ranging from 350 to 1,200 tonne models. That increases the flexibility of our fleet and is extremely cost-efficient”, explained Peter van Oostrom, Director Global Projects and Assets at Mammoet.

Mammoet Holding B.V. has branches all over the world and is a highly specialist company for a very wide range of crane and transport work, offshore work, complete erection work and turnkey projects. It has a 7,100-strong workforce and operates more than 1,300 cranes of the most diverse types, including around 500 Liebherr mobile and crawler 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-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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Virtual crane handover: The world's first Liebherr LTM 1650-8.1 mobile crane goes to Mammoet.

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