

Press release

## **Perfect for construction crane assembly – Schussmann takes delivery of Liebherr LTM 1230-5.1 mobile crane**

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- The LTM 1230-5.1 features a 75 metre telescopic boom
- Schussmann appreciates the high quality and reliability of Liebherr products

**Schussmann Kranservice GmbH has taken delivery of a new LTM 1230-5.1 at the Liebherr Plant in Ehingen. For the Liebherr construction crane rental contractor based in Upper Bavaria, the 230 tonne crane with its 75 metre telescopic boom is the perfect crane for assembling and dismantling its tower cranes. In addition to the length of the telescopic boom, the VarioBase® variable support base and VarioBallast® adjustable ballast radius were important criteria behind the decision.**

Ehingen (Donau), (Germany), 29 March 2021 – Schussmann has expanded its fleet of mobile cranes in the 5-axle class by taking delivery of its new Liebherr LTM 1230-5.1 mobile crane. The very long 75 metre telescopic boom on the LTM 1230-5.1 was a major criterion behind the purchase decision. Company owner Michael Schussmann explains: “Long telescopic booms are enormously important for assembling construction cranes. That is why the LTM 1230-5.1 is the perfect crane for us as a construction crane rental contractor. As things are often constricted on construction sites, VarioBase® and VarioBallast® were also major plus points in deciding to select Liebherr. And finally, the crane also delivers good value for money”.

The largest mobile crane at the company is an LTM 1450-8.1. Schussmann mainly uses its mobile cranes to assemble and dismantle its own fleet of construction cranes, which consists exclusively of Liebherr bottom and top-slewing cranes. In addition, the company also takes on the assembly of third-party tower cranes and other lifting or assembly work.

Schussmann Kranservice GmbH was founded in 2008 and its initial business was the rental of bottom-slewing cranes. Top-slewing cranes were added in 2012 and the company purchased its first mobile crane in 2015. Schussmann now has a 35-strong workforce and also rents truck loading cranes and provides transport services of all kinds.

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Its construction crane fleet consists entirely of Liebherr machines, whilst the vast majority of its mobile cranes also bears the Liebherr logo. “Over the years we have come to appreciate the high quality and reliability of Liebherr products. With this in mind, we also intend to expand our fleet of mobile cranes in the future with Liebherr models. We are building on the fact that we have such close contact with the Liebherr team and that they will continue to support us with advice and action”, reports Michael Schussmann.

#### **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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