

Press release

Fourth Liebherr crawler crane in a year – Al Faris takes delivery of LR 1500

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- Main criteria behind the decision – high performance, compact dimensions and economical transport
- Al Faris has more than 500 Liebherr cranes

Al Faris has increased its crawler crane portfolio by taking delivery of four Liebherr crawler cranes in just twelve months. The latest purchase by the Dubai-based crane contractor is an LR 1500. It follows LR 1400, LR 1600/2 and LR 1800-1.0 cranes. High lifting capacities with compact dimensions designed for economical transport were the main criteria behind the decision to buy the Liebherr 500 tonne crane.

Ehingen (Donau), (Germany), 15 June 2021 – Al Faris is one of the largest Liebherr customers in the world and invests significant amounts of money every year in the modernisation and expansion of its crane fleet. The current expansion of its crawler crane portfolio forms part of this strategy. Hillary Pinto, the Managing Partner at the company, says: “The LR 1500 fits perfectly into our fleet of Liebherr crawler cranes, which currently comprises three LR 1280 models, two LR 1400 and two LR 1600/2 cranes, an LR 1800-1.0 and an LR 11000. We plan to purchase more crawler cranes in the future”.

LR 1500 – compact, powerful and simple

In the development of the LR 1500, Liebherr pursued the concept of “powerful – compact – smart”. It delivers the lifting capacities of the 500 tonne crawler crane class throughout its operating range whilst having the dimensions and component weights, which have previously been standard in the 400 tonne class. It can be transported economically all over the world due to the low transport weights of its individual components. The overall concept of the LR 1500 is designed for simplicity in every respect.

“The crane delivers very good lifting capacities whilst having compact, transport-friendly dimensions”, confirms Pinto. The latest crawler crane technology featured on the LR 1500 and the company’s high level of satisfaction with its other LR crawler cranes in the fleet were additional major criteria behind the decision. Al Faris regards its new crane as an all-rounder, which it will use flexibly in industry, infrastructure, the energy sector and for jobs in ports.

Long term working relationship

Al Faris currently has more than 500 Liebherr cranes in its fleet. Hilary Pinto continues: “You could say I am married to Liebherr, because it is the only company which combines top quality with superb after-sales service. Liebherr Dubai delivers very competent, reliable service from the purchase and professional commissioning procedure to all challenging service questions”.

The Al Faris Group based in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE) was founded in 1992 and is now the largest crane and transport vehicle rental contractor in the whole of the Middle East and one of the largest in the world. The core business of the group is mobile crane rental. Furthermore, Al Faris can supply a complete engineering and management package for heavy haulage and hoisting projects. The company has a workforce numbering over 3400 based at six branches in the UAE, three sites in Saudi Arabia, an outlet in Bahrain and, since the start of this year, also a branch in Iraq. Its current fleet includes over 2500 cranes and heavy haulage vehicles.

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 3,600. Extensive, global service guarantees the high availability of Liebherr mobile and crawler cranes. In 2020, the Liebherr plant in Ehingen recorded a turnover of 2 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 around 48,000 and recorded a consolidated total turnover of more than 10.3 billion euros in 2020. 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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Arrival in Dubai – the LR 1500 is the fourth Liebherr crawler crane which Al Faris has taken delivery of in just one year.

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