

Press release

## Liebherr supplies two ship-to-shore cranes to Port Newark Container Terminal

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- Advanced capabilities enhance PNCT's ability to handle larger vessels
- New STS cranes tailored to meet the demands of modern container shipping
- Built in Ireland, leveraging decades of experience

Liebherr is proud to announce the successful delivery of two ship-to-shore container (STS) cranes to Port Newark Container Terminal (PNCT), marking another milestone in the company's long-standing support of the US maritime industry. These latest additions reflect PNCT's commitment to improving its service level and capabilities for customers, backed by Liebherr's reliable and advanced crane capabilities.

Killarney, Ireland – November 2024 – Designed and manufactured at Liebherr's Irish facility, the cranes are built to meet the specific demands of PNCT's operations, enabling the terminal to efficiently handle the next generation of ultra large container vessels. The delivery is part of PNCT's ongoing \$500 million expansion, aimed at bolstering capacity at one of the busiest ports on the US East Coast.

These STS cranes feature an impressive outreach of 226 ft (69 m) and a lift height over rail of 175 ft (53 m), making them ideally suited for handling larger vessels and boosting throughput. Advanced features such as electronic anti-sway and laser anti-collision systems, ensure smooth, safe, and highly efficient crane operations.

Speaking from Liebherr's Irish manufacturing base, Declan O'Sullivan, General Manager Sales at Liebherr Container Cranes Ltd., highlighted the company's commitment to customers: "We've been delivering cranes to the USA for many years, and this ongoing partnership with PNCT speaks to the trust and confidence that customers place in our engineering expertise. Our customizable designs and in-house manufacturing allow us to offer tailored solutions that meet the needs of each terminal. Liebherr has earned a reputation for high-quality engineering and is proud to continue to be a trusted partner to ports in the USA at a time when safety and security are paramount."

### Building a lasting partnership

Liebherr and PNCT continue to build on their partnership, which has contributed to the terminal's growth and success. Reflecting on this collaboration, PNCT President James Pelliccio noted, "Liebherr has consistently provided us with reliable and high-performance cranes. These new additions not only

reinforce our capabilities but also positions us to handle the growing demands of global trade with confidence.”

Pelliccio further commented, “Our strategy is focused on creating a modern, efficient terminal, and these cranes are a pivotal part of that transformation. Liebherr’s crane design plays an essential role in our journey to becoming one of the most advanced ports on the East Coast.”

Winston Ziegler, Head of Sales, Maritime Cranes at Liebherr USA, Co., added: “Liebherr’s commitment to the US market remains strong, with a local team of 35 dedicated professionals ensuring top-tier support for every crane we deliver. The successful handover of these cranes to PNCT underscores our role as a key player in supporting America’s ports.”

This delivery showcases Liebherr’s ability to meet the challenges of an evolving maritime industry, reinforcing its reputation as a trusted partner for US ports seeking safe, reliable, and dependable crane solutions. With a proud trajectory as one of the world’s top manufacturers of highly specialized equipment and solutions for a diverse range of industries including maritime, Liebherr stands out as a competitive choice for customers seeking high-quality and reliable cargo handling solutions. As U.S. ports focus on rebuilding infrastructure and modernizing operations, Liebherr’s expertise and commitment to engineered solutions ensure dependable equipment and trusted support.

## **About Liebherr USA, Co.**

Liebherr USA, Co. based in Newport News, VA provides sales and service on behalf of ten different Liebherr product segments: earthmoving, material handling, mining, mobile and crawler cranes, tower cranes, concrete, deep foundation machines, maritime cranes, components refrigeration and freezing.

## **About Liebherr Container Cranes**

Liebherr Container Cranes Ltd. Is one of the world's leading manufacturers of ship to shore container cranes, rail mounted gantry cranes and rubber tire gantry cranes. From a base in Killarney, Ireland, Liebherr Container Cranes Ltd designs, builds and exports container cranes worldwide. Founded in 1958 as the first Liebherr factory outside of Germany, today, container cranes manufactured by Liebherr in Ireland are renowned for their quality, longevity, and productivity.

## **About the Liebherr Group – 75 years of moving forward**

The Liebherr Group is a family-run equipment solutions company with a highly diversified product portfolio. The company is one of the largest manufacturers of construction equipment in the world. It also provides high-quality, user-oriented products and services in a wide range of other areas. The Liebherr Group includes over 150 companies across all continents. In 2023, it employed more than 50,000 staff and achieved combined revenues of over 14 billion euros. Liebherr was founded by Hans Liebherr in 1949 in the southern German town of Kirchdorf an der Iller. Since then, the staff have been pursuing the goal of achieving continuous technological innovation and bringing industry-leading solutions to its customers. Under the slogan '75 years of moving forward', the Group celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2024.

## Images



liebherr-pnct-assembled-sts.jpg  
One of the Liebherr STS as assembly approaches completion



liebherr-pnct-on-the-rails.jpg  
The new Liebherr STS await a vessel at Port Newark Container Terminal

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