

Press release

## Liebherr STS for TraPac on West Coast, USA

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- TraPac orders two Liebherr STS
- First Liebherr STS for the West Coast of the USA
- Significant upgrade in TraPac Oakland's capabilities

Liebherr Container Cranes Ltd. is proud to announce its first-ever contract to supply ship-to-shore (STS) container cranes to the West Coast of the United States. TraPac Oakland, a prominent container terminal operator in California, has awarded Liebherr the contract for two state-of-the-art STS cranes, marking an important milestone in the company's history.

Killarney (Ireland), December 2024 - While Liebherr has previously supplied STS cranes to terminals on the East Coast of the United States, this is the first shipment of its STS cranes to the West Coast. The cranes boast a 66-meter (216-foot) outreach, a 53-meter (173.83-foot) lift height, and a span of 30.48 meters (100 feet). With a lifting capacity of 66 long tonnes in twin-lift mode, they deliver exceptional performance for high-capacity handling, making them ideal for servicing the world's largest container vessels.

### From coast to coast

This contract underscores Liebherr's growing presence in the U.S. market and its dedication to supporting the evolving needs of port operators through innovative technology and exceptional customer service. Speaking about the order, Declan O'Sullivan, General Manager – Sales at Liebherr Container Cranes commented, "We are delighted to partner with TraPac Oakland and bring Liebherr's innovative crane technology to the U.S. West Coast. This milestone reflects our continued commitment to providing world-class container handling solutions tailored to the needs of terminal operators globally. We also thank our colleagues at Liebherr USA for their continued contributions to customers across the US, from coast to coast."

### Cranes for the future

The cranes are equipped with advanced technology and semi-automation systems. Together with the latest anti-collision systems, these technologies ensure operational visibility, safety, and precision in terminal operations. Supported by US based Liebherr customer service, the Liebherr cranes are sure to play a pivotal role in driving the economy of the West Coast for many years to come. "TraPac Oakland's decision to invest in Liebherr's advanced STS cranes marks a major milestone for our presence on the U.S. West Coast", said Shane Kuhlmeier, Divisional Director at Liebherr USA, Co. for Liebherr Maritime Cranes, "This first-ever STS sale on the West Coast underscores not only the exceptional quality and innovation of our cranes but also Liebherr's ability to support customers in this region. With established

service and support capabilities already in place, we are uniquely positioned to meet the needs of TraPac and other port operators as they modernize and expand. We are proud to provide world-class equipment backed by local expertise and a commitment to long-term partnerships, ensuring operational success for years to come.”

## **Investing in success**

TraPac’s investment in new Liebherr cranes is part of a larger program to modernize and expand its Oakland terminal. Following a \$67 million expansion in recent years, that nearly doubled the terminal’s size, the new cranes will support increased cargo volumes and larger vessels while enhancing operational flexibility and berth productivity.

“This partnership marks the next exciting milestone for TraPac Oakland as we continue our journey of upgrading our service levels and exceeding customer expectations” said TraPac CEO Cameron Thorpe. “Liebherr’s cranes, known for their exceptional quality, and innovative design, will be instrumental in enhancing the efficiency and capability of our terminal. The collaboration with Liebherr and their local team has been seamless, and we look forward to a successful long-term relationship.”

## 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.

## About TraPac, LLC

Established in 1985, TraPac operates state-of-the-art container terminals at the Ports of Los Angeles and Oakland, delivering cutting-edge solutions that redefine efficiency and sustainability in the shipping industry. TraPac Los Angeles became the first fully automated terminal on the West Coast in 2014, a testament to its pioneering spirit. As North America's first terminal to adopt zero-emissions equipment and infrastructure, TraPac has set the standard for environmental stewardship and operational innovation. Headquartered in Los Angeles, California, TraPac remains at the forefront of industry advancements, driving sustainable growth and operational safety.

## Images



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Two new Liebherr STS will help drive productivity at TraPac's Oakland terminal on the West Coast of the USA



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The two STS will be the first Liebherr STS for the West Coast of the USA

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