

Press release

## Two new 8-axle mobile cranes from Liebherr for Turkish crane rental company Aydintaş

- Two LTM 1450-8.1 impress with lifting capacity and reliability
- Aydıntaş expands its presence in the wind energy sector with new Liebherr mobile cranes
- The company has put its trust in Liebherr cranes for three decades

**Aydintaş Vinc İşleri A.Ş. has added two LTM 1450-8.1 mobile cranes to its fleet. With a fixed lattice jib and luffing jib, the new cranes achieve lifting heights of up to 132 metres and will be deployed in wind farms, among other places.**

Ehingen (Donau), (Germany), 16 December 2024 – The crane and heavy haulage company Aydıntaş, based in Bursa, has invested in two new Liebherr mobile cranes LTM 1450-8.1, strengthening its activities in the energy sector. The new cranes will primarily be used in the wind energy industry, focusing on maintenance work on wind turbines. The eight-axle cranes are equipped each with an 85-metre telescopic boom, allowing it to reach lifting heights of around 84 metres. If greater height is required, a folding jib can be quickly installed and a fixed jib or powerful luffing jib can also be attached. “To reach hub heights of up to 88 metres, we ordered a seven-metre-long fixed lattice jib for each crane and an additional 84-metre-long respectively an additional 56-metre-long luffing jib– these enable us to lift loads to heights of up to 132 metres. Thanks to their easy assembly, we can operate quickly and cost-effectively,” says company owner Yusuf Aydın.

On public roads, the large fast-erecting crane can travel with a 12-tonne axle load, carrying its full boom, all four supports and the hoist winch. This ensures it is quickly operational on-site. With proven technologies such as the infinitely adjustable, hydraulically adjustable VarioBallast®, VarioBase®, the single-engine concept, as well as ECOmode and ECOdrive, the 450-tonne crane represents the pinnacle of crane technology.

### **Trust built over 30 years**

“We value Liebherr’s reliability as a partner and the robust quality of their cranes. Today, our fleet includes 50 mobile and crawler cranes with lifting capacities ranging from 75 to 1,600 tonnes, ten of which are Liebherr cranes,” says Aydın. Aydıntaş has been relying on the Ehingen-based crane manufacturer for 30 years – the very first machine in its fleet was an LTM 1400 with eight axles.

The company employs approximately 400 people across its headquarters in Bursa, three additional branches and four service centres located in Gebze, Bandırma, Biga and Erbil. With its extensive

expertise, Aydintaş offers its customers versatile and efficient heavy-lift solutions for harbours, wind farms, all types of power plants, cement factories and various other facilities.

## 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 travel gear 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 5,000. An extensive, global service network guarantees the high availability of Liebherr mobile and crawler cranes. In 2023, the Liebherr plant in Ehingen recorded a turnover of 2.81 billion euros.

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

The Liebherr Group is a family-run technology company with a highly diversified product programme. The company is one of the largest construction equipment manufacturers 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 employees 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.

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Aydintaş takes delivery of a new LTM 1450-8.1 – from left to right: Michael Heckenberger (Liebherr), Hamza Aydın and Yusuf Aydın (Aydintaş), Ceyhun Hazneci (Liebherr).

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