

Press release

Reliability that impresses: Bluway launches new Liebherr 3-axle crane for Casais in Angola

- New LTM 1050-3.1 for Angolan construction company Casais
- New crane ensures independent and efficient processes
- An LTM 1050 from 1988 is in reliable service at Casais in Angola

36 years of reliability that impresses: a Liebherr LTM 1050 all-terrain crane from 1988 provides loyal service to the Angolan company Casais. The mobile crane is in continuous use and is a perfect example of the longevity and high value retention of a Liebherr mobile crane. The ageing 50-tonner is now being supported by a brand new Liebherr LTM 1050-3.1. Thanks to the positive experience with the technology and quality supplied, Casais once again opted for a Liebherr mobile crane.

Ehingen (Donau) (Germany), 14 February 2025 - The new LTM 1050-3.1 joined the Casais fleet in January 2025. The company, which is based in Angola in south-west Africa, specialises in the construction of buildings, infrastructure and roads and employs around 3,000 people. The new LTM 1050-3.1 is the only crane in the company's fleet apart from the 36-year-old mobile crane. "Among other things, the LTM 1050-3.1 will perform lifting tasks during the assembly of tower cranes, support maintenance work on railway lines and handle large water pipelines," explains Paulo Alves, Chief Operating Officer of Casais Angola. He continues: "By investing in the new crane, we are significantly increasing our own capacity and productivity. We can design processes efficiently and independently without rented third-party machines, minimise downtimes and increase our productivity. We are now also in a better position to plan and implement our work processes." Luís Vilas Boas, General Manager of Bluway the international trading company of the Portuguese construction powerhouse Casais Group, says: "Our mission within Casais Group is to Build Connections and Create Value, to achieve it we need reliable Global partners that excel quality machines like Liebherr."

Versatile and powerful: LTM 1050-3.1

The LTM 1050-3.1 is a versatile and economical taxi crane. When driven on public roads, it can carry the majority of its ballast or its double folding jib. This means that the 3-axle vehicle is quickly ready for use. It offers a maximum lifting capacity of 50 tonnes. The 38 meter long telescopic boom can be extended with a 16 metre long double folding jib to reach a maximum hook height of 54 metres. "We opted for the LTM 1050-3.1 because of its quality, its powerful performance and its great versatility," Paulo Alves also

emphasises. “With its reach, lifting capacity and compact dimensions, it is ideally suited to carrying out the required lifting tasks effectively in our terrain conditions.” Another key feature that spoke in favour of investing in the Liebherr crane is its durability and value retention.

Luis Vilas Boas prompts: “Bluway also wants to fulfil the requirements of its own customers and clients globally and not only meet but exceed their expectations for efficient and high-quality construction projects worldwide.”

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

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.

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Ready for delivery: The LTM 1050-3.1 for Casais in Angola is characterized by its wide range of applications.

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