

Press release

The crawler excavator R 914 Compact showcased at Conexpo

- The most compact crawler excavator produced by Liebherr
- Next Compact generation will come soon

At Conexpo, Liebherr underscores its strong expertise in compact equipment with the presentation of the R 914 Compact, a proven, highly versatile crawler excavator engineered to meet the challenges of modern urban construction sites. Combining compact dimensions with outstanding performance, the machine continues to set benchmarks in terms of flexibility, operator comfort, and reliability in confined-space environments.

Las Vegas, NV (USA), March 3, 2026 – Building on this success, Liebherr is preparing the arrival of the new R 915 Compact, first unveiled at Bauma in Munich last year. This next-generation model will soon replace the R 914 Compact within the product range, enhancing the lineup with increased efficiency, optimized ergonomics, and improved serviceability. Through this upcoming transition, Liebherr reaffirms its long-standing commitment to continuous innovation and to delivering high-performance solutions that support customers facing space-restricted, high-demand applications.

Powerful and Versatile: The R 914 Compact Excavator

Already available on the market since 2018, the R 914 Compact crawler excavator continues to stand out as the most compact model produced by Liebherr in Colmar, France. Designed specifically for operations in confined environments such as urban construction sites, it delivers exceptional performance thanks to its extremely short tail swing. With an operating weight of 16.42 US-t (14.9 tonnes) and a 90 kW / 122 HP Tier 4f engine, the R 914 Compact offers impressive breakout forces and remarkable efficiency.

The excavator has been engineered to simplify daily operations: routine maintenance can be carried out easily at ground level, while the automatic central lubrication system significantly reduces time spent on servicing. Ensuring both comfort and safety, the R 914 Compact is equipped as standard with an air-suspended operator seat and integrated camera system providing all-around visibility. The R 914 Compact on display features a 78,7 in (2 000 mm) undercarriage with 19,7 in (500 mm) rubber track pads, a 3,09 US-t (2,8-tonnes) counterweight, and a monoboom measuring 15,09 ft (4.60 m) paired with a 8,69 ft (2.65 m) stick – providing an optimal balance of stability, reach, and operating flexibility for a wide range of applications.

Introducing the R 915 Compact: The Next Generation of Urban Efficiency

Unveiled for the first time 2025 at the Bauma trade fair, the R 915 Compact represents the future of Liebherr's compact excavator range and will soon replace the R 914 Compact. This new model delivers increased performance, improved versatility, and enhanced operator comfort, while preserving the compact dimensions required for work in restricted urban environments. With its upgraded architecture and refined operating precision, the R 915 Compact is designed to meet the evolving expectations of construction professionals and to extend Liebherr's leadership in the compact segment.

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 technology, deep foundation machines, maritime cranes; components, and refrigeration and freezing.

About Liebherr-France SAS

Liebherr-France SAS, founded in 1961, is responsible for the development and production of the Liebherr Group's crawler excavators in Colmar (France). The current product range comprises around 30 crawler excavator models for use in earthmoving work and quarries: from the R 914 Compact to the R 998 SME. Its products also include a range of special equipment for specific tasks such as demolition, material handling and maritime/tunnel applications, as well as large-capacity electric excavators. Crawler excavators with an operating weight of 15.43 to 110.23 US-t (14 to 100 tonnes) are equipped with Liebherr engines with an output of 90 to 420 kW / 122.36 to 571.03 HP. Liebherr-France SAS employs more than 1250 people and generates an annual turnover of 534 million euros.

About the Liebherr Group

The Liebherr Group is a family-run technology 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 2024, 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.

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