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Liebherr-Canada delivers new R 9150 excavator to Hammerstone Quarry

- **On 19 June 2026 Liebherr-Canada delivered an R 9150 to Hammerstone Infrastructure Materials**
- **This is the third of Liebherr's 150-tonne-class excavators to join Hammerstone's fleet at Muskeg Quarry – one of the largest limestone quarries in Western Canada**
- **All of the R 9150s at the site have been equipped with Liebherr's Arctic Kits**

In June, Hammerstone Infrastructure Materials took delivery of an R 9150 excavator. This delivery brings Hammerstone's number of these 150-tonne-class Liebherr excavators to three, with all of these machines working at Hammerstone's Muskeg Quarry, one of Western Canada's biggest limestone quarries.

Colmar (France), 30 September 2026 – Muskeg Quarry is an important source of high-quality limestone aggregates for the oil sands industry in Canada's Alberta province. As the operator of this site, it is imperative that Hammerstone's loading tools are not only capable of maximising material extraction but are also able to perform reliably in a 24-hour operation. This is why the company has chosen to work with R 9150s since 2018, when the first unit arrived at the site.

'Over the past eight years, we've been impressed by the R 9150's high production capacity, excellent digging power and fast cycle times. In fact, the machine has delivered the reliability and consistency needed to keep material moving. So, adding an additional unit to our fleet was an easy decision,' says Bryan George, vice president and general manager, Hammerstone.

The Liebherr touch

In order for Hammerstone's R 9150s to operate year-round, especially during the intense winter season where temperatures can get down to −35 °C, all three units are equipped with Liebherr's optional Arctic Kits. These kits provide Arctic-rated fluids, heated mirrors, an Arctic-rated greasing system and the ability to preheat the machines to prevent hydraulic liquids from solidifying, metals becoming brittle and the machine being unable to start.

As well as this, Liebherr-Canada's Fort McKay branch provides technical support for all three machines to ensure the highest possible mechanical availability.

‘Liebherr has a reputation for building robust machines that provide optimal performance regardless of the conditions they’re in,’ says Francis O'Flaherty, divisional director, mining, Liebherr-Canada. ‘But even the most durable of machines need servicing and repair every now and then. Having experienced personnel on hand to look after Hammerstone’s R 9150s when needed means we can keep operational disruptions to a minimum.’

About Liebherr Mining

Liebherr Mining is one of 13 product segments within the wider Liebherr Group and has been designing, manufacturing, and supporting mining equipment for over 50 years. The company provides a full range of solutions, including high-quality trucks, excavators, and dozers along with technology and service products that help customers get the very best out of their Liebherr machines. Liebherr Mining is also following its roadmap, which plans to offer low and zero emission options for its equipment to support customers as they embark on their decarbonisation journeys. The company has a global presence with over 4,700 employees in 70 countries around the world.

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 2025, it employed more than 55,000 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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The R 9150 preparing for its journey to one of the largest limestone quarries in Western Canada for Hammerstone.

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Hammerstone and Liebherr-Canada personnel come together to commemorate this latest delivery.

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