

Press release

## 300-tonne mobile crane from Liebherr completes Montagrues fleet

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- New LTM 1300-6.3 acquired by mobile crane rental company in France
- The 300-tonner with 90-metre telescopic boom is ideal for assembly work at great heights
- Liebherr again impresses with its reliability and outstanding customer service

French mobile crane rental company Montagrues – a subsidiary of the Plissonneau Group – has added a new LTM 1300-6.3 to its fleet of 40 Liebherr cranes for use in the greater Paris area. In addition to crane hire, the company's main activities include tower crane assembly and logistics services. In acquiring the new 300-tonne crane, Montagrues has continued its 30-year partnership with Liebherr and expanded its portfolio of lifting equipment.

Ehingen (Donau), (Germany), 26 May 2023 – Crane rental company Montagrues has purchased its first LTM 1300-6.3, which will be used in metropolitan France. With a lifting capacity of 300 tonnes, it will complement Montagrues' existing crane portfolio and expand the group's capacity for large lifting operations. "We chose this crane because its tonnage and long boom length make it a logical addition to our range of machines for operations at great heights. Moreover, Liebherr has been our exclusive partner for many years," says Arnaud Berteau, Managing Director at Montagrues, a subsidiary of the Martinique-based Plissonneau Group. Only last year the group took over the mobile crane rental company Montagrues, with which Liebherr has been working successfully since the early 1990s. "We have always trusted in the reliability of Liebherr products and the company's excellent customer service," explains Berteau.

The LTM 1300-6.3 mobile crane has a 90-metre telescopic boom, which it carries in full on public roads with a 12-tonne axle load. It is designed to be used as a versatile and economical fast-erecting crane with six axles and a high capacity at extreme hoist heights with steep boom positions. This makes it ideal for erecting tower cranes and antennae as well as for wind turbine maintenance work. Safe and powerful crane operation is ensured thanks to an array of integrated features: ECOmode, ECOdrive, VarioBase®Plus, VarioBallast®, Auto-Ballast, Single Engine Concept and WindSpeed Load Charts.

## Strong partnership for over 30 years

Founded in 1973, Montagrues specialises in tower crane assembly and material handling equipment alongside its lifting operations – it acquired its first LTM 1200 Liebherr crane in 1992. Since then, the company, which operates mainly in the greater Paris area, has grown steadily and currently has around 40 mobile cranes and mobile construction cranes in its fleet. Last year, Montagrues was taken over by the Plissonneau Group. The corporate conglomerate headed by François Machenaud is based in Martinique. With its diverse activities, including construction machinery, commercial and industrial vehicles, as well as the sale of personal protective equipment (PPE), the group is one of the largest players in the French overseas territories, where it is also known for its lifting operations. With the acquisition of the mobile crane rental company Montagrues, Plissonneau has continued its expansion in France. The LTM 1300-6.3 is the first crane Liebherr has delivered to the company since the takeover.

## 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 crane chassis 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 4,300. Extensive, global service guarantees the high availability of Liebherr mobile and crawler cranes. In 2022, the Liebherr plant in Ehingen recorded a turnover of 2.37 billion euros.

## About the Liebherr Group

The Liebherr Group is a family-run technology company with a widely diversified product range. The company is one of the largest manufacturers of construction machines in the world. However, it also supplies high quality, user-focused products and services in many other sectors. The group currently comprises more than 140 companies based in every continent of the world. In 2022, it had a workforce of over 50,000 and recorded a consolidated total turnover of more than 12.5 billion euros. The company was founded in 1949 in Kirchdorf an der Iller in southern Germany. Since then, its aim has been to win customers by supplying high quality solutions and to contribute to technological progress.

## Image



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Liebherr hands over a new LTM 1300-6.3 mobile crane to the French crane rental company Montagrues. (From left to right): Stéphane Peignin (Plissonneau-LocManu-Montagrues), Guy Bellec (Liebherr Grues Mobiles SAS), Daniel Pereira (Montagrues), Arnaud Berteau (Montagrues), François Machenaud (Groupe Plissonneau SAS), Steve Stoeffler (Liebherr Grues Mobiles SAS) and Georg Reinbold (Liebherr-Werk Ehingen GmbH).

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