

Press release

From Bauma to Brandenburg: New L 586 XPower® for Meyer Erdbau GmbH & Co. KG

- The primary task of the L 586 XPower® at the subsidiary of Meyer Erdbau GmbH & Co. KG is recycling building materials
- Wheel loader with joystick steering and cab without a steering wheel was exhibited at last year's Bauma
- Partnership between Meyer Erdbau GmbH & Co. KG and Liebherr

At Meyer Recycling GmbH, the subsidiary of Meyer Erdbau GmbH & Co. KG from Schönwalde-Glien (Brandenburg, Germany), a special wheel loader recently started operations at the company's recycling site: The L 586 XPower® that Liebherr exhibited at Bauma 2019. At the world's largest construction machinery trade fair, the wheel loader, with just joystick steering, was a magnet for visitors. Since the fair, Liebherr had been using the L 586 XPower® for internal purposes, now the machine - weighing almost 33 tonnes - is recycling building materials for Meyer Recycling GmbH.

Schönwalde-Glien (Germany), 2 September 2020 – At the company's recycling site in the west of Berlin, the subsidiary of Meyer Erdbau GmbH & Co.KG recycles building materials for use in construction projects. Here, the new emission stage V-compliant L 586 XPower® which has a 6.50 m³ rear-loading bucket is in operation filling screening plants and loading trucks with processed material. “Around 30 trucks arrive at our recycling site every hour. With the L 586 XPower®, our machine operator only needs two loading cycles to fill a truck,” explains the company's founder and managing director, Dipl.-Ing. (FH) Thomas Meyer.

L 586 XPower® featuring only joystick steering

In addition to its power-split travel drive, standard in all XPower® wheel loaders, the new wheel loader at Meyer Erdbau GmbH & Co.KG has another special feature: the new joystick steering for Liebherr wheel loaders. It allows the machine operator to comfortably steer using short movements on the ergonomic joystick. The position of the joystick always corresponds to the respective articulation angle of the wheel loader. The force feedback on the joystick ensures the best possible driving and operating experience.

Because the joystick steering offers the machine operator numerous advantages, the new L 586 XPower® at Meyer Erdbau GmbH & Co. KG does not need a steering wheel and steering column. “This gives me a lot more space in the cabin and a great overview. It’s just fun to work with the XPower® wheel loader,” confirms machine operator Ringo Schulz.

Partnership between Meyer Erdbau GmbH & Co. KG and Liebherr

In addition to building materials recycling, the range of services offered by Meyer Erdbau GmbH & Co. KG, which was founded in 2006, include in particular structural, underground, special heavy construction, earthworks, dismantling and demolition work of all kinds. The company has a modern fleet of around 60 construction machines at its disposal for this purpose.

These include numerous Liebherr machines, including new Generation 8 crawler excavators as well as wheeled excavators, a duty cycle crawler crane, a crawler loader, crawler tractors and other wheel loaders, such as an L 550 XPower®. “A trusting business relationship has developed with Thomas Meyer and his team over the past few years,” says a delighted Marcus Morgner, the salesperson responsible at Liebherr-Baumaschinen Vertriebs- und Service GmbH in Berlin. “The high level of service quality from Liebherr is an important reason for us to regularly invest in products from Liebherr,” says Thomas Meyer.

About Liebherr-Werk Bischofshofen GmbH

Liebherr-Werk Bischofshofen GmbH (Austria) develops, produces and sells wheel loaders of the Liebherr Group. The plant in the state of Salzburg has grown steadily over the decades thanks to sustainable innovations, creative solutions and high quality standards. The wheel loader range is constantly being expanded and includes different models in four different product groups: Compact loaders, stereo loaders, all-round wheel loaders of the mid-range series and large wheel loaders, which convince with their innovative drive concepts.

About the Liebherr Group

The Liebherr Group is a family-run technology company with a highly diversified product portfolio. The company is not only one of the largest construction equipment manufacturers in the world, but also provides high-quality and user-oriented products and services in a wide range of other areas. The Liebherr Group includes over 140 companies across all continents, employs more than 48,000 staff and in 2019 achieved combined revenues of over 11.7 billion euros. Since its foundation in 1949 in Kirchdorf an der Iller in Southern Germany, Liebherr has been pursuing the goal of achieving continuous technological innovation, and bringing industry-leading solutions to its customers.

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At the machine handover (from left to right): Machine operator Michael Gerisch, company founder and Managing Director Thomas Meyer, machine operator Ringo Schulz (all Meyer Erdbau GmbH & Co KG and Meyer Recycling GmbH), Marcus Morgner (Liebherr-Baumaschinen Vertriebs and Service GmbH Berlin).



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The new L 586 XPower® works with other Liebherr machines at the recycling site of Meyer Recycling GmbH.



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The new L 586 XPower® loads a lorry with recycled material that is reused for construction projects.



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With the new joystick steering system for Liebherr wheel loaders, the position of the joystick always corresponds to the respective articulation angle of the wheel loader.

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