

Press release

100 percent Liebherr – Gräber extends fleet with new mobile cranes

- Gräber takes delivery of LTM 1070-4.2 and LTM 1150-5.3
- Crane fleet made up of 100 percent Liebherr mobile cranes
- Close partnership over many years a major criterion behind the decision

Work platform, forklift and crane rental company Gräber took delivery of two new mobile cranes at the Liebherr plant in Ehingen at the beginning of May. Just a few weeks earlier, Liebherr delivered an LTC 1050-3.1 to the group based in southern Germany. These will be followed by an MK 140 mobile construction crane in summer and an LTM 1090-4.2, which is due for delivery in autumn. Gräber only uses mobile cranes from Liebherr and continuously updates its fleet to ensure its machines are all state of the art.

Ehingen (Donau) (Germany), 7 June 2022 – “We founded our company in 1998 and started by renting out work platforms and forklift trucks. They are still our main source of business. Then, when we had established ourselves on the market, we started renting out mobile cranes in 2013 and since then we have been able to provide the complete package. We have relied on Liebherr cranes from the very beginning”, says company owner Alexander Gräber.

Currently, the Gräber Group, which has several outlets in southern Germany, particularly around Lake Constance, has seven mobile cranes, all of which were supplied by Liebherr. It is important to the company to keep its fleet right up to date. Thomas Gebhardt, Finance Director and member of the Board of Directors, continues: “This year we have already taken delivery of three new Liebherr cranes and we have placed orders for two more. Liebherr’s crane technology is innovative and the support the company provides after the crane purchase is outstanding.”

The two latest cranes will supplement the fleet in sectors in which the company previously did not have perfect machines. “We bought the LTM 1070-4.2 at the request of our dispatcher because we did not have a taxi crane which could drive on public roads carrying ballast”, adds Gräber. With an axle load of 12 tonnes, the LTM 1070-4.2 can carry up to 10.7 tonnes of ballast and can therefore complete the majority of its jobs without requiring additional ballast transport vehicles. The maximum ballast on the Liebherr 70 tonne crane is 14.5 tonnes.

Authorised Signatory Jörg Rössler explains the decision to buy the LTM 1150-5.3: “We will mainly use the 150 tonne crane for assembling prefabricated concrete components. It delivers the performance for this job and we audited with a second hoist gear. That enables us to turn the components into the correct

position with ease during the assembly process. The LTM 1150-5.3 fits perfectly in the gap between our 100 and 230 tonne crane, which is the largest model we have.”

At a length of 66 metres, the LTM 1150-5.3 has one of the longest telescopic booms in its class. The Liebherr 150 tonne crane can complete a large number of jobs without requiring any additional ballast to be transported because it can be driven on public roads with nine tonnes of ballast.

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 3,800. Extensive, global service guarantees the high availability of Liebherr mobile and crawler cranes. In 2021, the Liebherr plant in Ehingen recorded a turnover of 2.33 billion 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 construction equipment manufacturers in the world. It 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. In 2021, it employed more than 49,000 staff and achieved combined revenues of over 11.6 billion euros. Liebherr was founded in Kirchdorf an der Iller in Southern Germany in 1949. 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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Gräber has added the compact Liebherr LTC 1050-3.1 to its crane fleet.



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Crane handover at the manufacturing plant in Ehingen (from left to right): Thomas Gebhardt, Alexander Gräber (both from Gräber), Joachim Sommer (Liebherr-Werk Ehingen GmbH), Jörg Rössler (Gräber).

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