

Press release

## Crane Service, Inc. expands fleet with a Liebherr LG 1800-1.0 lattice boom crane

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- The Liebherr LG 1800-1.0 lattice boom crane was on display during Liebherr Customer Days at Liebherr-Werk Ehingen GmbH
- Crane Service, Inc. continues to grow its fleet throughout the Southwest, Midwest, and Rockies

Newport News, VA (USA), Liebherr USA, Co., July 16, 2024 – [Crane Service, Inc.](#) took delivery of a Liebherr LG 1800-1.0 lattice boom crane. The crane served as one of many displays during Liebherr Customer Day at Liebherr-Werk Ehingen GmbH in June 2024. This acquisition will add to Crane Service Inc.'s massive fleet of 80+ Liebherr machines.

“We are proud to unveil our latest investment: the state-of-the-art Liebherr LG 1800 lattice boom crane. As the leading name in crane manufacturing worldwide, Liebherr has once again surpassed expectations with this remarkable addition to their lineup,” said Ben McKinstry, President of Crane Service, Inc.

Founded in 1960, South West based Crane Service, Inc. has become an established leader in providing first-class service and efficient solutions to the crane industry. Acquired by ML Holdings in 2007, the company offers a wide variety of crane, rigging, heavy haul, and alternative movement solutions including a vast amount of Liebherr machines to fit various applications.

“We are excited to bring this innovative technology to the North American market, where we specialize in a wide range of industrial applications,” McKinstry continued. “With a particular focus on the renewable energy sector, including wind energy projects, these new cranes will enhance our capabilities and efficiency in this rapidly growing market segment.”

### The legend grows

The [Liebherr LG 1800-1.0 lattice boom crane](#) combines the advantages of a mobile crane with the load capacity of a lattice boom crane. As one of the world's most powerful lattice boom cranes on wheels, the new crane can lift up to 880 USt (800 t). The LG 1800-1.0 lattice boom crane also features state-of-the-art crane technology such as V-Frame®, VarioTray®, the ZF TraXon Torque transmission with ECOdrive and

the WindSpeed load charts as well as the upcoming X3-boom kit. Additionally, the equipment of the LR 1800-1.0 can also be transferred to the LG 1800-1.0 lattice boom crane.

“Representing a significant advancement in lifting capacity, precision, and safety features, the Liebherr LG 1800 lattice boom crane’s versatility, efficiency, and reliability make it the perfect choice for demanding projects across various industries. We are confident that this investment will not only elevate our operations but also empower our clients to achieve new heights of success,” noted McKinstry.

## 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 the Liebherr Group – 75 years of moving forward

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 2023, 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. Under the slogan ‘75 years of moving forward’, the Group celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2024.

## Images



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Crane Service, Inc. took delivery of a Liebherr LG 1800-1.0 lattice boom crane at Liebherr-Werk Ehingen GmbH Customer Days.



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The Liebherr and Crane Service, Inc. teams celebrated the acquisition at Customer Days. Pictured left to right: Florian Ritzler, Liebherr-Werk Ehingen GmbH, Reinhold Breitenmoser, Liebherr-Werk Ehingen GmbH, Franco Repetto, Crane Service, Inc., David Matz, Crane Service, Inc., Ben McKinstry, Crane Service, Inc., Bob Matz, Crane Service, Inc., Jim Jatho, Liebherr USA, Co., Damien Knight, Liebherr USA, Co.

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