

Copenhagen Malmö Ports orders two Konecranes Gottwald Mobile Harbour Cranes for Port of Malmö's Swedeharbour Terminal

Already in 1990, forward-looking CMP (then KFS – Københavns Frihavns- og Stevedoreselskab) purchased their first diesel-electric Gottwald mobile harbour crane. At the time, it was the world's strongest, lifting 120 tons at 23 m. Equipped with a 6.3 kV external power connection, it used clean electric power.

The two new cranes, each have 125 tons lifting capacity at 20 m radius. Designated G HMK 6507B, they are versatile machines, designed for dedicated 4-rope bulk operation, as well as for professional container and heavy lift handling. The cranes will be externally powered through a 10 kV electrical power supply.

Now, as before, environmental issues play an important role at CMP and it is worth noting that the new cranes are the most silent and the least power hungry on the market.

The new Gottwald cranes will be operational after the summer of 2017. They succeed three rail mounted bulk cranes that are decommissioned, after 40 years of service.

Terminal manager Perry Emchen is looking very much forward to take delivery of the new cranes that will bring CMP up to speed in a highly competitive market.

CMP operators and maintenance staff will be trained thoroughly, in order to take full advantage of the new cranes' high speed and greater capacity, which will benefit all CMP customers.

Port-Trade is responsible for servicing the cranes and will work closely with the local Konecranes service station in Malmö.

About Copenhagen Malmö Port AB:

Copenhagen Malmö Port AB (CMP) was founded in 2001 by the cities of Copenhagen and Malmö. It is the first successful cross border collaboration agreement between Scandinavian ports. CMP's first mobile harbour crane, mentioned above and designated HMK 360 E, is now successfully operating at Port of Grenaa, who bought the crane in 2005 through Port-Trade, who brokered the deal and handled barge transport and subsequent commissioning in Grenaa.

About Port-Trade ApS:

Port-Trade staff has sold Gottwald cranes and other port equipment in Denmark, Sweden and Iceland since 1984. Port-Trade also handles international sale and purchase of used port equipment.

About Konecranes:

Konecranes is a world-leading group of Lifting Businesses, serving a broad range of customers, including Ports and Terminals. Konecranes Port Solutions offers a full range of cargo handling cranes and equipment.

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