

Khalifa Port port's new ship-to-shore quay cranes are largest in the world



Abu Dhabi Terminals (ADT) has announced the arrival of three of the largest ship-to-shore (STS) quay cranes in the world to accommodate growing volumes and demand at Khalifa Port Container Terminal (KPCT).

The cranes were transported from China on specially-built vessels and are the latest additions to the port's equipment, complementing its nine existing STS cranes. The Super Post Panamax cranes, commissioned from

Shanghai Zhenhua Heavy Industry Co Ltd, were delivered last month and follow ADT's recent milestone of five million TEUs handled at KPCT since its establishment in 2012. The cranes are designed to handle the world's largest

container ships and will provide an additional capacity of 600,00 TEUs per annum to complete Phase 1 of 2.5 million TEUs of capacity at the port, ADT said. One of the cranes measures 126.5m in height and weighs 1,932t with an outreach of 65m, covering 26 rows, and a lifting capacity of 90t.

"Our customers demand the fastest possible turnarounds with the highest levels of operational performance and safety. At ADT, we are consistently investing in the most cutting-edge equipment to meet and exceed their needs," said Martijn Van De Linde, CEO of Abu Dhabi Terminal.



BKT WINS BEST PORT TYRE MANUFACTURER
Off-highway tyre maker **Balkrishna Industries Ltd (BKT)** has won the **Port Tyre Manufacturer of the Year** award for port and terminal cargo handling equipment at the **Terminal Operator Excellence Awards 2016** in Dubai. The award was based on parameters such as performance and durability.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT IMDAAD REPORTS 10% RISE IN REVENUES FOR 2016

GCC facilities management (FM) heavyweight Imdaad has reported approximate revenue of \$136m in 2016, an increase of up to 10% on the year before.

The company, which is also rebranding its visual identity, said it signed a few major contracts with the region's leading companies in the last quarter of 2016, enabling it to generate more business than in the previous fiscal year, which drove profit margins higher and boosted overall earnings.

"As sustainability becomes pivotal to urbanisation across the world, there will be infinite opportunities for the FM sector, with the energy FM services gaining further popularity in the GCC," said CEO Jamal Abdullah Lootah. "Imdaad remains confident

of a robust FM sector in the new year, supported by rapid technological innovation.

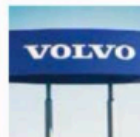
"Continuous quality improvement and consistent enhancement in property value will [also] play a decisive role in the industry growth,"

Imdaad has also launched a new logo as it prepares to celebrate its tenth anniversary this year.

Its design, and blue and sand colours are inspired by the UAE's natural environment as well as Dubai and its progress, Imdaad said. It also reflects the company's international aspirations and is in line with Imdaad's strategy of maintaining a leadership position in the market by introducing pioneering solutions and innovative services.

VOLVO CE HEADQUARTERS BACK IN SWEDEN

Volvo CE has said it will relocate its headquarters from Brussels, Belgium, back to Gothenburg, Sweden, the group's home city. Martin Weissburg, president, Volvo CE, said the relocation back to its home country will facilitate closer cooperation with Volvo's other businesses and allow better usage of the competences and resources of the group as a whole.



Telehandlers in focus at SaMoTer 2017



Telehandlers are expected to be among the biggest highlights at next month's SaMoTer exhibition in Italy, the country's most important event for the earth moving, site and building machinery sector, and one of the biggest of its kind in Europe.

According to the organisers, several global heavyweights in the telehandler segment have already confirmed their attendance as exhibitors, including Bobcat, Dieci, Faresin Industries, Manitou,

Merlo and, for the first time, Magni Telescopic Handlers.

SaMoTer 2017, which will take place at the Veronafiere exhibition facility in Verona from February 22 to 25, will be the 30th edition of the event.

Also in focus are technologies and solutions for prevention and management of environmental emergencies. Exhibiting companies cover all sectors, from earth moving to hoisting, concrete, drilling, crushing, vehicles, components and services.