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 (KPC). The cranes were transported from China on specialty-built vessels and are the latest additions to the port’s equipment, complementing its new 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 KPC since its establishment in 2012. The cranes are designed to handle the world’s largest container ships and will provide an additional capacity of 600,000 TEUs per annum to complete Phase 1 of 2.5 million TEUs of capacity at the port, ADT said. One of the cranes measures 228.5m in height and weighs 1,693t with an outreach of 65m, covering 26 rows, and a lifting capacity of 90t.

“Our customers demand the latest possible technology 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 Marin Van Der Linden, CEO of Abu Dhabi Terminals.

Facilities Management
IMDAAD reports 10% rise in revenues for 2016

GCC facilities management (FM) heavyweight IMDAAD has reported approximate revenue of AED1.99bn 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 Samir 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.

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 organizer, several global heavyweights in the telehandler segment have already confirmed their attendance as exhibitors, including Bobcat, JCB, Faresin Industries, Man类似的, for the first time, Magic 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 housing, concrete, drilling, crushing, vehicles, components and services.