



BAUMA CHINA – A MORE MODEST AFFAIR

Publisher Leigh Sparrow recently returned from a visit to Bauma China in Shanghai. Here are some of the highlights.

This year's event was a more modest affair than most previous shows, portably due to the economic downturn in the country. Most exhibitors had much smaller stands than in the pre-covid days, while many major manufacturers including Liebherr, JLG, Genie, Alimak, Tadano, Kobelco and Maeda did not attend at all. Manitowoc was present but filled its space with a large double deck booth, so no products on display. On the other hand, those Chinese companies that have grown and thrived since the last show such as Dingli and LGMG had very impressive displays, while Sinoboom focused on hosting a large contingent of international visitors at its production facility in Changsha, where it launched a slew of new products. Saying that, its stand remained impressive.

The number and range of Chinese equipment companies never ceases to amaze and one of the major stand-outs this year's show was the number of manufacturers with telehandlers, more than





A Rhinoceurus KS435 with a 4m lift height and 2,500kg capacity



XCMG displayed its 4,000 tonne All Terrain crane, the XCA4000

a dozen of them with classic rigid frame and 360 degree models on display. A little strange given that China's domestic market is almost non-existent.

Another product that seems to have taken off in China is spider lifts, with several Chinese companies - both large and small - now producing them. What is always a surprise in China are the large number of crane and aerial lift companies - scores of them - that you have never ever heard of in spite of broad product lines.

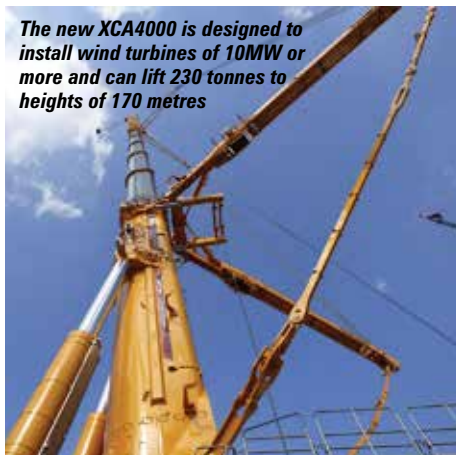
WORLD RECORD BOOM LIFT



The 265ft Zoomlion ZT82J boom

Among the stand out products were new record breaking boom lifts, topped by Zoomlion's 265ft ZT82J boom lift the world's largest self-propelled lift taking over from XCMG's 223ft XCMG XGS70K telescopic. Scheduled for launch next year it features a six section main boom topped by a 13.1 metre, three section articulating jib for working heights of up to 82.3 metres. The maximum outreach is 34.1 metres with 230kg, while the maximum platform capacity is 454kg.

ANOTHER 4,000 TONNE AT



The new XCA4000 is designed to install wind turbines of 10MW or more and can lift 230 tonnes to heights of 170 metres



The 11 axle chassis

XCMG displayed its 4,000 tonne 11 axle All Terrain crane, the XCA4000, which it began shipping earlier this year. It was recently joined by the nine axle, 4,000 tonne, Sany SAC40000T which was not on display.

NEW XCMG AWPS



XCMG XGS39X-Li spider

XCMG had plenty of new aerial lifts on show, including a 39 metre lithium battery powered telescopic spider lift - the XGS39X-Li - with 16.5 metres of outreach, a 2.4 metre platform with dual 120/230kg platform capacity and an overall weight of 8,700kg.

Also new was the 165ft XGS52AXK-Li all electric telescopic boom lift with a 52 metre working height, 25 metres of outreach, dual 300/460kg platform capacity and overall weight of 26.1 tonnes.



XCMG XGS52ACK-Li

At the smaller end was the 12 metre XGR12J mast boom, with open mast design and telescopic jib, for a 12.7 metre working height and 5.7 metres outreach with 200kg platform capacity - total weight is 4,980kg.



XCMG XGR12J mast boom



The 34 metre GSK34 telescopic truck mounted lift, with a six section boom providing 19 metres of outreach

Others included a 34 metre telescopic truck mounted lift, the GKS34, with a six section boom providing 19 metres of outreach and a GVW of 7.2 tonnes, and the 66ft - 22 metre working height - electric Rough Terrain scissor lift, the XG2225ERT.

POTAIN'S LARGEST FLAT TOP

Potain launched its largest flat top tower crane to date, the 80 tonne MCT 2205. The first eight have been sold to Abu Dhabi based tower crane group NFT. The MCT 2205 can be rigged with an 80 metre jib with jib tip capacity of 23.6 tonnes.



The new Potain MCT 2205

The following is more of a pictorial review with many of the launches covered in future issues of Cranes & Access.



The new LGMG M1210JE mast boom with three section telescopic jib and 125 degrees articulation



Plenty of manufacturers you have never heard of with big line ups - this one OshHow



Fasite scissors



LGMG 12m mast boom



Mantall 25m truck mount



Zoomlion ZTK 120000



Alexandre Saubot with Carlos Hernandez Haulotte



Zoomlion's new telehandlers



Zoomlion ZT82J



JIC Jianghe telehandlers

16 metre Shandong Qiyun trailer lift



A 150 tonne, two axle Zoomlion Rough Terrain crane



Haulotte attended with chief executive Alexander Saubot and Carlos Hernandez on stand duty

Aero low level Steps



View from the Manitowoc stand



Sunhunk

Skyjack stand



Sany crane



Dahan hydraulic luffing tower crane and hoists





Goman stand



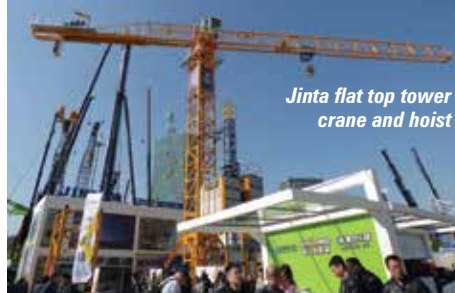
Chenlift MD400



Inslift 25m spider lift the ES250Bi-energy



One of several hydraulic luffing tower crane



Jinta flat top tower crane and hoist



TZCO cranes and access



Roadway 3.5t tree cutter



The Elmak hydraulic luffing pedestal crane looked good



Vanses telehandlers

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