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A look back at 2015

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2015 was really not a bad year overall, yes it got a little tougher for some as we moved through the second half, while the senseless, mindless and cowardly violence seen in Paris and elsewhere risked increasing the levels of uncertainty. Oil prices plunged unexpectedly creating challenges in some parts of the industry, while providing relief in others. Long-suffering Southern Europe appears to have turned the corner but it looks as though we are heading into yet another uncertain year in 2016. During 2015 1,694 news reports were posted on the English service of www.Vertikal.net with a further 1,026 on the German service - a new record. All the news stories - totalling almost 29,000 - can be searched and accessed at any time with the simple click of the mouse.



Kevin Parkes, chief executive of UK rental company **Hewden**, announces his departure from the company.

Terex Cranes expands its **Explorer** range of ATs with the 130 tonne Explorer 5500.

UK rental group **AFI** acquires **Altitude Access**.

HTC's tower crane operators accept a 14 percent pay increase.



Jekko ships its first 7.5 tonne SPX 1275CDH mini crane to the Netherlands.

Sinoboorm Europe is launched in Bergeijk, the Netherlands.

Comansa Jie launches a new flat top crane.



Wolf Haessler - the founder and previous owner of **Skyjack** - launches **WolfLift**.

Manitou launches a new version of its mast boom for the Australian market.

TVH acquires the assets of **C-Tech Industries**.

Terex acquires 98 percent of its **Topower** crawler crane joint venture in China.

IPAF issues the millionth **PAL** card.



German crane company **Wiemann** establishes a new access rental company.

Satoru Oyashiki, vice president of **Tadano Faun**, moves back to Tadano Japan after six years in the job.



German access rental company **Gerken** acquires the platform division of the **Willenbrock** group.



Bobcat unveils three new 10 and 12 metre telehandlers.

UK crane rental company **Lifterz Cranes** is closed and liquidated.



Dinolift appoints **Reachmaster** as its distributor for North America.

Manitex and **Terex** complete the **ASV** joint venture.

Böcker confirms **Alexander Böcker** as managing director taking over from father **Robert Böcker** who died a few months earlier.



The first **Liebherr** LR 11000 fitted with a **Power Boom** attachment goes to work.



The first production unit of **Maeda**'s new articulated spider crane arrives in Europe.

US **Marks Crane & Rigging** acquires **Neff Cranes & Rigging** of Lubbock, Texas.

Hertz appoints **John Tague** as chief executive, replacing **Mark Frissora**.

IPAF opens an office in **China** and appoints its first training centre in the country.

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12 people are killed when gunmen storm **Charlie Hebdo** offices in Paris.



Saudi Arabia's **King Abdullah** dies - half-brother, **Crown Prince Salman**, assumes the throne.

Russia, Belarus, Armenia, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan form the **Eurasian Economic Union**.



Boko Haram massacres more than 2,000 in **Baga**, Nigeria and surrounding villages.

Lithuania adopts the euro becoming the 19th Eurozone country.



The **Swiss National Bank** abandons the cap on the franc's value to the euro, causing turmoil in financial markets.

Houthi rebels take over the **Yemeni** capital ousting the government.





Genie launches a new 17 metre **GTH-1256** telehandler for North America.



Alimak Hek launches the new **SC 65/32** hoist.

UK rental group **AFI** acquires the assets of **Safe Access Solutions (SAS)**.

Grove unveils three telescopic crawler cranes in partnership with **Sennebogen**.



Liebherr unveils an innovative self-contained tower crane elevator dubbed the **LiUP**.



Terex acquires **Dueco - Terex Utilities'** largest distributor and mounting company.

Hiab launches the 90 tonne/metre **X-HiPro 1058**.



UK-based tower crane company **HTC Plant** sells its hoist division to **Reco Hoists**.

Jekko develops a 2.5 tonne **SPX 424** spider crane for the German market.

Palfinger exceeds €1 billion of revenue for the first time.

Kobelco Cranes opens its **Global Parts Centre** in Singapore.



Iowa Mold Tooling (IMT) adds the 22.3 tonne/metre **28562** loader crane to its range.

Manitex completes **PM group** acquisition and plans to build PM cranes in America.



Canadian-based **NCSG Crane & Heavy Haul** acquires **Energy Transportation of Wyoming**.

UK rental company **GH Johnson Crane Hire** buys two 80 tonne **Kobelco CKE800G** crawler cranes.

Palfinger launches the **P-Fold** assistance system on its **PALcom P7** remote controller.



AFI hires former employees **Brian Parker**, **Darren Kesterton** and **Paul Maxwell** as part of a new business development team.

Alan Peck is promoted to sales director for **Maeda** and **Böcker** dealer **Kranlyft UK**.

Loxam UK orders three 48 metre **Palfinger P480NX** truck mounted lifts

David and John Barton establish access rental company **Quick Reach**.

UK rental company **JMS Access** takes delivery of its 1,000th aerial work platform.

Daniel Pitzer replaces **Georg Diesch** as president of **Liebherr Cranes** in the USA.

Genie starts manufacturing telehandlers at the **Terex** facility in **Oklahoma City**.

Hewden appoints **Adrian Murphy** as its chief executive following the departure of **Kevin Parkes**.



Gardemann, the German subsidiary of **Lavendon** orders 50 **Ruthmann** truck mounted lifts in a deal worth €6.4 million.

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Leaders from **Russia**, **Ukraine**, **Germany** and **France** agree a ceasefire and withdrawal of heavy weapons from **Eastern Ukraine**.

Daesh burn to death captured **Jordanian pilot Muath Kasasbeh**, the **Jordanian** government executes two terrorists and vows revenge.



The **Egyptian military** conducts airstrikes against rebels in **Libya** after more than a dozen **Egyptian Christians** are beheaded.

Russian opposition politician **Boris Nemtsov**, is shot dead in **Moscow**.



The **Africa Cup of Nations** semi-final between **Ghana** and **Equatorial Guinea** becomes a "war zone" with riot police using tear gas and helicopters to restore calm. **Ghana** won 3-1.



The **HSE** finally launches prosecutions for the 2006 tower crane collapse in **Battersea**.

JLG launches three boom lifts, a large scissor and a redesigned line of telehandlers at the **ARA**.



Ainscough Crane Hire purchases eight new **Böcker AK44/4000** truck mounted cranes.

Genie unveils its new 150ft telescopic boom lift - the **SX-150**.



Ruthmann launches a new version of its 27m 3.5t truck mount - the **TB270+**.

Skyjack launches its new **82/86ft SJ86TJ** and **SJ82T** telescopic boom lifts.

Hiab announces the 80 tonne/metre **X-HiPro 858**.

CMC delivers the first units of its 18.8 metre **S19N** spider lift.

Snorkel unveils six new models including its first telehandler.



Dutch cladding specialist **V.d. Tillaar** takes delivery of the first remote controlled **Magni** telehandler.

Time Manufacturing celebrates its 50th anniversary with new **Versalift** aerial work platforms.

MEC unveils its new 60ft **60J** telescopic boom lift.



Imer Access/Iteco appoints **Cumberland Platforms** as its UK distributor.

UK's **King Lifting** receives a new **Spierings SK599-AT5** mobile tower crane.

Palfinger and Russian truck manufacturer **Kamaz** begin two joint ventures.

Skyjack celebrates its 30th anniversary with **30 projects for 30 Partners**.

Bangkok Airport takes delivery of four 32 metre **Falcon FS320Z** spider lifts.

UK-based **Green Access Platforms** recruits **John Corrie**.

Hong Kong certifies its first female crane operator, **Janet Wong**, 25.



AFI acquires **Astra Training** from administration.

Dutch rental company **HWS** takes the first 60ft MEC 6092RT Rough Terrain scissor lift.

MOBA opens a subsidiary in Brazil and builds a new production hall in Germany.

Snorkel promotes **Matthew Elvin** to chief executive.



Fleurieu Cranes takes delivery of the first **Grove** GMK6400 in Australia.

The UK **HSE** appoints **Peter Baker** as chief inspector of construction.

US-based **ALL Erection & Crane Rental** orders 17 **Tadano** cranes.

Socage opens a subsidiary - **Socage Do Brasil** - in São Paulo.



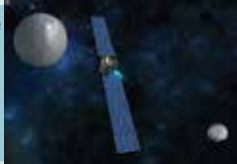
Liebherr upgrades its 750 tonne LR1750 crawler crane

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The ancient city sites of **Nimrud**, **Hatra** and **Dur-Sharrukin** in Iraq are demolished by Daesh.

NASA's **DAWN** probe enters orbit around **Ceres**, becoming the first spacecraft to visit a dwarf planet.



A pilot of a **GermanWings** Airbus A320-211 crashes the aircraft into the side of a mountain in France killing all 150 on board.



Israeli prime minister **Benjamin Netanyahu** makes controversial addresses to US Congress in a bid to stop a nuclear deal with Iran.

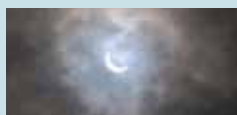


Top Gear presenter **Jeremy Clarkson** is fired after an "unprovoked physical attack" on a producer.



A Saudi Arabian-led coalition starts moves into **Yemen** in support of the government's fight against rebels.

Millions of Europeans glimpse the best **solar eclipse** in years.



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Grove launches the **GMK5250L**, a single engine five axle 250t All Terrain crane.

US-based **Oaktree Capital Management**



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purchases UK-based **Ainscough Crane Hire**.

Andy Studdert of **NES** takes over as **IPAF** president from **Steve Couling**.

Integrated Logistics of Kuwait adds 10 new 100 tonne **Grove** All Terrain cranes.

Terex Port Solutions launches the **Liftace 5-31** reach stacker.

Dutch rental group **Collé Rental & Sales** takes delivery of 10 new 180/185ft boom lifts from **Genie** and **JLG**.



Tadano invests \$2.5 million in its **Mantis** crawler crane plant in Richlands, Virginia.

Manitou celebrates its 500,000th machine with 80 limited edition MLT 735 telehandlers.

Dingli successfully launches its Initial Public Offering on the Shanghai Stock Exchange Main Board.

UK rental company **Morris Leslie Plant Hire** orders 140 **Manitou** MT telehandlers.



Glasgow-based **Leggat Plant** takes the first **Terex** Explorer 5500 in the UK.

UK rental company **B&T** takes delivery 100 **JCB** telehandlers.

Ruthmann reports a record year with revenues of €109 million.

Sunbelt Rentals acquires **Wilson Rental Center** of Corning, New York.

US-based **Essex Rental** starts looking at 'strategic alternatives'.

Rival and Austrian crane rental company **Prangl** sign a five year framework agreement.



Rival announces an €80 million investment in its rental fleet for 2015.

UK's **GAP Hire Solutions** launches its **London Tools & Access** division.

UK-based **Weldex** takes delivery of four new **Kobelco** CKE G crawler cranes.



Erik Bengtsson, MD of **Cramo Sweden** and **Cramo Scandinavia** leaves the company.

A-Plant - the UK arm of Ashtead - acquires **TRAC** temporary roadways.

UK-based **Baldwins Crane Hire** takes delivery of a **Liebherr LG 1750** lattice boom truck crane.

Haulotte unveils new models - the Star 10, Optimum scissors, Star 6 and HA20RTJ Pro boom lift.



Manitou unveils the new 33ft **Mango RT** boom lift.

Palfinger launches the new 55m **Jumbo NX** model - the **P550** - and a **28m P280AXE**.



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148 students are shot dead at the **Garissa University College** in Kenya, by Al-Shabaab.

An earthquake kills 8,857 in Nepal, 130 in India, 27 in China and four in Bangladesh.



The World Health Organization declares that **rubella** has been eradicated from the Americas.

750 **refugees** die after a boat capsizes during a crossing from Libya.



Tennis player **Andy Murray** marries **Kim Sears**, in Dunblaine, Scotland.



Version 0 of **Les Femmes d'Alger** by Pablo Picasso sells for \$179.3 million at an auction in New York, while the sculpture **L'Homme au doigt** by Alberto Giacometti fetches

\$141.3 million, setting a new world record for a painting and a sculpture.



Ireland votes to legalise same-sex marriage

Taylor Swift wins eight awards out of 14 nominations at the **Billboard** music awards.



The **Duchess of Cambridge** gives birth to a baby girl **Charlotte Elizabeth Diana**.



In the UK **David Cameron** and the **Conservatives** win a surprise majority in the General Election.



Alistair Jordan leaves family-owned company **Rapid Platforms**.



Stephan Kulawik, previously with Palfinger Platforms, joins Danish crane and access specialist **BMS** and announces a new international truck mounted lift strategy.



John Jennings, chairman of UK based **Clements Equipment Hire**, retires after more than 50 years in the business.

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FIFA president **Sepp Blatter** announces his intention to resign and calls for an extraordinary congress to elect a new president.



40 holiday makers are shot dead at the resort of **Port El Kantaoui, Tunisia**



following a similar attack on the **National Bardo Museum** in Tunis in March.

President Erdogan's Justice and Development Party (AKP) loses its majority in Turkish Elections

Cuba becomes the first country to eradicate mother-to-child transmission of HIV and syphilis.

An Indonesian Air Force Hercules crashes in a residential area in **Medan** killing 143.



A strike closes the **Channel Tunnel** between the UK and France.



JLG acquires low level lift manufacturer **Power Towers**.



Sennebogen launches the 50 tonne 653E telescopic crawler crane.

Vertikal Days breaks all records for number of exhibitors & visitors.



AFI acquires **Hampshire Plant & Access** to run as an independent business.



Wolffkran acquires UK tower crane company **HTC Plant** which it rebrands as **HTC Wolffkran**.

Palfinger announces a new Solid line of loader cranes - the PK 17.001SLD 1, PK 17.001 SLD 3 and PK19:001 SLD 5 - replacing the PK16001/ PK18001.



US-based **Bigge Crane & Rigging** takes delivery of the first **Manitowoc** MLC650 crawler crane.



Holland Lift releases its highest narrow scissor lift - the 102ft/1.4m wide HL-330 E14 4WDS/N.



Potain launches a new range of MDT CSS city tower cranes.



Liebherr launches the new five axle LTM 1250-5.2 All Terrain crane.

Riwal acquires working at height trainer **ALS Safety** in the UK.



Belgian heavy-lift company **Sarens** forms a joint venture with **Sinotrans Heavy-lift Logistics** in China.

Ainscough Crane Hire places a further order for **Liebherr** cranes taking its total to 54 in 12 months.

Australian access rental company **Force Corp** is placed in the hands of a receiver.



Ashtead - owner of **Sunbelt Rentals** in the USA and **A-Plant** in the UK - exceeds £2 billion in revenues, a new record.

Palfinger forms a joint venture with **Fairwind** of Lawton, Oklahoma for servicing wind turbines.



Weldex orders a further eight **Liebherr** LTR crawler telescopic cranes.

Palfinger announces its 125 tonne/metre PK 165.002 TEC 7 for vehicles up to 32 tonnes GVW.

Wacker Neuson and **Claas** end their strategic alliance for agricultural telescopic handlers, with **Liebherr** taking over as Claas' new supplier.

Potain teams up with **Alimak-Hek** to develop a new internal tower elevator for its tower cranes.



An **Artic Crane Raptor** articulated tower crane is erected with a hook height of 88m - a new record.

Alimak flotation is substantially oversubscribed, the shares price at the top end the range.

Manitou unveils three new large capacity MHT telehandlers with capacities up to 23 tonnes.



Dinoliift unveils the new 66ft 220XSE fully self-propelled boom lift with telehandler capability.

NRC Plant sells the first 80 tonne Hitachi SCX800A-3 crawler crane in the UK to **Donegan Civil Engineering**.

Liebherr books its 1,000th offshore crane order - a RL-K 4200 ram luffing knuckle-boom crane.

JLG launches an on-line used equipment service - **JLGUsed.com**

AFI Rent takes delivery of the first **Skyjack** SJ86T telescopic boom lift in Germany.

Phil Newby - executive director of Australia's EWPA and Hire and Rental Industry Association - retires.



Germany's **Roggermaier** takes delivery of the first new **Snorkel** slab electric scissor lifts in Europe.

A new **Polish Rental Association** is formed. Dutch rental company **T.C. Gortmulder** takes delivery of the first **Magni** RTH 5.35 telehandler.

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Greece becomes the first advanced economy to miss a payment to the IMF.

NASA's **New Horizons** space probe carries out a close flyby of **Pluto**.



Iran agrees to long-term limits on its nuclear programme in exchange for sanctions relief.



Cuba and the USA re-establish full diplomatic relations, ending 54 years of hostilities.



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JLG launches a new 40ft crawler

mounted telescopic boom lift - the 400SC.



Japan's second crane manufacturer **Kato** returns to Europe with its City-type All Terrain cranes.

In Australia, **Coates Hire** acquires the assets of **Force Corp** and merges them into its operation.

Link-Belt launches a new 100 ton/90 tonne rough terrain crane.

TVH Australasia purchases **Independent Parts and Service**, Australia.

Bronto Skylift chief executive **Esa Peltola** retires after 35 years with the company.

Danish rental company **Steiness** takes delivery of the first two 150ft **Genie** SX-150 boom lifts in Europe.

Hiab wins an order for 1,200 loader cranes from **Tata Motors** India, for an army truck contract.



KAM Trading (UK) which also trades as **Dingli Platform Sales UK**, parts company with **Philip O'Donnell**.

A New York Jury orders **Jimmy Lomma** to pay \$47.8 million to two men who died in a 2008 crane collapse.

Manitowoc files **SEC** papers to separate its cranes and foodservice businesses.

Rothlehner appoints **Alfa Access Services** to provide support, service and spare parts for **Denka Lift** in the UK.

Kobe Steel considers merging **Kobelco Construction Machinery** and **Kobelco Cranes**.

Link-Belt unveils the 125 tonne TCC-1400 telescopic crawler crane.



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Wreckage from **Malaysian Airlines** Flight 370, missing since March 2014, is found on Réunion.

Scientists announce the discovery of **Homo naledi**, a previously unknown species of early human in South Africa.

20 people are killed in a bombing inside the **Erawan Shrine** in Bangkok, Thailand.

TV reporter **Alison Parker** and cameraman **Adam Ward**, are shot dead in Virginia, during a live broadcast by a former colleague who later shot himself.

Volkswagen is found to have rigged diesel emissions tests, possibly affecting up to 11 million vehicles.

NASA announces that liquid water has been found on Mars.

Jeremy Corbyn wins Labour leadership race in the UK with a landslide.



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Terex announces a merger with Finnish port and industrial lifting company **Konecranes**.



Terex Cranes president **Tim Ford** leaves the company and **Ken Lousberg** takes over.

UK distributor **APS** teams up with **Aldercote** to mount and distribute a new range of van mounted platforms.

A-Plant purchases more than 200 **Genie** booms and scissor lifts.

The UK's largest specialist telehandler rental company - **Fork Rent** - is acquired by private equity firms in a deal led by **Steve Corcoran**.



Belgian tower crane specialist **Arcomet** unveils a new self-erecting tower crane.

CTE ships its 10,000th aerial work platform.

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A 1,350 tonne crawler crane overturns onto the **Grand Mosque** in Mecca, Saudi Arabia killing more than 110 people - a report blames a combination of negligence and strong winds.

UK-based **Kimberly Rentals** launches a secondary guarding system for scissor lifts.



Jekko reveals details of an all-new six tonne SPK60 mini crawler crane with articulated telescopic luffing jib.



Don Ahern of Ahern Rentals, Snorkel and Xtreme appoints **Craig Paylor** as group chief operating officer.

UK's **Nationwide Platforms** introduces a new dual level secondary guarding system.

Spierings unveils a completely redesigned SK597-AT4 which will replace the SK 498-AT4.



Singapore requires health checks for crane operators over 50 and simplifies the certification requirements for mini crane operators.

Versalift launches a 66 metre insulated truck mounted lift.



BMS orders 13 large **Palfinger** truck mounted lifts.



Dutch manufacturer **Omega** launches two crawler mounted telescopic boom lifts.

UK-based **Gatwick Plant** is acquired by **R Swain & Sons**.

ATN outlines a 12 metre mast boom with telescopic jib to be launched at Bauma 2016.

Cela exhibits its new 30m DT30 Spyder articulated boom spider lift at **GIS**.

Manitou unveils the MLT-X 732 ag telehandler in Australia.



Phil Graysmark vice president of sales, European region for **Genie** leaves the company.

Mammoet forms a joint venture in Singapore with **Sankyu** of Japan.

Joseph F. Apuzzo, Terex CFO from 1999 to 2002, is fined \$100,000 for fraudulent deals with **United Rentals**.

Oshkosh chief executive **Charles Szews** announces his retirement and is replaced by **Wilson Jones**.



German crane rental company **Steil** takes delivery of its fifth **Terex Superlift 3800** crawler crane.

Terex unveils a Boom Booster kit for its 650 tonne Superlift 3800 crawler crane.

UK rental company **City Lifting** takes delivery of the first **Maeda** MK1033CWE-1 spider crane in the UK.

Alimak Hek launches a medium range construction hoist and a new range of mast-climbers.

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A suicide bomb kills at least 100 people at a peace rally in **Ankara**, Turkey.

Hurricane Patricia becomes the most intense hurricane ever recorded in the Western Hemisphere with winds of 200 mph.

Justin Trudeau and the Liberal Party are surprise winners in Canada's elections ousting **Stephen Harper** and the Conservatives.

A Russian airliner en route to Saint Petersburg from **Sharm el-Sheikh**, crashes in Sinai, killing all 217 passengers and seven crew members.

Mercedes' Lewis Hamilton wins his third Formula 1 championship to become only the second British driver to achieve the feat.

Bushfires threaten homes in the Australian state of Victoria.

China drops its One Child policy.



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UK rental company **John Sutch Cranes** takes delivery of a new 20 tonne Kato CR-200Ri city crane.



Haulotte delivers four new 59ft HA20RTJ-Pro boom lifts to Access Platforms Aberdeen - the first in the UK.

Snorkel makes secondary guarding systems standard on all larger boom lifts.

Manitou launches two new large capacity telehandlers in Australia and New Zealand.



JCB celebrates 70 years since it was founded by Joseph Cyril Bamford.

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Chinese and Taiwanese presidents, **Xi Jinping** and **Ma Ying-jeou** formally meet for the first time.



A Friday night attack by fanatics in **Paris** results in 132 fatalities.



Turkey shoots down a **Russian fighter jet**, the first downing of a Russian aircraft by a NATO member since the 1950s.

World leaders attend the opening of the **United Nations Climate Change Conference** in Paris.



Aung San Suu Kyi's opposition party win a landslide in the Myanmar/Burma elections.



Dingli announces an upgraded 13ft self-propelled micro scissor lift.

TVH acquires **France Hayon Group**.

Saudi Arabia issues new rules for tower cranes and crawler/mobile cranes in the wake of the Mecca disaster.

Wolf Haessler's return to the powered access industry ends less than 12 months after launch of the WolfLift.

CTE upgrades its B-Lift HR truck mounted lift range with Germany's **Hematec** taking the first.



Skyjack releases details of a new range of telehandlers that it will launch at the ARA.

Italian spider lift manufacturer **Bluelift** launches a new 26 metre spider lift, the SA26.

The all-new **National** Crane NBT30H-2 boom truck is launched.

Hiab launches three new high capacity cranes in its 'Big Five' range of heavy duty cranes.

Collé Rental & Sales takes delivery of 100 **Aichi** 40 and 46ft crawler boom lifts.



Mammoet adds five new cranes from 30 to 200 tonnes to its UK rental fleet.

The **Lifting Equipment Engineers Association** holds its annual conference in Liverpool, UK.



German crane rental company **Wiesbauer** takes delivery of its fifth 700 tonne **Terex** AC700.

Australian rental company **Coates Hire** places a €2 million order for 90 **Hiab** compact loader cranes.

Jan Denks, former sales director of **Bronto Skylift** leaves the company.

Dutch crane and rigging company **Wagenborg** introduces a compact articulated electric crawler crane.



Manitex sells its **Load King** trailer division to Utility One Source for \$6.5 million in cash.

Manitowoc Cranes appoints **Barry L. Pennypacker** as chief executive.



UK-based **Baldwins Crane Hire** was found guilty of **Corporate Manslaughter** and was fined £700,000 plus £200,000 in costs for the death of operator Lindsay Easton.

Italian truck mounted aerial lift manufacturer **Isoli** launches a partnership with **LuiGong** for the Chinese and regional market.



Versalift distributor **Time France** opens a new plant in preparation for the launch its own range of van mounted lifts.

US rental software supplier **Wynne Systems** acquires **rentalresult** owner Result Group.



Kobelco Construction Machinery and **Kobelco Cranes** announce that the two businesses will merge in April 2016.

Jekko introduces a new electric pick & carry crane - the five tonne Minipicker MPK50.



Five senior technical and engineering officials are charged in relation to the fatal **Mecca crane overturn**.

Versalift UK unveils an insulated version of its pick-up mounted LAT135-H platform.

Federal Signal sells **Bronto Skylift** to **Morita** of Japan.



Comansa launches the 21LC450 flat top tower crane along with changes to the LC2100 series.

US crane rental company **Essex** announces it will delist its shares.

Ashtead's **A-Plant** acquires rack and pinion hoist company **G.B. Access**.

US-based **Imperial Crane Services** acquires **Speedway Crane** of Joliet, Illinois.

UK crane rental company **Ainscough** acquires **Specialist Crane Hire**.

Teupen unveils details of a new 19 metre Leo19T.



IPAF certifies its first training centre in **New Zealand**.

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Unprecedented floods hit parts of the **USA**, the **UK** and Tamil Nadu, **India**.



World leaders converge on Paris for the **COP21** meeting and reach agreement on a long-term deal to reduce global carbon emissions.

Two people open fire in **San Bernardino**, California killing 14 people and injuring 14 others.



Britain's **Tyson Fury** defies the odds to defeat Wladimir Klitschko and make him heavyweight champion of the world.

The UK is gripped with space fever as **Tim Peake** became the first British man to board the International Space Station.



SpaceX lands a Falcon 9 rocket, the first reusable rocket to successfully enter orbital space and return to earth.

The major sports winners 2015

Tennis



Australian Open - Men: Novak Djokovic Women: Serena Williams

French Open

Men: Stan Wawrinka Women: Serena Williams

Davis Cup

Wimbledon - Men: Novak Djokovic Women: Serena Williams



US Open - Men: Novak Djokovic Women: Flavia Pennetta

American Football/Rugby



Super Bowl XLIX - New England Patriots beat Seattle Seahawks 28-24

Rugby World Cup - New Zealand

Horse Racing

Kentucky Derby - American Pharoah ridden by Victor Espinoza

Preakness Stakes - American Pharoah ridden by Victor Espinoza

Belmont Stakes - American Pharoah ridden by Victor Espinoza



Epsom Derby - Golden Horn ridden by Frankie Dettori

Grand National - Many Clouds ridden by Leighton Aspell

Cheltenham Gold Cup - Coneygree ridden by Nico de Boinville



Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe - Golden Horn ridden by Frankie Dettori

Motor Racing

Formula 1 - Driver: Lewis Hamilton Constructor: Mercedes



Indianapolis 500 - Juan Pablo Montoya - Team Penske

Cricket

Cricket World Cup - Australia

Ashes - England



Golf

British Open - Zach Johnson

U.S. Open - Jordan Spieth

Masters - Jordan Spieth

PGA Championship - Jason Day

Cycling

Tour de France - Chris Froome - Team Sky



English Football

F.A Cup - Arsenal beat Aston Villa 4-0



Premier League - Chelsea

The Oscar winners 2014-2015

Best Picture - Birdman or (The Unexpected Virtue of Ignorance)

Best Actor - Eddie Redmayne in The

Theory of Everything

Best Actress - Julianne Moore in Still Alice



Best Director - Alejandro G. Iñárritu for Birdman

Best Supporting Actor - J.K. Simmons in Whiplash

Best Supporting Actress - Patricia Arquette in Boyhood

Best Animated Feature - Big Hero 6 by Disney

Best Animated Short Film - Feast - Patrick Osborne and Kristina Reed

Best Documentary Feature - CitizenFour

Best Foreign Language Film - Ida (Poland)

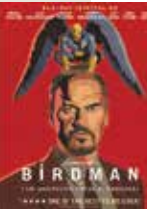
Best Visual Effects - Interstellar Paul Franklin, Andrew Lockley, Ian Hunter and Scott Fisher

Best Live Action Short Film - The Phone Call - Mat Kirkby and James Lucas

Best Sound Editing - American Sniper Alan Robert Murray and Bub Asman

Best Cinematography - Birdman - Emmanuel Lubezki

Best Costume Design - The Grand Budapest Hotel - Milena Canonero





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From the industry

Lee Kramer 1947 - 2015
President of Xtreme manufacturing - former engineering manager at UpRight



Sydney Appleyard 1949 - 2015
UK tower crane veteran and past chairman of CPA tower crane interest group



Dennis Doornbos 1950 - 2015
Owner of Dutch crane and access company Doornbos Equipment



Bob Dickey
UK crane hire veteran and former owner of Crane Services, Leeds

Ivor Kiddle 1925 - 2015
Founder and owner of UK based Quinto Crane




Fulvio Gomes 1974 - 2015
A 15 year crane and access veteran in South America

George Kalinika 1938 - 2014
District manager for UpRight



Rex David Pollock 1945 - 2015
New Zealand crane hire veteran, founder of Todd & Pollock, which became Pollock & Sons Crane Hire




Stuart Smith 1948 - 2015
Founder and past owner of Peterborough Crane Hire



Gerrit Slijkhuis 1932 - 2015
Founder and managing director of Malmquist Benelux and a director of Malmquist AB

Ray Kane 1928-2015
Former vice president of manufacturing at Grove

Peter Allison 1924 - 2015
Former Coles Cranes and Grove director




Peter Elmer 1956 - 2015
Pioneer of the Swiss aerial lift industry


Peter Ellison 1957 - 2015
Applications engineer for Hiab/Cargotec UK,



Jeffrey Michael Johnson 1965 - 2015
Owner of San Diego-based All Access Equipment Rentals



Andrew Bailey 1968 - 2015
Banner Plant powered access manager



Simon Wilkinson 1957 - 2015
UK crane and access equipment finance specialist



Ken Barnes 1934 - 2015
Former managing director of Grayston Crane Hire




Leroy 'Buddy' Dieter 1958 - 2015
Vice president sales for Haulotte North America




Patrick Van Seumeren 1968 - 2015
Former chief operating officer of Mammoet

Derek Hathaway 1944 - 2015
Past chief executive officer of Harsco




Tony Narushka 1956 - 2015
US born founder and owner of Polish access company Instant Polska



Stephen Rodgers 1951 - 2015
Access industry veteran - founder of UK Platforms

Patrick Bastings 1968 - 2015
JLG European region product manager for telehandlers

Dickie Moore 1931 - 2015
Canadian ice hockey player and founder of Quebec based Dickie Moore Rentals




John Colclough former sales manager at Aerial Access and Deutz UK

Terry Duxbury 1953 - 2015
Crane operator and owner of Lifting World crane operators Forum

The full tributes to those who passed away in 2015 can be found on www.vertikal.net

Wider world

Wayne Rogers, 82, American actor - 'Trapper' John McIntyre in M.A.S.H




Natalie Cole, 65, American singer

Lemmy, 70, English rock musician Motörhead, Hawkwind


Derek Ezra, 96, chairman of the UK National Coal Board

Jimmy Hill, 87, English football player and TV presenter




Harry Hyams, 87, British property developer (Centre Point)

Anthony Valentine, 76, British actor




Chuck Williams, 100, founder of Williams-Sonoma


Greville Janner, 87, British MP



Pat Eddery, 63, Irish jockey,




Helmut Schmidt, 96, chancellor of West Germany (1974 - 1982)



Allen Toussaint, 77, American musician, songwriter 'Working in the Coal Mine', 'Southern Nights'

Saeed Jaffrey, 86, Indian-British actor



Jim Slater, 86, British financier



Jonah Lomu, 40, All Blacks rugby player



Bob Foster, 77, American boxer, world light heavyweight champion

Hugh Scully, 72, British television presenter



Gordon Honeycombe, 79, British newscaster




Henning Mankell, 67, Swedish author (Kurt Wallander)




Geoffrey Howe, 88, UK chancellor and Foreign Secretary




Peter Baldwin, 82, British actor




Michael Meacher, 75, British politician



Maureen O'Hara, 95, Irish-American actress



Al Molinaro, 96, American actor




Sir Adrian Cadbury, 86, British businessman




Judy Carne, 76, British Actress

Brian Close, 84, English cricketer -Yorkshire, Somerset, England




Peggy Jones, 75, American guitarist - Lady Bo (Diddley)

Jackie Collins, 77, British-American novelist,




Brian Sewell, 84, British art critic

Yogi Berra, 90, baseball player - New York Yankees, New York Mets, member of 13 World Series championship teams




Cilla Black, 72, British singer



Frank Gifford, 84, American football player and broadcaster

George Cole, 90, English actor




Wes Craven, 76, American film director -A Nightmare on Elm Street.

Jimmy Evert, 91, American tennis player and coach,

Oliver Sacks, 82, British neurologist and author - The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat,

Stephen Lewis, 88, British comedy actor




Edward Montagu of Beaulieu, 88, founder of the National Motor Museum.

Val Doonican, 88, Irish singer and television presenter




Sir Nicholas Winton, 106, British humanitarian, rescued 669 children as part of Kindertransport

Cecil, 13, protected Zimbabwean lion




Omar Sharif, 83, Egyptian actor



Jules Bianchi, 25, French Formula One driver, head injuries sustained in a race collision

Lynn Anderson, 67, American country singer - 'Rose Garden'


Charles Kennedy, 55, British politician, Leader of the Liberal Democrats




Tariq Aziz, 79, Iraqi politician, foreign minister




Alan Bond, 77, Australian businessman and convicted fraudster



Sir Christopher Lee, 93, British actor




B.B. King, 89, American blues guitarist, singer and songwriter



Sir Chris Woodhead, 68, British educationalist

Patrick Macnee, 93, English actor - The Avengers



James Last, 86, German composer and big band leader

Erik Carlsson, 86, Swedish rally driver

Cynthia Lennon, 75, British author - first wife of John Lennon

Richard Dysart, 86, American character actor



Ray Charles, 96, American musician

Percy Sledge, 74, American R&B singer

Alfred Taubman, 91, American real estate developer



Malcolm Fraser, 84, Australian politician, Prime Minister

Lee Kuan Yew, 91, Singaporean politician, Prime Minister




Michele Ferrero, 89, Italian businessman - Ferrero

Alan Howard, 77, English actor



Terry Gill, 75, Australian actor

Mario Cuomo, 82, American politician, Governor of New York




Leonard Nimoy, 83, American actor and director (Star Trek)




Donna Douglas, 82, American actress - The Beverly Hillbillies, Elly May Clampett

Omar Karami, 80, Lebanese politician, Prime Minister

Anita Ekberg, 83, Swedish-Italian actress




Rod Taylor, 84, Australian actor - The Birds




Peter Wallenberg Sr., 88, Swedish financier and industrialist,

King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz of Saudi Arabia, 90




Ron Moody, 91, actor - Fagin

Colleen McCullough, 77, Australian author - The Thorn Birds



Richard von Weizsäcker, 94, former president of West Germany

Ruth Rendell, 85, Author - Inspector Wexford



Robert Loggia, 85, American actor and director

Shigeru Mizuki, 93, father of Manga animation


Terry Pratchett, 66, fantasy author



James Horner, 61, Oscar winning composer


Kim Young Sam, 87, former president of South Korea

Rod McKuen, 81, American poet and songwriter



Demis Roussos, 68, Greek Singer

Louis Jourdan, 93, French film actor - Gigi





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