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Der Leitwolf
The leader of the pack.

WOLFFKran

The WOLFF Story

Rising high with **WOLFF**

Everything began in Heilbronn, more than 170 years ago. With the milestone set in 1913 – the first mobile and fast-assembly tower crane developed by chief engineer Göbel - WOLFFKran quickly becomes the industry's innovation leader and global crane specialist. As the leader of the pack, WOLFFKran since sets standards in technology and service, integrates state of the art drive technology, control and assistance systems into its cranes and continuously develops new models – for more efficiency and safety during transportation, assembly and operation on the construction site.

Regardless of the requirements that a construction project presents: the modular WOLFF tower system and well thought out crane components have you covered. And should things become really demanding our Technical Support Department will assist with innovative solutions. Construction professionals around the world know: All you need is WOLFF. The high level of availability of our products and services, guaranteed by two manufacturing facilities in Heilbronn and Luckau, one of the world's largest rental fleets, and experienced service teams, make WOLFFKran an outstanding partner. Worldwide.



WOLFF technology "Made in Germany" is distinguishing construction sites around the globe. From San Francisco to Saudi Arabia, from Macao to Melbourne, from Brussels to Berlin.

Der Leitwolf. *The leader of the pack.*

2017

The leader of the pack is expanding its territory and investing in a new European market.

Since the end of 2017, the globally active crane manufacturer and rental company WOLFFKran is represented with a sales and service branch in Paris, France.

2021

The WOLFF pack is growing. WOLFFKran acquires the Czech crane rental company KONSTRUKTIVA LOKUS a.s.

The Prague-based company is an established player in the Czech market since decades and expands the territory of the red WOLFFs in Central Europe.

2022

WOLFFKran launches an assistance system that makes it possible to move the load on the crane hook without swinging and to position it with millimetre precision. The WOLFF High Speed Positioning System (WOLFF HiSPS) lays the foundation for the autonomous crane of tomorrow.

WOLFFKran presents WOLFF Assist - a modern, hands-free support system for crane operators and service technicians using smart glasses.

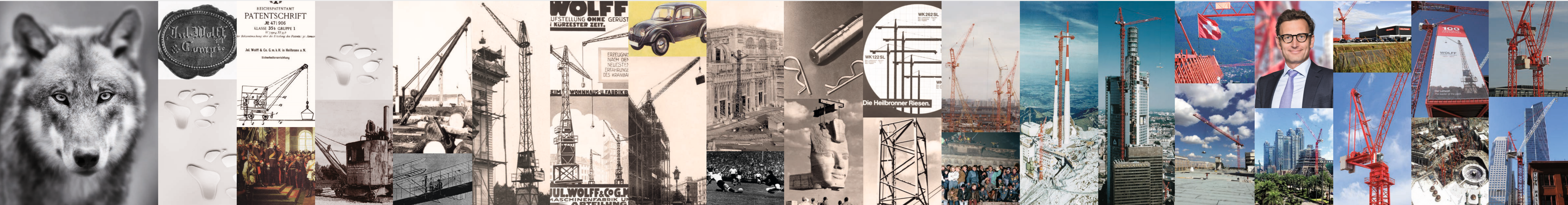
2024

WOLFFKran opens the WOLFFKran for Equipment branch in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, and enters into a joint venture with the Zamil Group, one of the largest investment holdings in the Kingdom.

At the same time, WOLFFKran announces the opening of a WOLFF crane production plant in Saudi Arabia and the establishment of a rental crane fleet for the entire MENA region.

In Norway, WOLFFKran terminates its joint venture with Mikkelsen AS, which was established in 2021, making WOLFFKran Norge AS a wholly owned WOLFF subsidiary.

WOLFFKRAN Outstanding since 1854.



1854

Friedrich August Wolff, a pewterer by profession, founds an iron foundry in Heilbronn. Cast iron production starts on August 19, 1854. This date marks the beginning of the continuous development of a company bursting with ideas and creativity.

The Republican Party was founded in Wisconsin, USA, in 1854.

1870

Alongside cast iron goods such as steam engines, rollers, ship bollards and turbines, Julius Wolff, youngest son of the company founder, also develops new ideas for hoisting; his aim is to improve and bring to the market innovative lifting equipment and elevators.

The Prussian Chancellor Bismarck founds the German Reich.

1887

The son continues what his father Julius had begun: Richard Wolff continues to specialize in hoisting and conveying engineering. As a result, WOLFF designs and constructs steampowered, chain hoist drives for the Neckar shipping.

In 1886, the success of Coca Cola, which originally sold as medicine against fatigue and headaches, is established.

1898

Crane construction in Heilbronn becomes increasingly important, though at first with small hoisting cranes and not the red "giants" of later years. In 1898 the first slewing crane leaves the WOLFF factory in Heilbronn.

In 1896, the first Olympic Games of modern times take place in Athens.

1913

WOLFF presents the first quick assembly, mobile tower crane in the world at the Leipzig Exhibition: A milestone in the industry and the beginning of the success story of the "Giants from Heilbronn".

With assembly line production, Henry Ford reduces assembly time for a "Tin Lizzy" car from 12.5 to 1.5 hours.

1931

Jul. Wolff & Co., acting as a GmbH (Ltd) since 1921, consistently consolidates its technological leadership in tower crane market. In 1931 it enters the Swiss market – the beginning of a close and successful partnership.

In 1927 Charles A. Lindbergh is the first to fly solo across the Atlantic from New York to Paris.

1938

Wolff and Kran (crane) become WOLFFKRAN, thereby combining company and product in one name - a name which comes to present the ultimate in quality and outstanding technology.

VW Beetle production begins in Wolfsburg – one of the world's most built cars.

1954

WOLFF celebrates its 100-year anniversary. A year earlier, the Maschinenfabrik Augsburg-Nürnberg AG - M.A.N. invests in 51% of the shares of Jul. Wolff & Co. GmbH.

"The Miracle of Bern": Germany wins the World Football Championship.

1963

With the introduction of the ground-breaking pin connection, WOLFFKRAN lays the foundation stone for modular technology in the construction of tower cranes. A technology which continues to lead the way to date.

The construction of the world's largest dam, the Aswan Dam, is well underway, WOLFF cranes are in operation in the rescue of the rock temple at Abu Simbel in 1964.

1975

With the new SL series, WOLFFKRAN rounds off its product portfolio: it now has a crane to meet every demand.

Microsoft is founded by Bill Gates.

1989

The innovative B-series of the WOLFF luffing crane is well established.

The fall of the Berlin Wall in November 1989 sets off a construction boom in Germany. Red WOLFFs characterize the cityscape of many cities in eastern Germany, on construction sites of the new main station in Berlin and Dresden for example.

1992

The leader of the pack proves its strength on difficult terrain too – as for example on the spectacular construction site on the Säntis summit (2500 m.a.s.l.) in Switzerland.

The Treaty of Maastricht establishes the European Union.

1996

From now on, every new WOLFFKRAN is equipped with the efficient FU drive. WOLFF cranes are equally present on construction projects in the booming Tiger States, as on high-rise building dominating the Frankfurt Skyline (Commerzbank).

The world's first hydrogen powered car is presented to the public.

2000

WOLFFKRAN Schweiz is ready to go: the new subsidiary in Switzerland is the result of the acquisition of the crane division of Robert Aebi AG in 1999. WOLFFKRAN thus strengthens its position in the Swiss market. The XXL crane series is introduced: with a jib radius of more than 90 m and a lifting capacity of up to 50 tons, the XXL WOLFF cranes set new standards.

For the first time, a crew of three astronauts is moving into the International Space Station (ISS).

2005

Dr. Peter Schiefer acquires WOLFFKRAN and as new CEO places the focus on two things: innovation and internationality. WOLFFKRAN is globally active – with new subsidiaries and partners in Central Europe, Middle East, North America, Australia and Southeast Asia.

The video platform YouTube is founded and the first video is uploaded.

2008

WOLFFKRAN opens its new production facility in Germany: Luckau in Brandenburg – responding to increasing worldwide demand. A year later the BIG WOLFF 1250 B luffer celebrates its premiere: a giant, in particular for power plant construction. It continues the successful new line of luffers with patented design of the counterjib-tower top-unit.

Barack Obama is elected as the first African-American president of the United States.

2013

100 Years Tower Cranes: at bauma 2013 WOLFFKRAN celebrates tradition and innovation under the motto of "WOLFF Tower Cranes 1913 – 2013". As global player WOLFFKRAN is active on some of the most prestigious construction sites around the world – as for example, with approx. 60 cranes on the extension of the Holy Mosque in Mecca, Saudi Arabia.

For the first time in modern history, a Pope, Benedict XVI, has resigned from his office.

2015

WOLFFKRAN acquires the business of the leading crane rental company in the UK, HTC, and grows by 320 new employees. Go west: WOLFFKRAN is back in the US market with its own subsidiary outside of Manhattan and WOLFF luffers 700 B on high-rise projects in San Francisco and New York (3 WTC).

The first man-made object to reach the dwarf planet Pluto is the New Horizons spacecraft.