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MANTSINEN scoops IJB “Crane of the Year” Award

On November 16, 2015, MANTSINEN won “Crane of the Year” Award at the IJB Awards in Antwerp, Belgium. The International Bulk Journal Awards is the night of the year for the maritime bulk industry. Mantsinen received the prestigious prize for the first time with Mantsinen 200 M HybriLift® hydraulic mobile harbor crane.

The judges valued the innovative approach of Mantsinen: “50-year old family company, Mantsinen, demonstrated a systematic approach to look beyond conventional methods and limitations in presenting the Mantsinen 200 M HybriLift®, an addition to a long list of products set to change the productivity standards for hydraulic harbour cranes.”

The winner, Mantsinen 200 M HybriLift®, provides exceptional speed and productivity in the dedicated tasks it is optimized to perform. Several customer reports highlight this exceptional productivity boost. Bulk handling is the core business of hydraulic cranes and the productivity is based on fast cycle times. For the more delicate cargoes, the hydraulic precision is proved to be quintessential. For example, steel coil handling productivity has been ramped up from 25 – 35 coils per hour with traditional cranes to even exceeding 60 coils per hour with Mantsinen. Similar productivity jumps have been recorded in container handling, from about 22 – 28 boxes per hour, up to 45 containers and above.

The speed of hydraulic crane cuts down the cycle time. The precision of the crane together with an attachment optimized for the task does the rest. Effectively the time to un/load a vessel can be cut to half together with considerable cost savings.

Mantsinen thanks IJB Awards panel for this prestigious award. IJB Awards have been presented since 2009 and are among the most sought-after prizes in bulk handling industry.

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