



Greenification of yard equipment

Optimisation of processes by smart assistance systems





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1912

Paul Vahle applies the first copperhead conductor for a patent

Foundation of the VAHLE OHG



1932

Son Paul Werner Vahle takes over his father's business

1956

Property is acquired at Westicker Strasse, Kamen

1966

VAHLE becomes Paul VAHLE GmbH & Co. KG

Josef Hötte joins VAHLE and will be a member of company management for almost 30 years

2001

The Shanghai 'Transrapid', equipped with VAHLE conductors, starts its high-speed service

2012

One hundred year anniversary

2015

The largest container port in the United Kingdom is electrified and automated by VAHLE



1936

VAHLE has 30 employees



1962

Production start of KSL, enclosed conductor system



1998

Contactless Power Supply (CPS*) is developed

2013

Foundation of the VAHLE DETO GmbH and expansion of the product portfolio by mobile controllers

1926

Paul Vahle dies and his wife Helene manages the company

2007

FABA product line conductor systems acquired







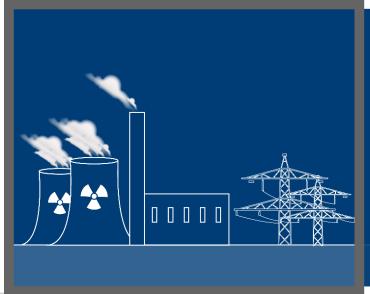




In a changing world – 15 years ago







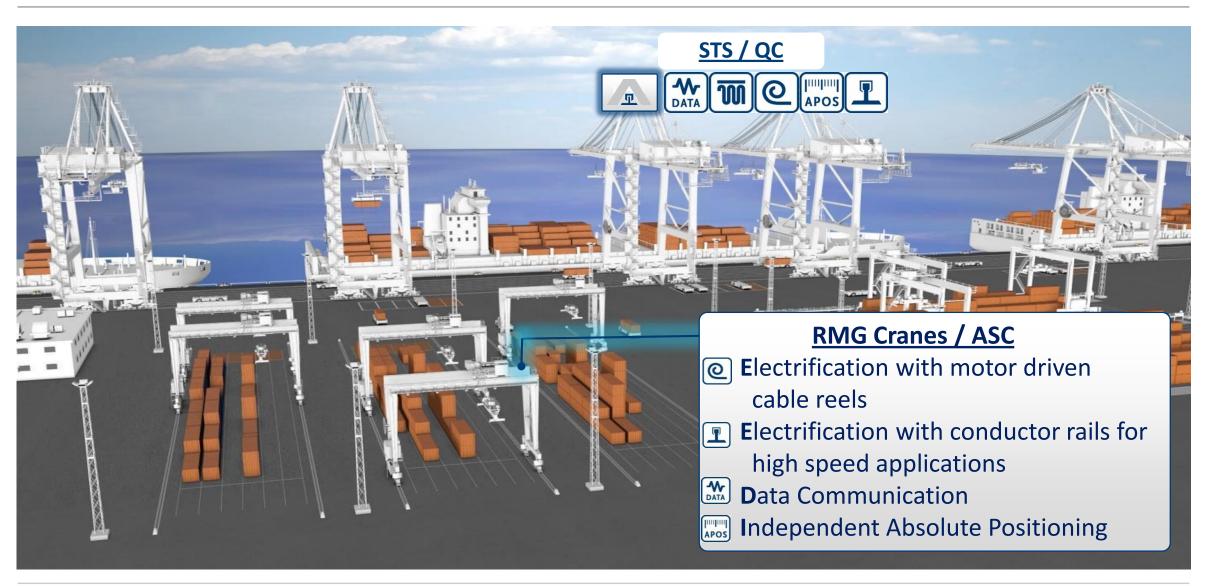






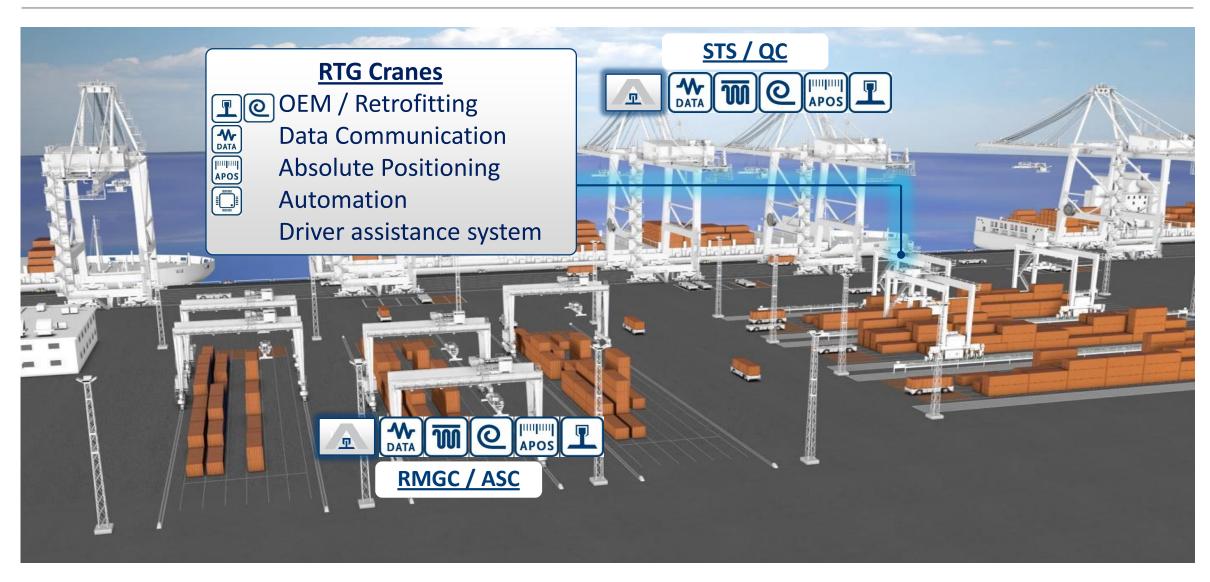






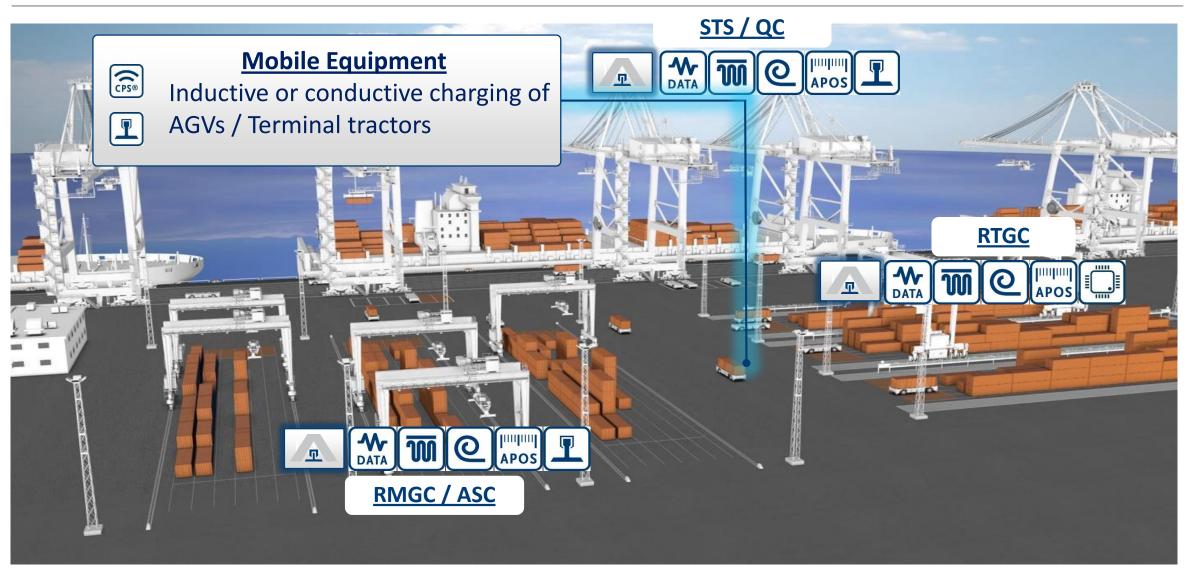






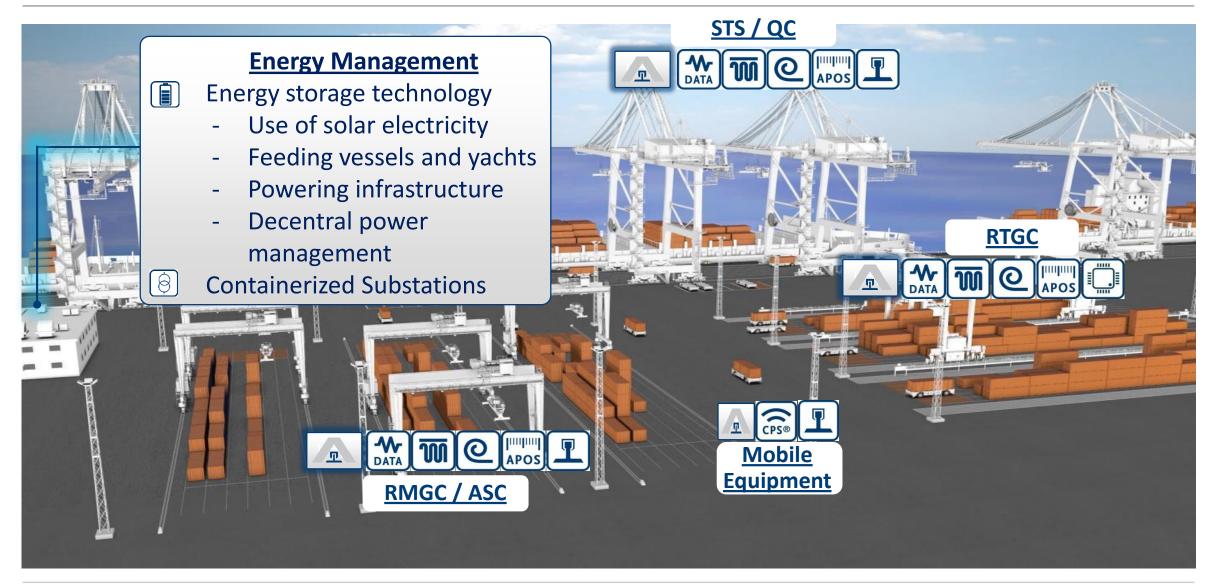










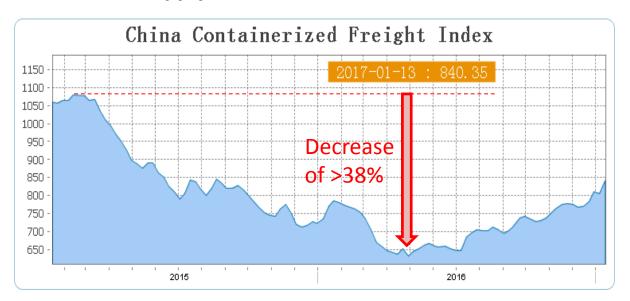


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Global Market Developments



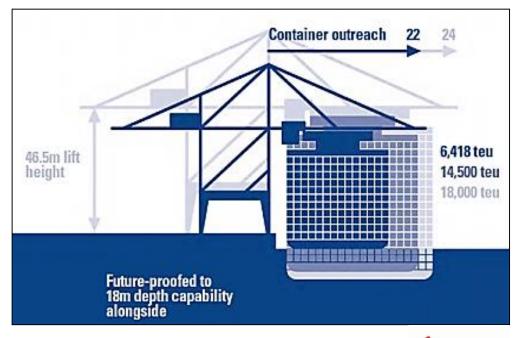
Massive Supply-Demand imbalance



Capacity is already high - Supply growth outpaced demand growth by more than 2% in 2016



Investment for Terminal Operators to serve the bigger sized Container Vessels



Maintain the handling charges by reducing the operational expenses



- Fuel, maintenance, etc.
- Idle time



Efficiency Improvement

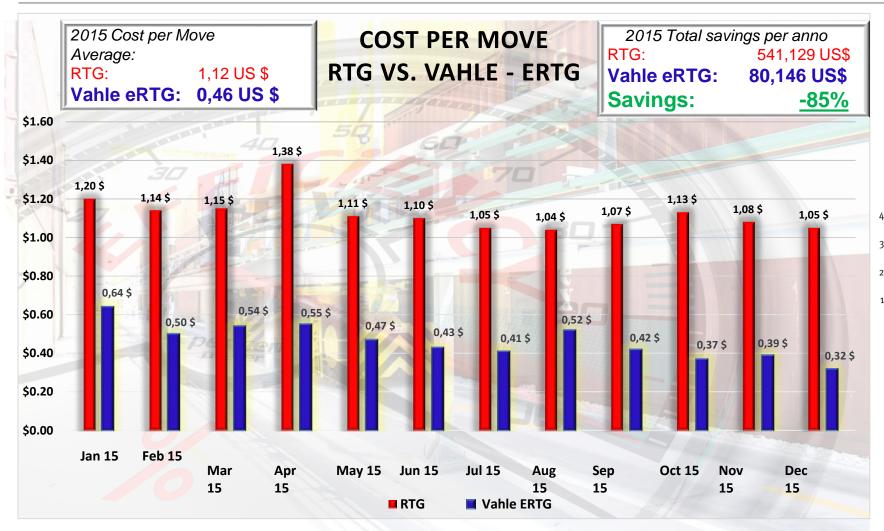
1st Step – Electrification of existing Equipment



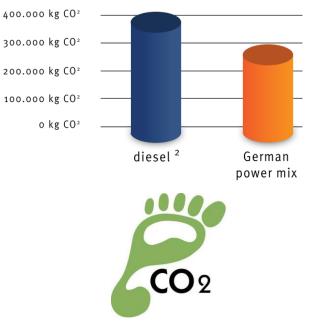








Reduction of carbon footprint



Source: 1 of World's Top 3 Terminal Operator

^{2:} based on 13L Diesel engine; 12h/d operations





Data communication

Different technologies available

- Radio frequency, Cable, Waveguide

Positioning Systems

Different technologies available

GPS, D-GPS, Position Beacons,
 Optical Systems, RFID

IMPORTANT ASPECTS

- ✓ Reliability of safe data communication
- ✓ Average availability of data
- ✓ Protection against external influences

Shielded communication

(slotted waveguides)



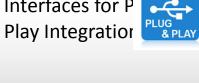
Electrification: flexible

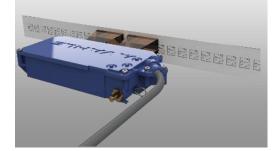
- Electrification by Conductor Rails
- Automated Power
 Connection for block changes
- Automated seamless switching



Positioning: accurate

- Absolute Positioning System independent from external influences
- Position accurancy up to ± 1 mm
- PN / PB / Ethernet
 Interfaces for P
 Play Integration





Data Communication: safe

- Highly shielded data communication
- Up to 100Mbit/s gross rate
- Low latency times
- Interfaces Ready for Automation -Ethernet, Profinet & Profinet Safe



Control systems: modular

- Autosteering
- Power measurement
- Remote Maintenance
- Operating data acquisition

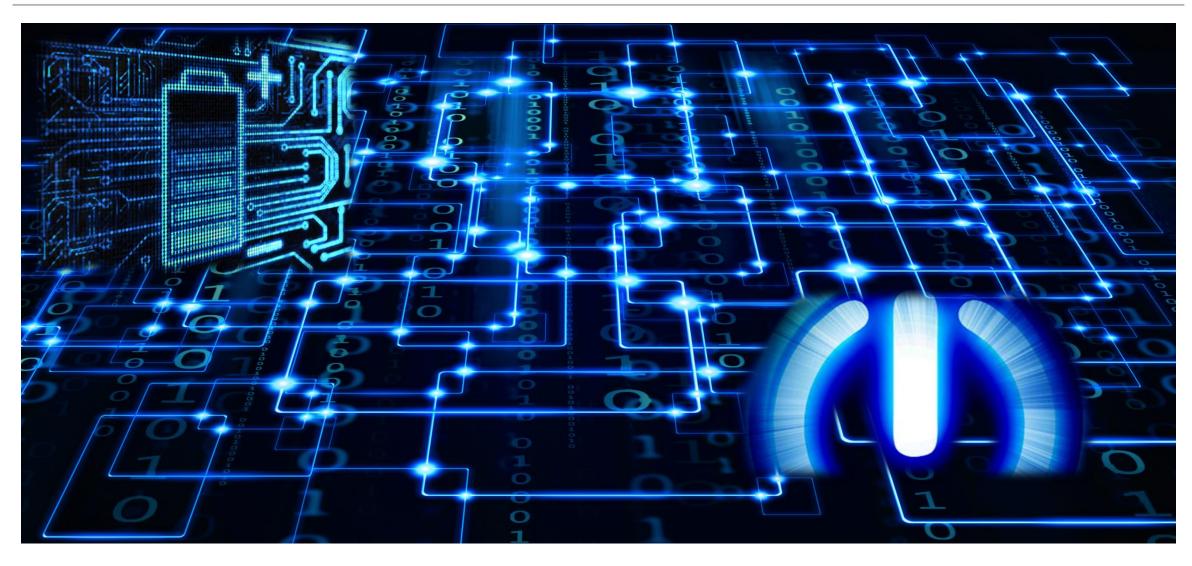




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Automation of Equipment



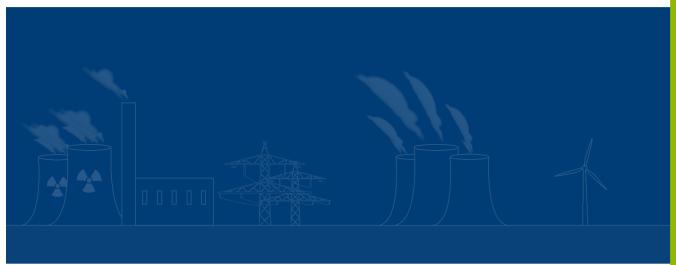




Future outlook Greenification











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