

# **Business Unit Port Technology**









<b>1912</b> Paul Vahle applies the first copperhead conductor for a patent					<b>1966</b> VAHLE becomes VAHLE GmbH & O Josef Hötte joins	Co. KG VAHLE					2015 The largest container port in the United Kingdom is electrified and
Foundation of the VAHLE OHG	Vahle takes ov	<b>1932</b> Son Paul Werner Vahle takes over his father's business		<b>1956</b> Property is acquired at Westicker Strasse, Kamen		and will be a member of company management for almost 30 years		<b>2001</b> The Shanghai 'Transrapid', equipped with VAHLE conductors, starts its high-speed service		year	automated by VAHLE
192 Paul		<b>1936</b> VAHLE has employees		1962 Production KSL, enclos conductor	ed	1998	ss Power	<b>2007</b>	fuct line	and expar	TO GmbH nsion of the ortfolio by
Paul Vahle dies and his wife Helene manages the company					Contactless Power Supply (CPS <sup>*</sup> ) is developed		FABA product line conductor systems acquired				



**Cooperate Data** 





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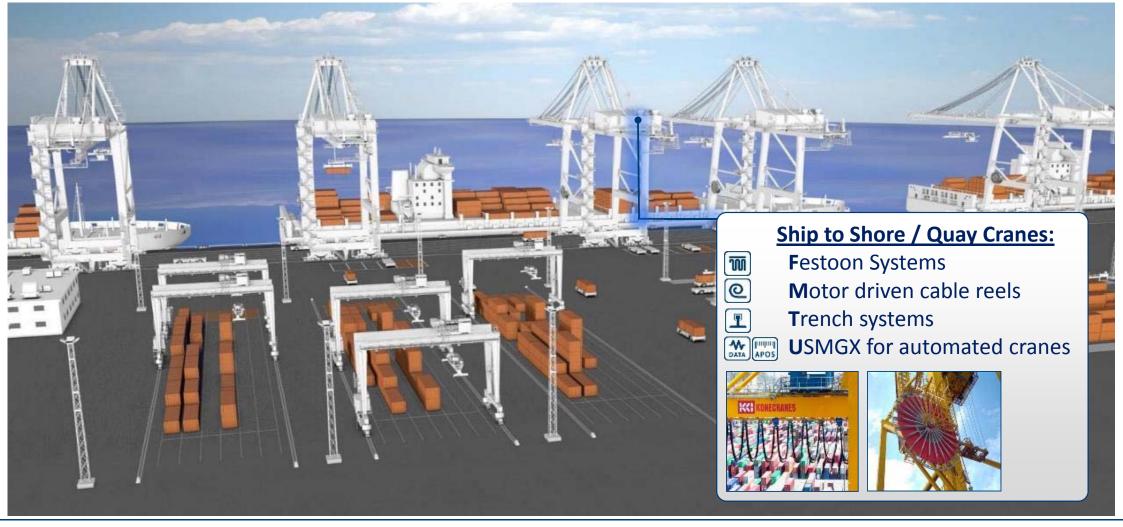










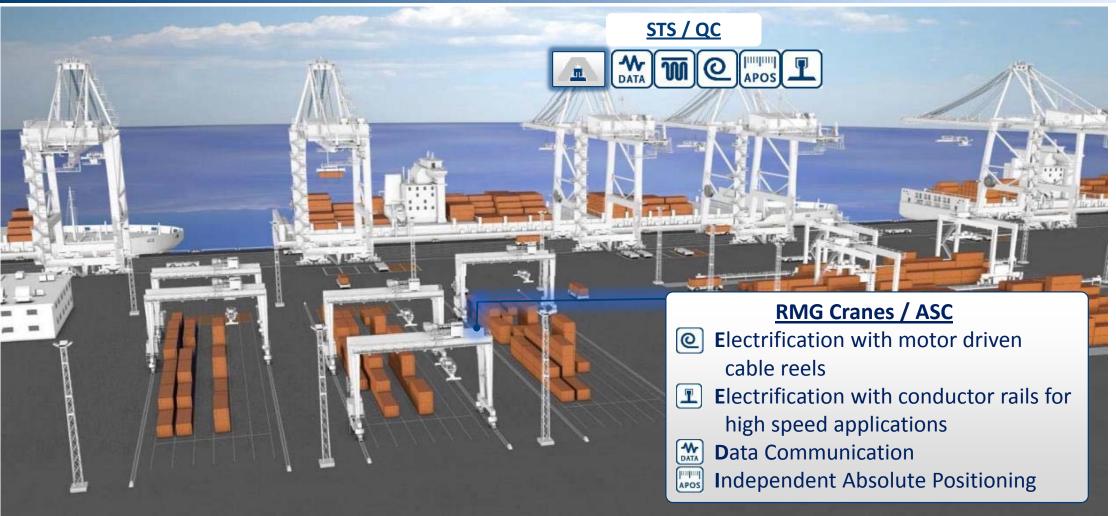


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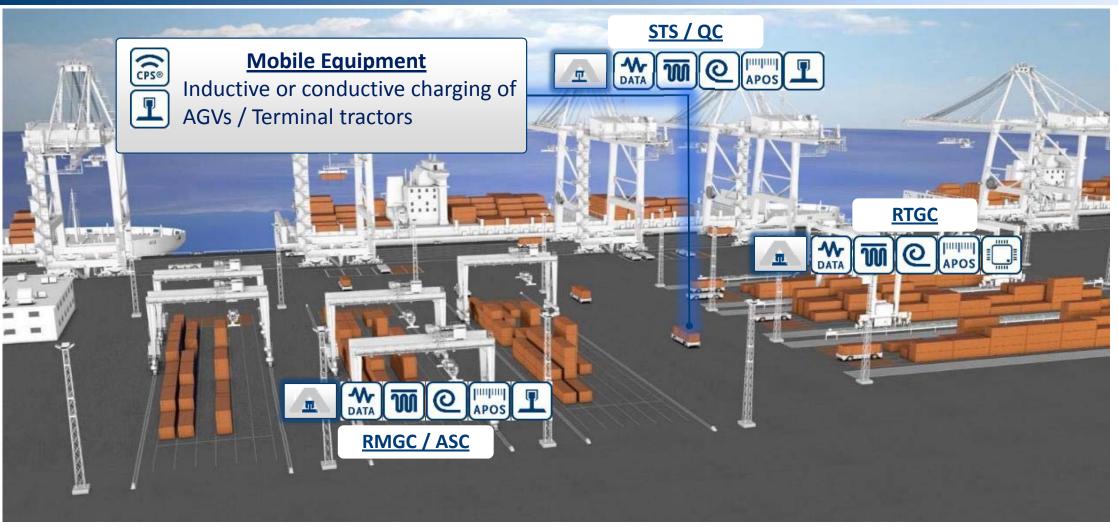
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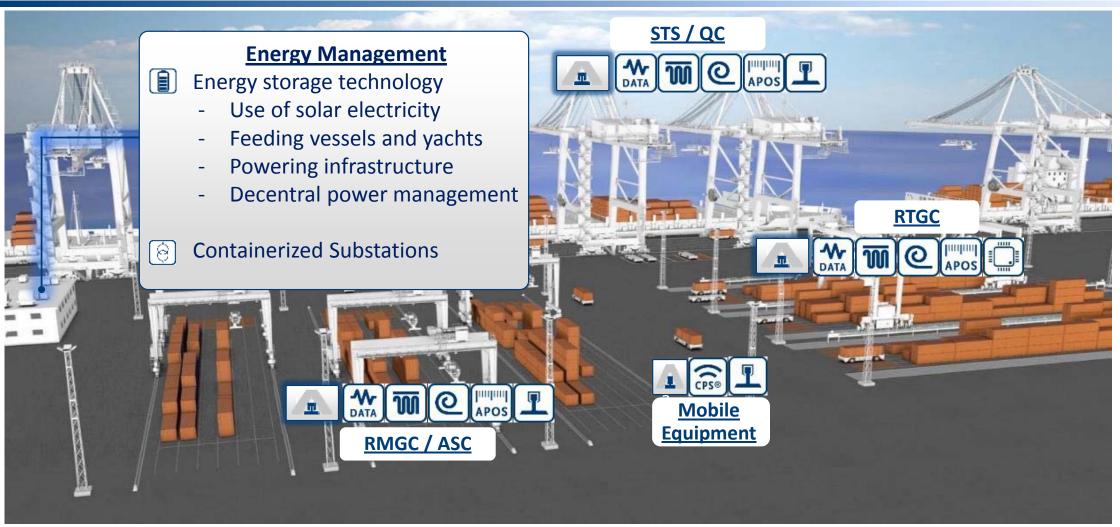
**Product Portfolio** 





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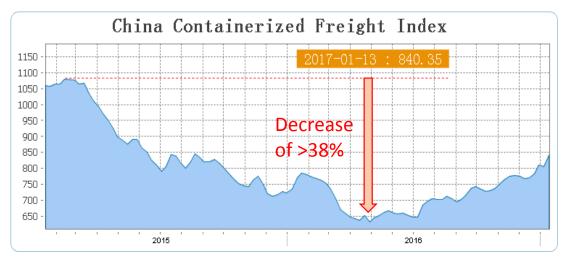


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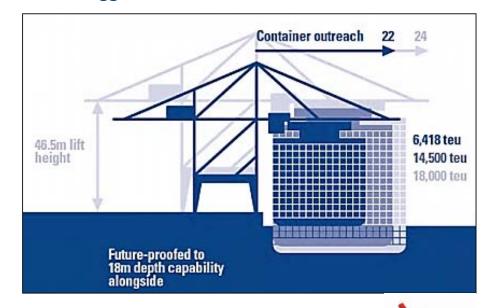
#### Massive Supply-Demand imbalance



 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**

<u>1st Step – Electrification of existing Equipment</u>



# Electrification of RTG Cranes

Reduction of operational costs Keeping the operational flexibility

<b>References in eRTG convertion</b>							
Retrofitted RTGs:	247						
<u>New RTGs (OEM):</u>	108						
<u>eRTGs in total:</u>	355						
Supply of turnkey solutions							

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# **Efficiency Improvement Benefits with eRTG Cranes**





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German

power mix

# **Efficiency Improvement**

**2nd Step – Integration Data Com & Positioning** 



**Data communication SMGX** 

Shielded communication (slotted waveguides)

#### **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

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# Automation of Equipment RTG Cranes



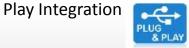
Electrification: flexible

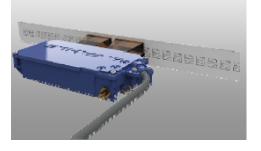
- Electrification by Conductor Rails
- Automated Power
  Connection for block
  changes
- Automated seamless switching



#### Positioning: accurate

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





# Data Communication: safe

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



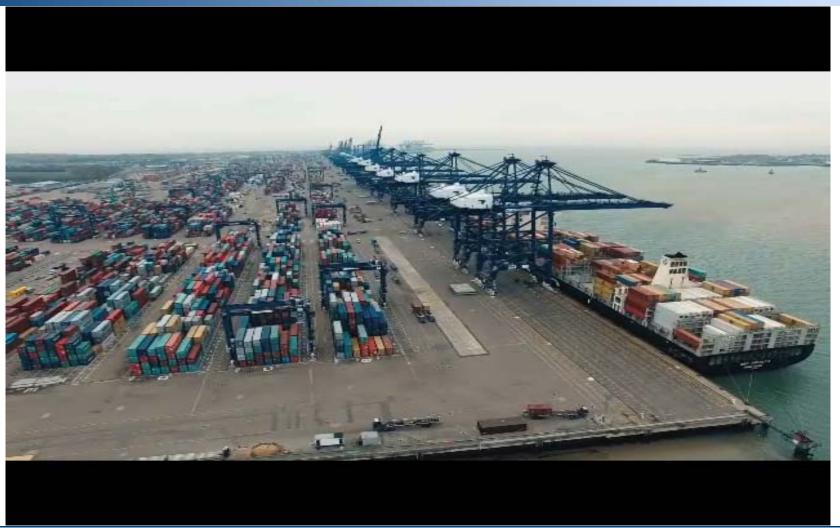
#### Control systems: modular

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





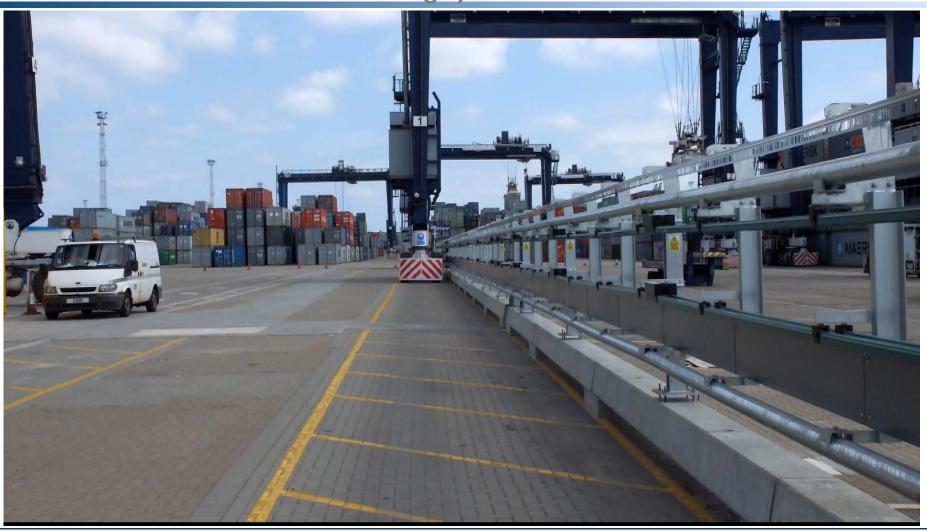






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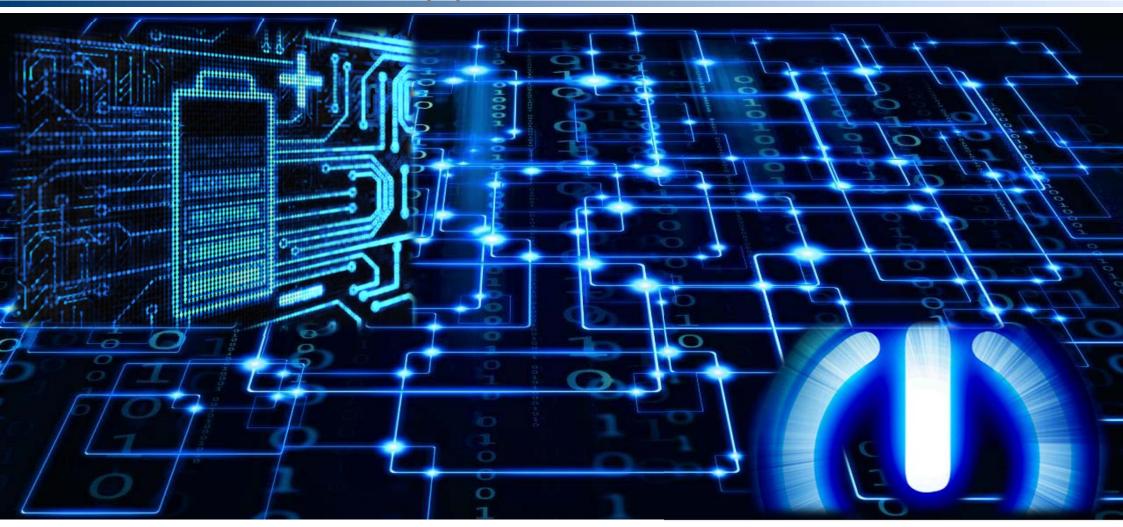






# **Terminal Operation in a changing world Automation of Equipment**





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