

**igus® the-chain ... moving energy made easy**  
...e-chainsystems®...e-chain®...readychain®...chainflex®-cables



**light & quick  
for heavy-weights...**



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# igus® - Headquarter, Cologne Germany

- 36 igus® subsidiaries worldwide  
(and more to come)
- More than 52 certified igus®  
distributors around the world



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#### E-Chains® and Accessories

E-ChainSystems® - cable carriers and energy chains for modern machines. Pre-assembled ex stock.



#### Chainflex® Cables

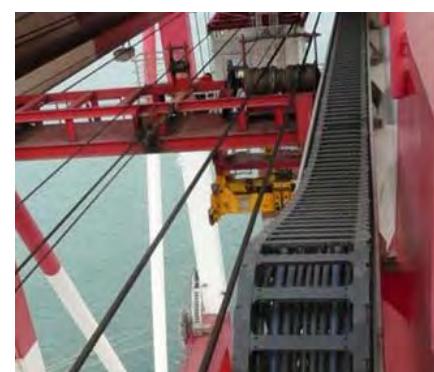
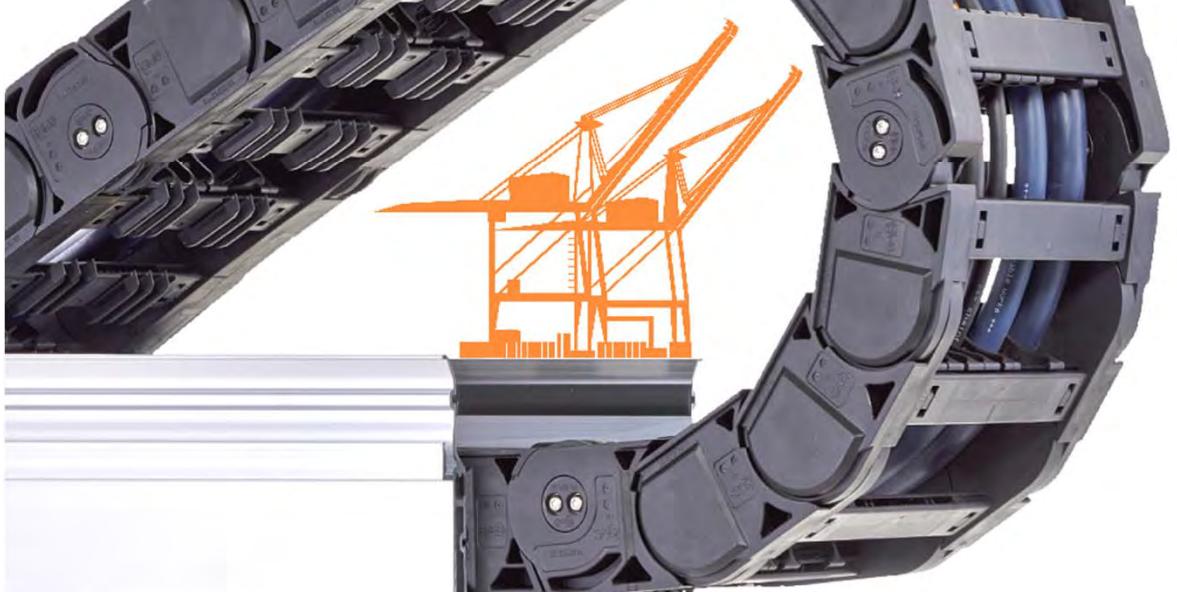
Special flexible cables for E-Chains® - tested millions of cycles. More than 1040 types available ex stock.



#### iglidur® Plain bearings

iglidur® polymer plastic bearings and bushings lengthen tool life, lower costs and eliminate need for lubrication. 7000 types available ex stock.

# e-chainsystem® benefits



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**igus® - e-chainsystem® benefits**



- ▶ Space saving design
- ▶ No cable loop station & no loop station

additional steel structure for



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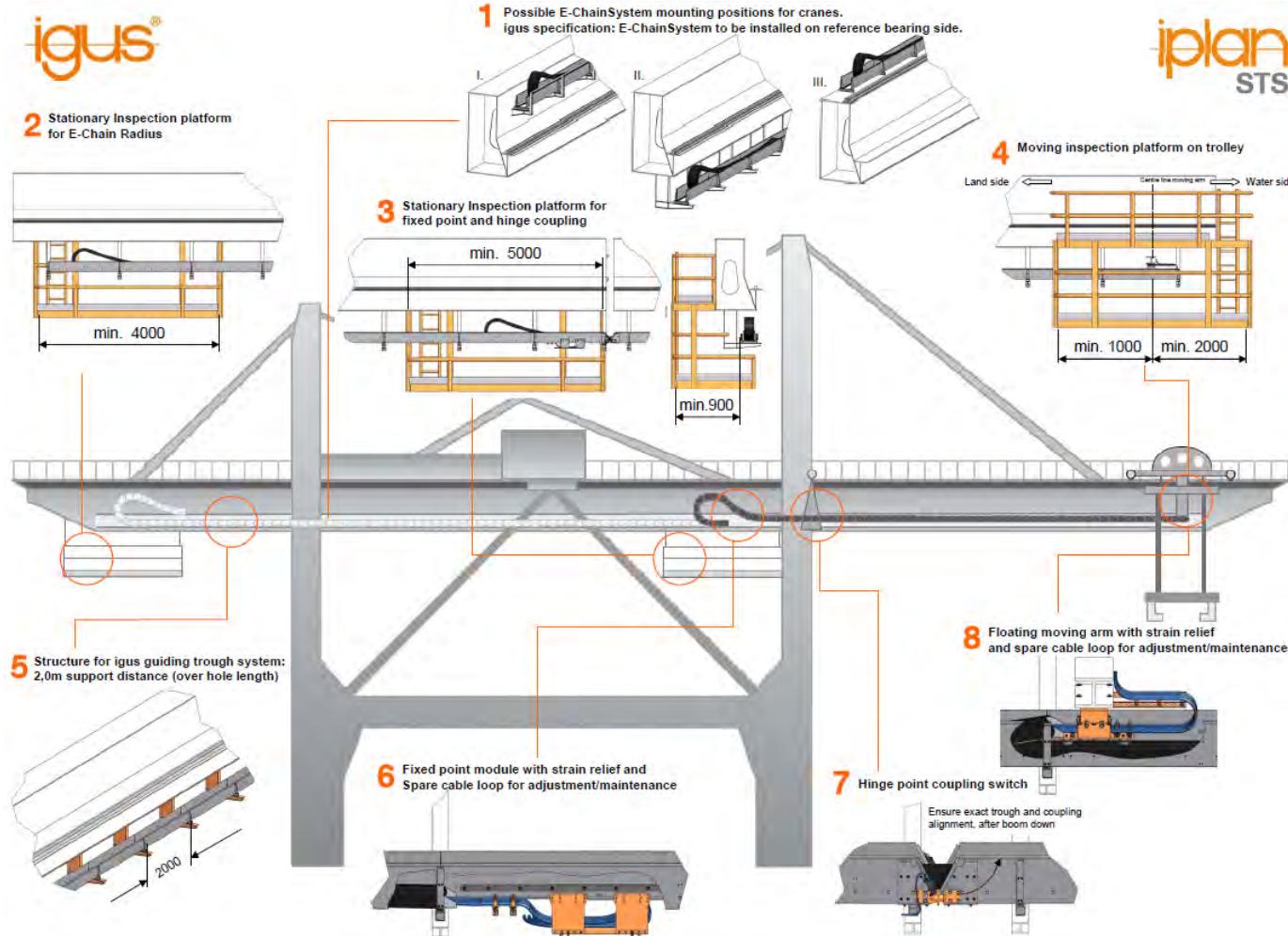
**igus® - e-chainsystem® benefits**



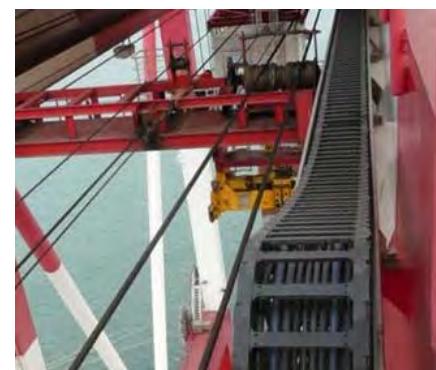
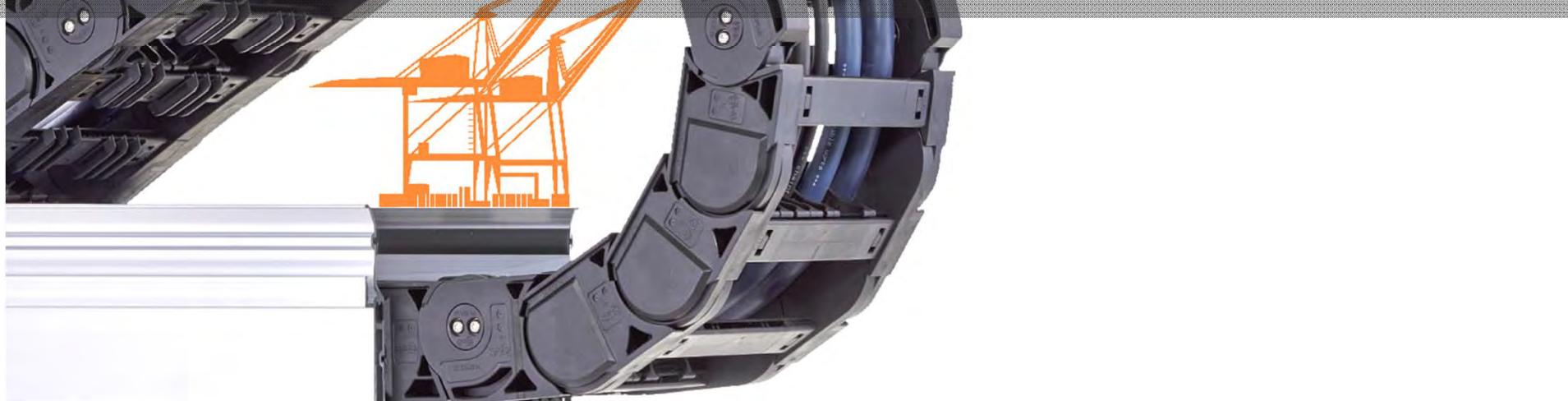
- ▶ No additional drives or control system necessary to move the chain system
- ▶ Synchronous run of trolley and e-chainsystem®
- ▶ All kind of media (power, data, fiber optics, hydraulics, pneumatics, ...) can be conveyed in one system
- ▶ Quick and easy installation of additional cables and hoses
- ▶ igus® field service (inspection, installation, supervisor service)



- ▶ Low maintenance extravagance – less downtime of the crane
- ▶ Wind and weather resistant system
- ▶ Spare part guarantee for 10 years and more



# Crane-components & services



## e-chain® series E4.1



- ▶ High lateral stability
- ▶ Suitable for large unsupported lengths
- ▶ Dirt repellent, with smooth, wear-resistant surface
- ▶ Wide, cable friendly plastic crossbars
- ▶ Large interior separation kit



Successfully used on various Reachstacker applications around the world



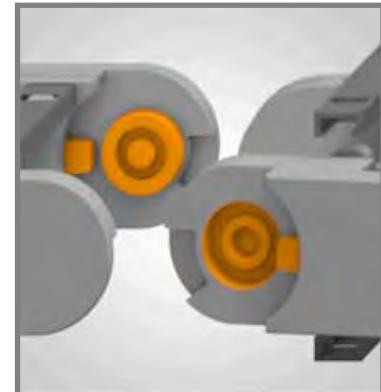
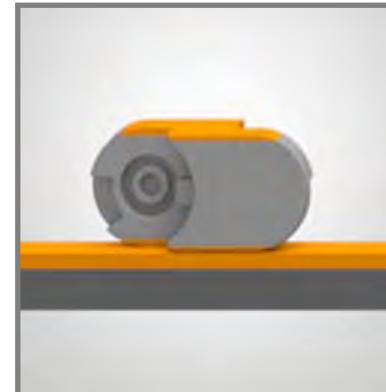
## **Heavy Duty (rol) e-chain® series**



**17 years experience -  
chains with integrated rollers!**

- ▶ Heavy Duty energy chain® for high cable loads
- ▶ Large pin / bore connection surface
- ▶ Enlarged gliding surface, less wear
- ▶ High tensile stability
- ▶ Robust steel mounting brackets

Successfully used in various port applications since 2004!

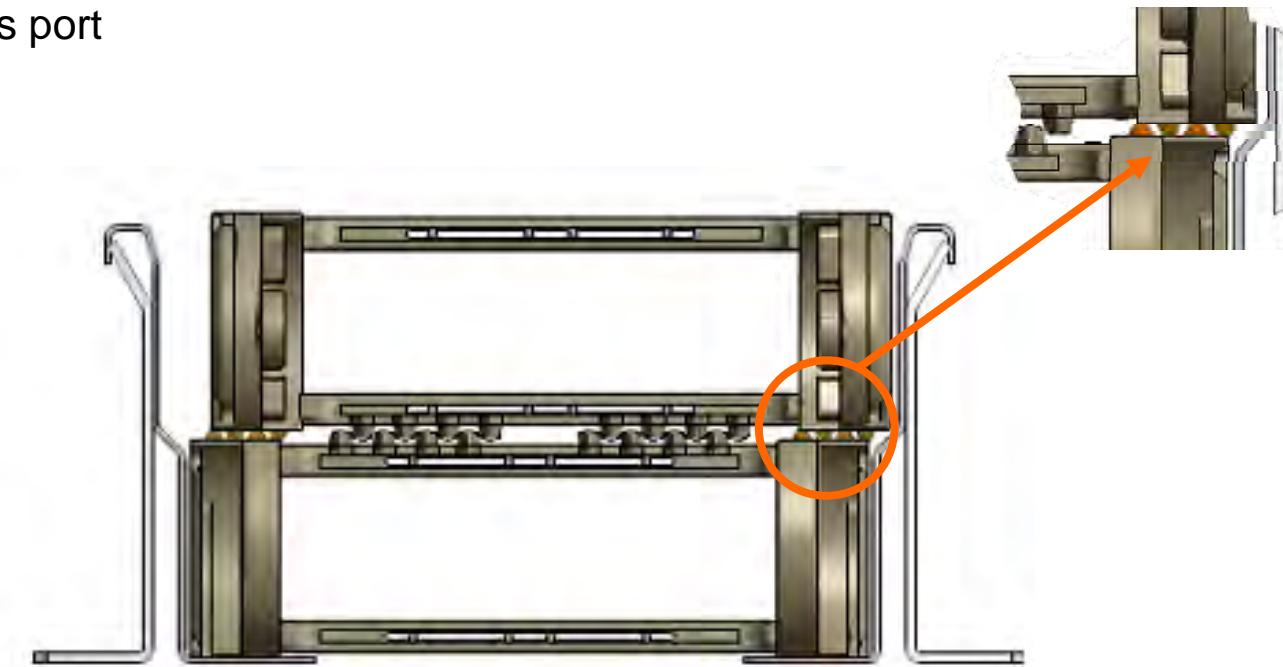
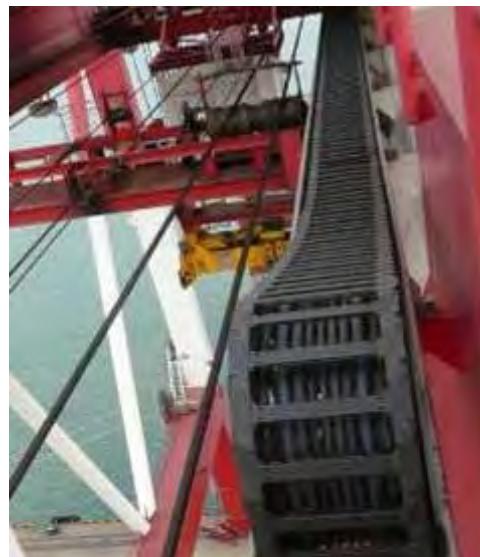


## e-chain® series P4



- ▶ Smooth & low noise operation
- ▶ Integrated grooved roller, running on a large, even & plain surface
- ▶ Designed for high fill weights & fast travel speeds

Successfully used in various port applications since 2008!



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**igus® - Crane-components & services**



## Guide trough systems for cranes (Steel or Aluminum)



**Heavy Duty installation sets, with reinforced brackets / special installation profiles**

## chainflex®-cables



UV-resistant



Oil



Flame-retardant



Silicon-free Halogen-free



Halogen-free



RoHS



Lead free



UL



CSA



CE



EAC



GL  
CERTIFIED



More than 25 years experience in the development of cables for e-chains®

### Bus Cables



chainflex® bus cables are available for all continuous bus systems within e-chains®

### Fiber Optic / Coaxial Cables



Plastic (980/1000) or glass fibers (62.5/125 or 50/125), 1, 2, 6 or 12 fibers

(all tested for several million life cycles inside e-chains®)

### Control Cables



PVC, PUR, TPE – A wide selection of materials for all applications – shielded and unshielded control cables with various combinations of cores and cross sections

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### **Motor & Servo Cables**

Shielded servo cables for inverter operation 600/1000 V, with one or two shielded signal pairs. Shielded & unshielded motor cables (1,5 to 95mm<sup>2</sup>)

### **Single Core Motor Cables**

Shielded and unshielded single core motor cables for most demanding requirements as copper or special CCA material conductors

### **Single Core CF Crane**

Shielded, highly flexible single core for up to 6/10kV.  
Medium voltage cable for most demanding requirements in crane applications

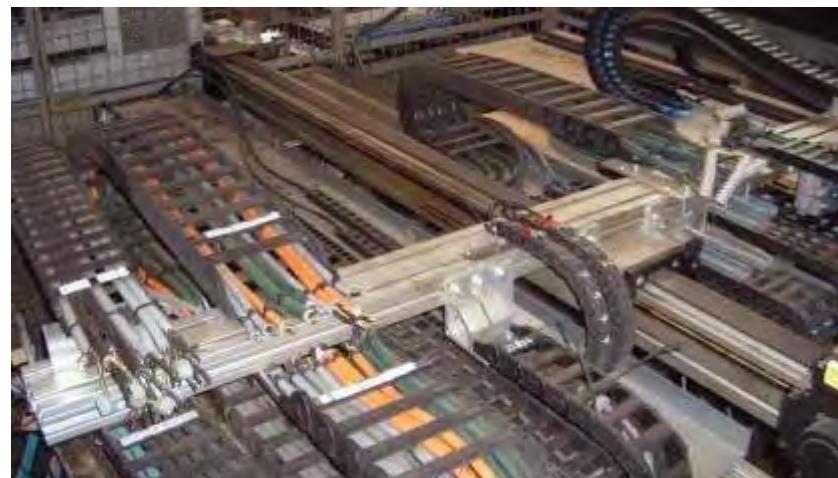
## Test lab

- ▶ 2750 m<sup>2</sup> test area
- ▶ More than 80 e-chain® & chainflex® tests running at a time
- ▶ Function & life time testing
- ▶ Simulating real conditions (travels up to 300 m and speeds up to 300 m/min)



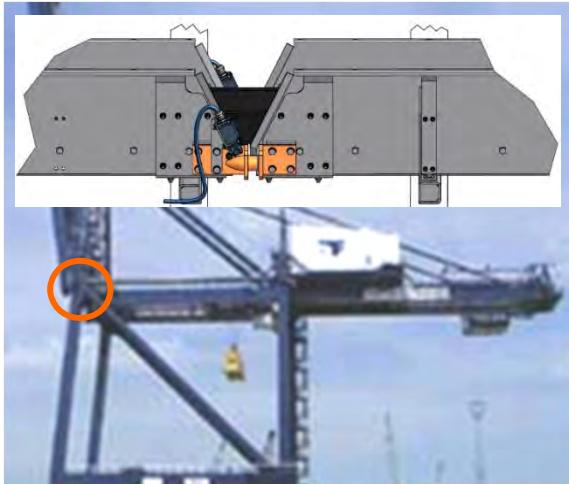
Climatic tests for all e-chain® & chainflex®-cables.  
Material tests from - 40°C up to +199°C.

chainflex®-cables in life span test. Millions of cycles  
guarantee: chainflex® lasts or money back!



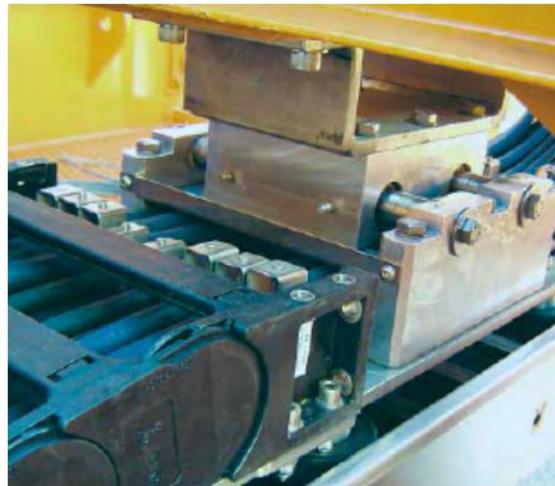
## **igus® Special parts**

### **Hinge clutch**



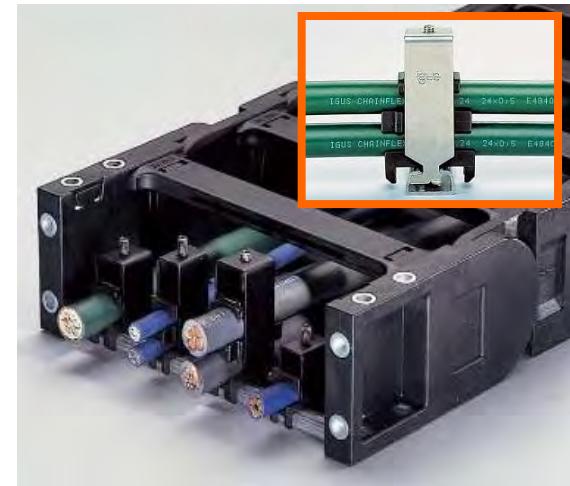
Hinge clutch at the hinge point, with bolts and holes to get a safe adjustment of the trough system after bringing down the boom.

### **Floating moving arm**



igus® floating moving arm for compensation of the lateral mismatch. Floating moving arms are successfully used by igus® on STS / RMG / RTG / ASC cranes and other applications for more than 15 years.

### **Strain relief**

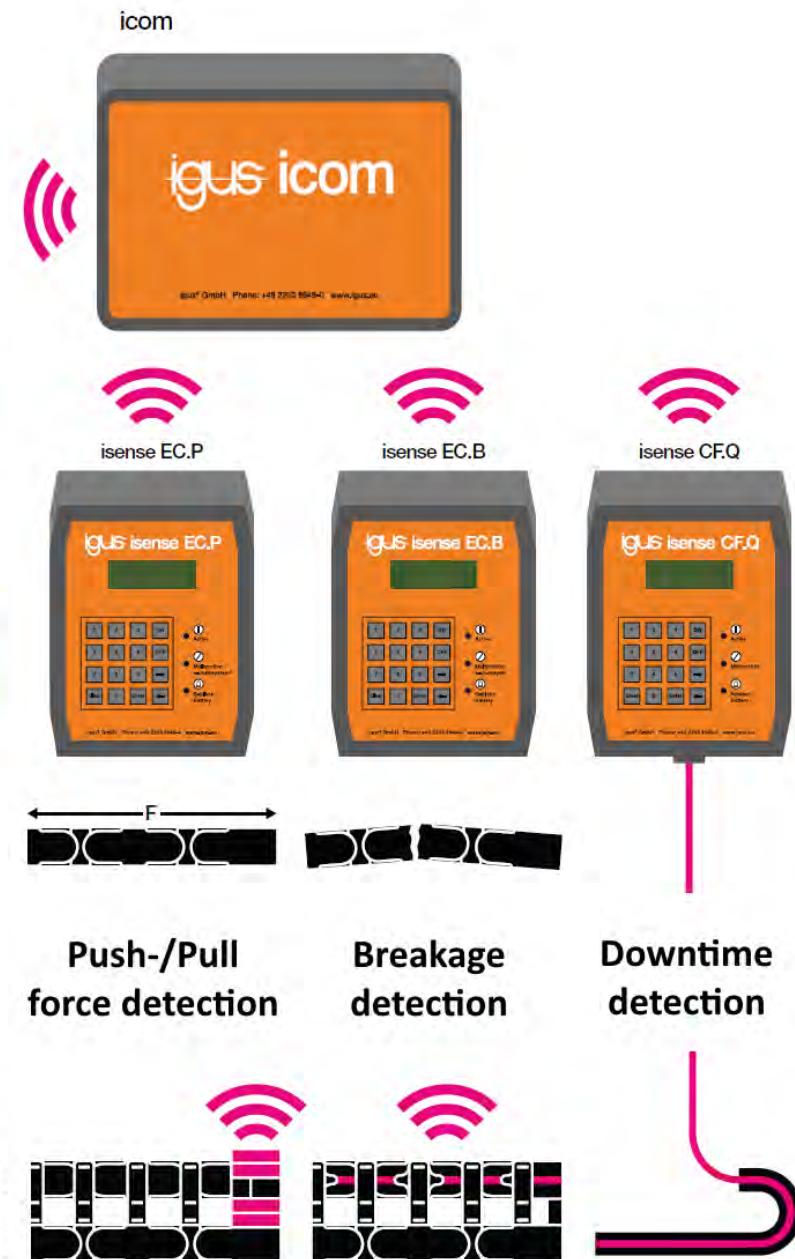


Clamps for safe cable strain relief. All strain relief elements are an igus® own development.

## **igus® smart plastics**

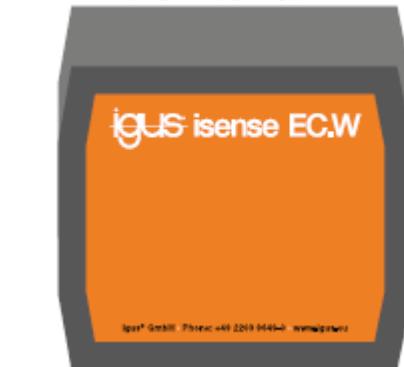
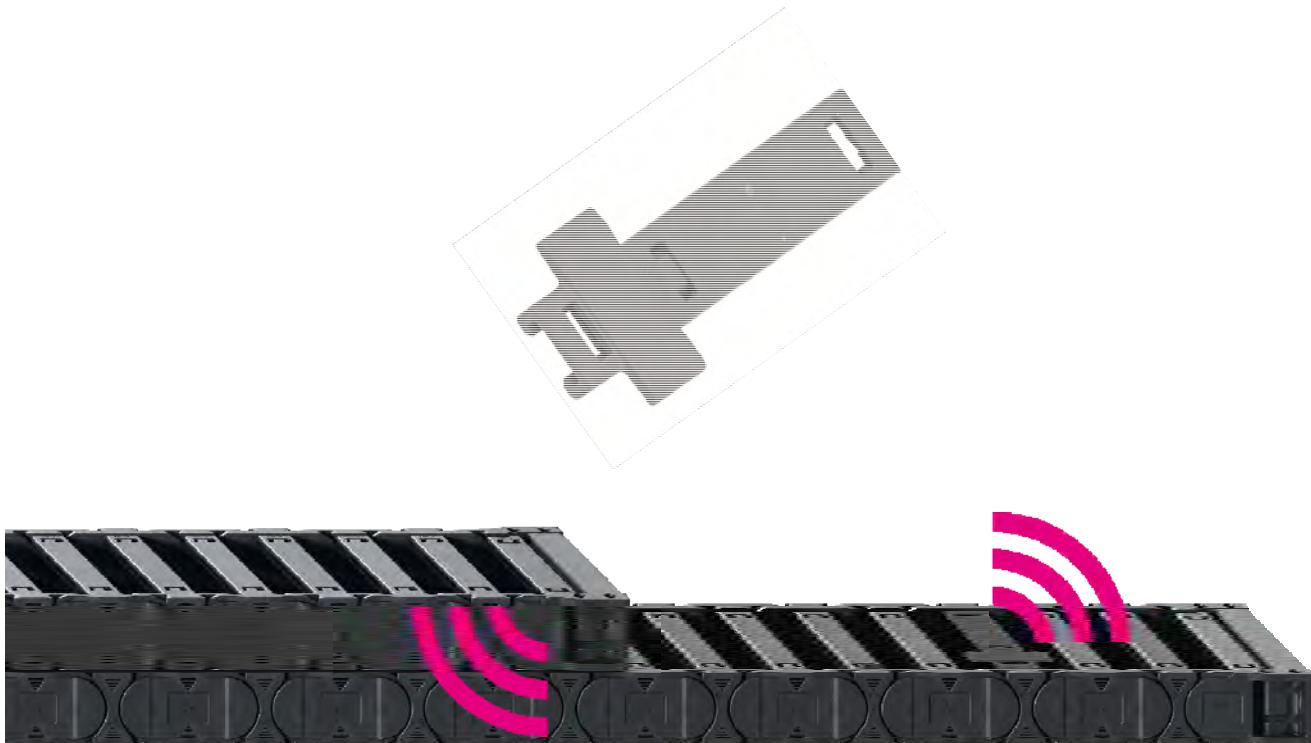
### **icom – igus® communication module**

Receives data from isense  
sensors & sends the data –  
according to configuration –  
to desired terminals.



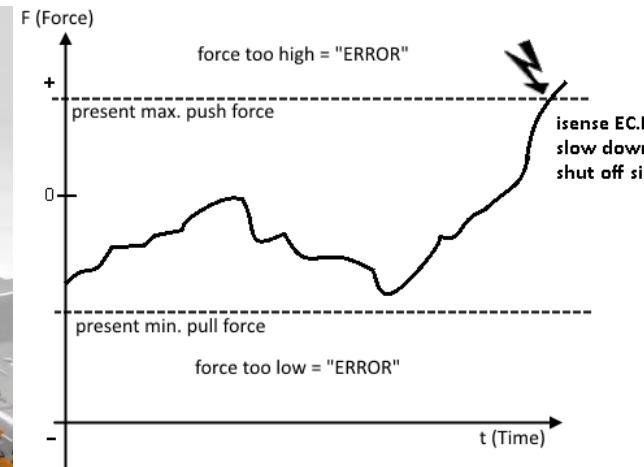
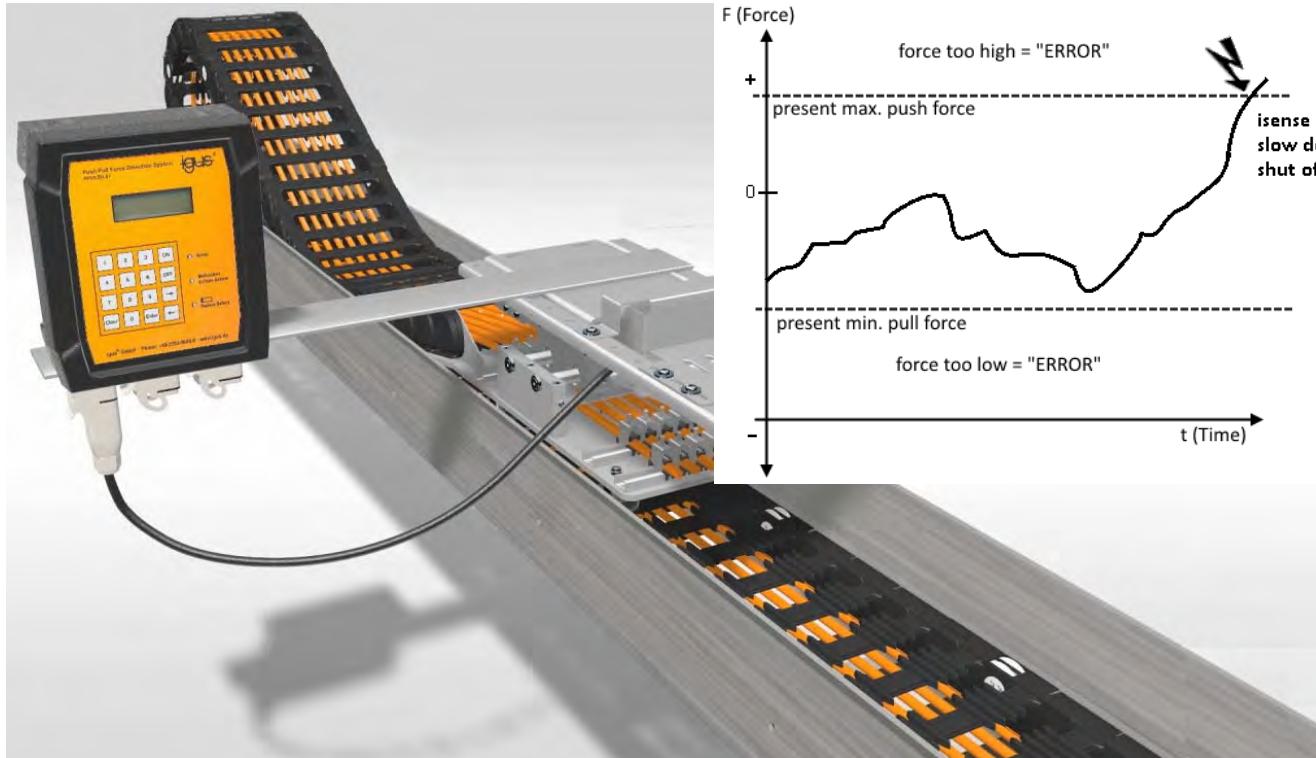
## **igus® smart plastics – isense EC.W(ear)**

- ▶ Diagnostic tool to measure the wear on the e-chain®
- ▶ Receiver unit/antenna of the wear sensor in crossbar
- ▶ Equipment downtime for replacement can be scheduled



## igus® smart plastics – isense EC.P(ush/Pull)

- ▶ Diagnostic tool to monitor the push/pull forces of igus® e-chains®
- ▶ Combination of a load cell (force monitoring) & evaluation unit
- ▶ Prevents damage to e-chainsystem®



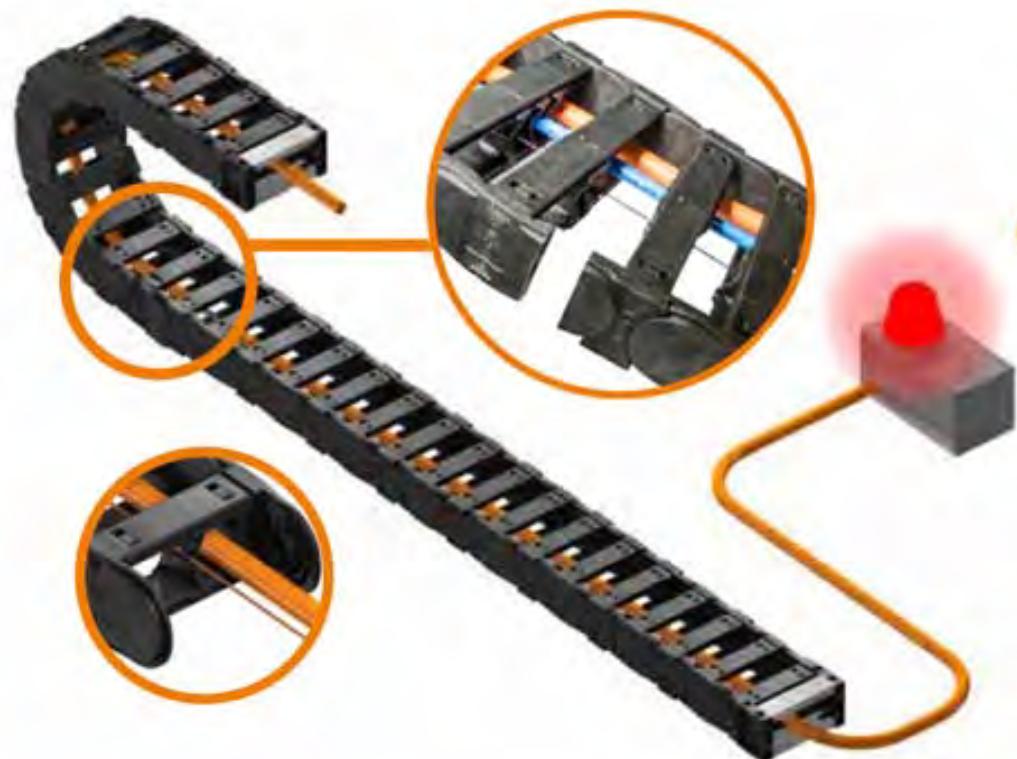
isense EC.P



PPDS – continuous real push-/pull-force measurement and limit comparison

## igus® smart plastics – isense EC.B(reakage)

- ▶ Electronic diagnostic tool for partial e-chain® defect detection
- ▶ Prevents unexpected down time



Alarm through autonomous detection of a defect/partial defect of the e-chain®



isense EC.B

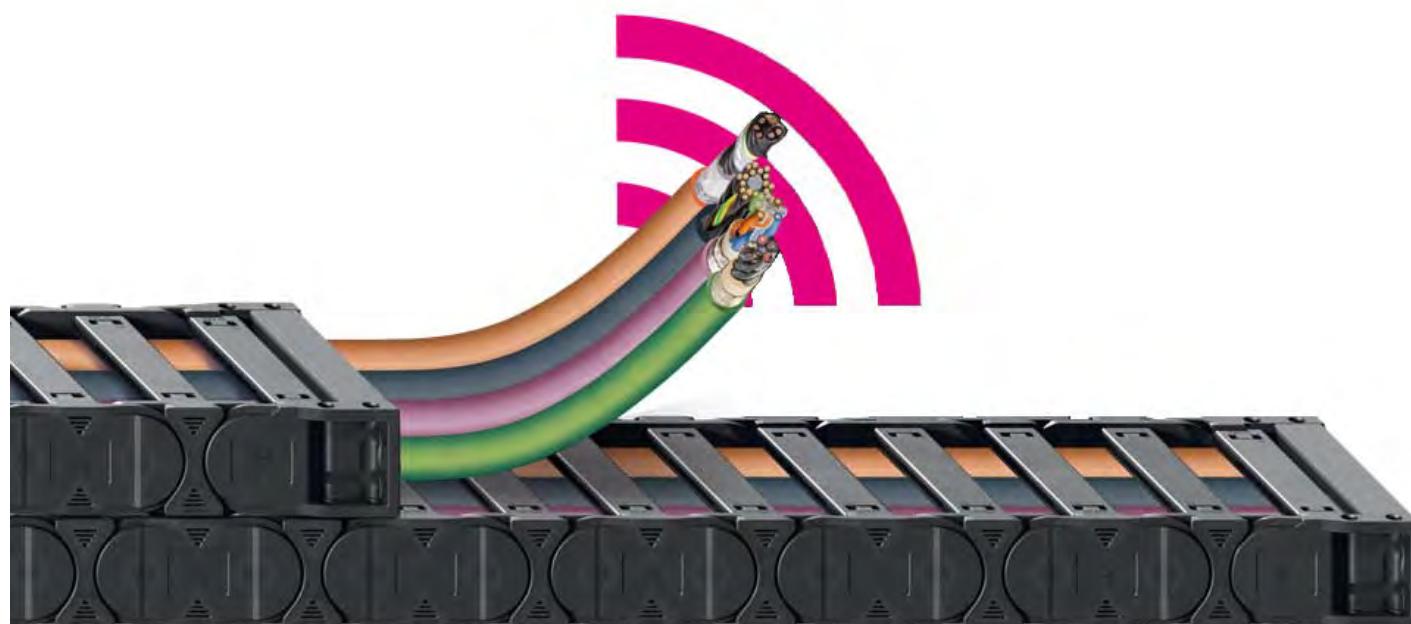


## igus® smart plastics – isense CF.Q(Electronic Conductor Quality)

- ▶ Electronic diagnostic tool measuring various cable parameters
- ▶ Continuous comparison of real time data to preset values
- ▶ Prevents unexpected down time



isense CF.Q



## Project engineering

- ▶ Detailed project drawings
- ▶ igus® documentation

**Technical Data of the Drum:**

chain fixed on centre of drum with stationary coupling bracket moving coupling bracket

**Drum typ II**

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chain fixed on centre of drum with stationary coupling bracket moving coupling bracket

**Drawing long travel 229361...**

Part	description	quantity
1.	1x K5 + 1x RKG 2x K5 + 1x RKG 2x K5 + 1x RKG	1x
2.	1x K5 + 1x RKG	2x
3.	1x K5 + 1x RKG	2x
4.	1x K5	1x

**IG** =Inverted link  
**RKG** =Rigid articulated roller link  
**RBR** =Belt-reinforced RBR link

**Additional sheets:**

sheet 1/2 – interior shelving  
sheet 2/2 – coil arrangement

**View: from fixed point into the chain**

Project number: HT-Alex 4 Sts  
Approval date: 09.01.2009  
Version: 1.0  
Document ID: 252791.d  
Approval of Doc.: **Root support**  
Interior shelving  
Project: HT Alex 4 Sts  
Project no.: 2005-227  
Approve: **Spider Strut 10**  
Approve: **Spider Strut 10**  
Type no.: see drawing  
Rev no.: 1/2  
Last update: 1/2

# Technical details

## ► Speed up to 600 m/min

The fastest crane with igus® e-chain® is running at 300m/min

## ► Acceleration up to 10 m/s<sup>2</sup>

## ► Travel length up to 900 m

The longest crane application running with igus® e-chain® is 500 m long  
(STS, Port of Singapore, since 2002)

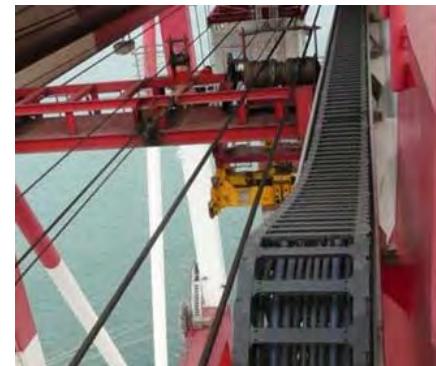
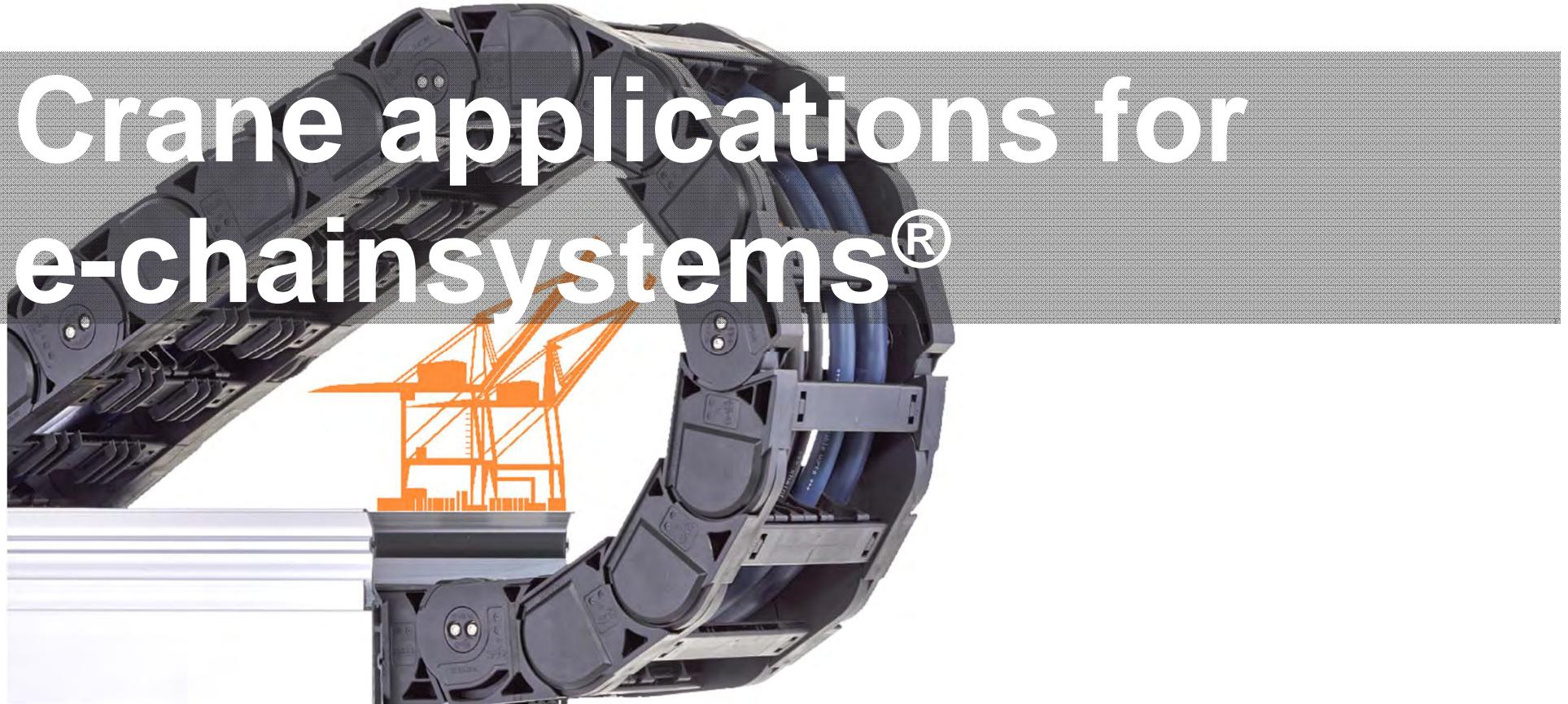
The longest igus® e-chain® application is 645 m\* (India)

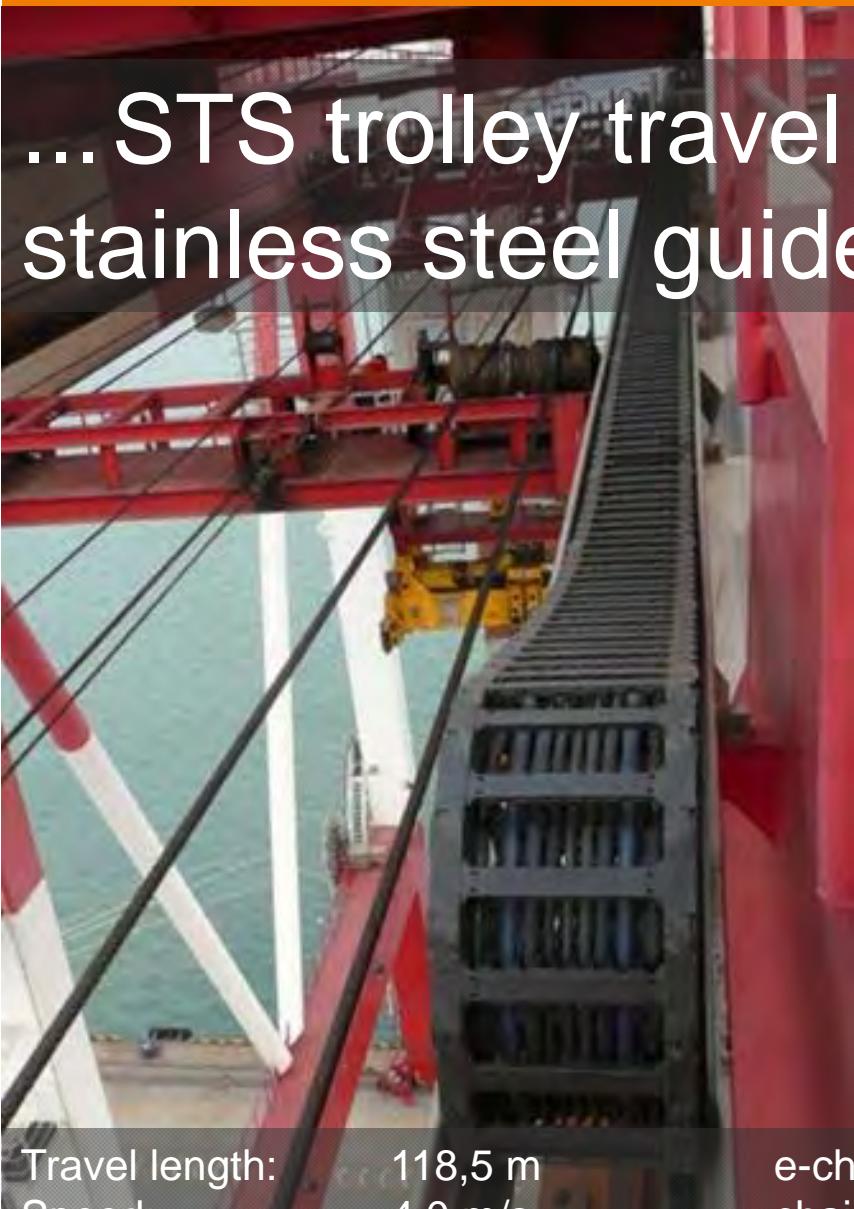
## ► No limit to cable load

## ► Possible to use hydraulic-, pneumatic- and water hoses

## ► Possible to use 6/10kV power-cables

\* January 2016





...STS trolley travel with e-chainsystem® & stainless steel guide trough...



Travel length: 118,5 m  
Speed: 4,0 m/s  
Acceleration: 0,8 m/s<sup>2</sup>

e-chain®: P4.56R.20.250.S40.0.AG  
chainflex®: CF330, CF9, CFLG  
Guide trough: stainless steel HD trough

# ... RMG/ASC trolley travel with e-chain-system® & stainless steel guide trough...



Travel length: 113 m  
Speed: 2,5 m/s  
Acceleration: 0,5 m/s<sup>2</sup>

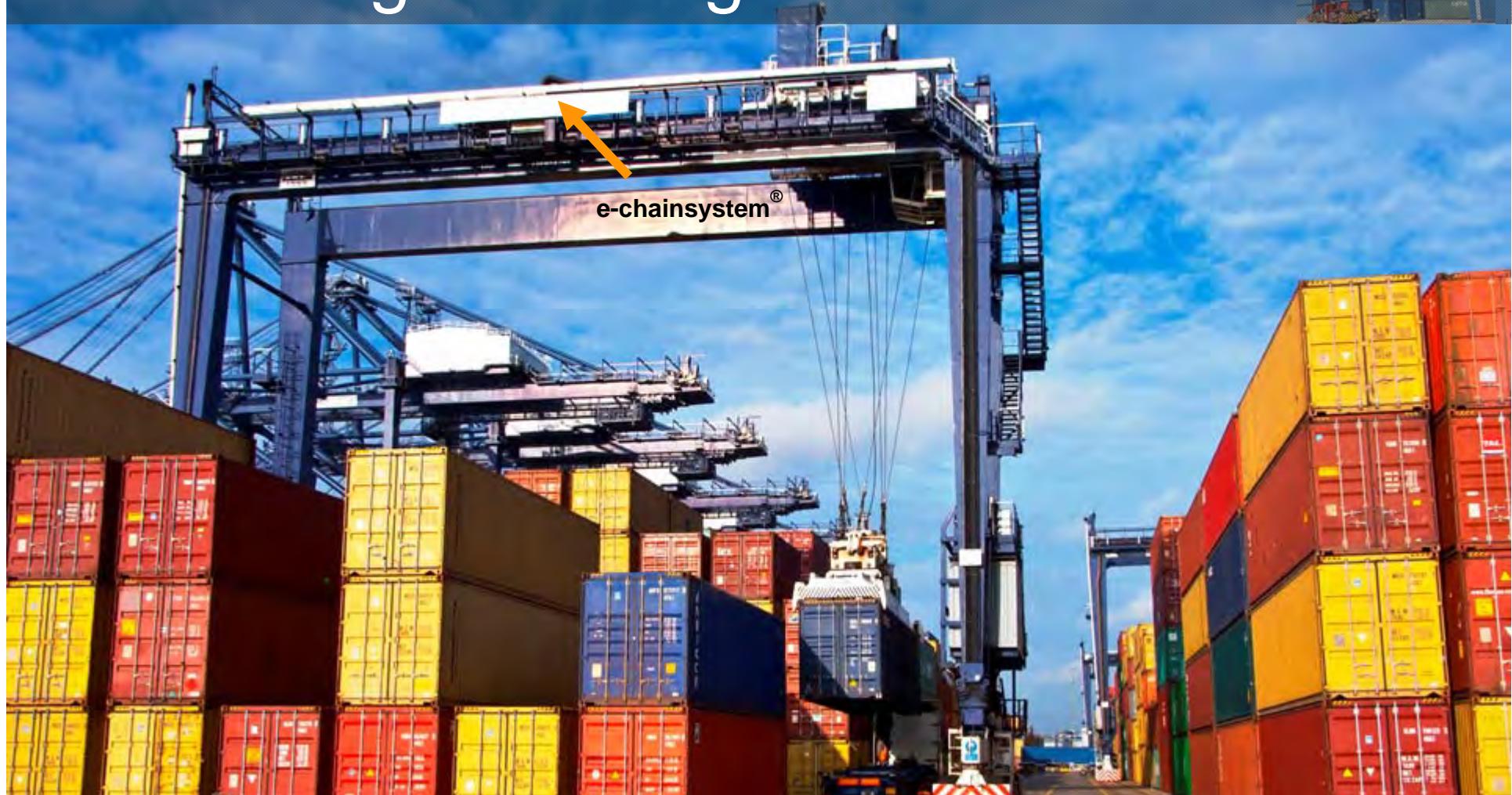
e-chain®:  
chainflex®:  
Guide trough: P4.56R.20.300.S40.0.AG  
CF300, CF330, CF34, CF9, CFLG  
stainless steel HD trough

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... RTG trolley travel with e-chainsystem® & aluminum guide trough...



# ... Ship unloader crane & trolley travel with e-chainsystem® & stainless steel trough ...



e-chainsystem®



e-chainsystem®

Travel length, crane / trolley: 441 / 90 m

Speed, crane / trolley: 0,5 / 3,2 m/s

Acceleration, crane / trolley: 0,1 / 1,0 m/s<sup>2</sup>

e-chain® crane / trolley: 5050R rol-e-chain®

chainflex®: CFCRANE, CF330, CF31, CF11, CFLG

Guide trough: stainless steel HD

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**... Reachstacker applications ...**



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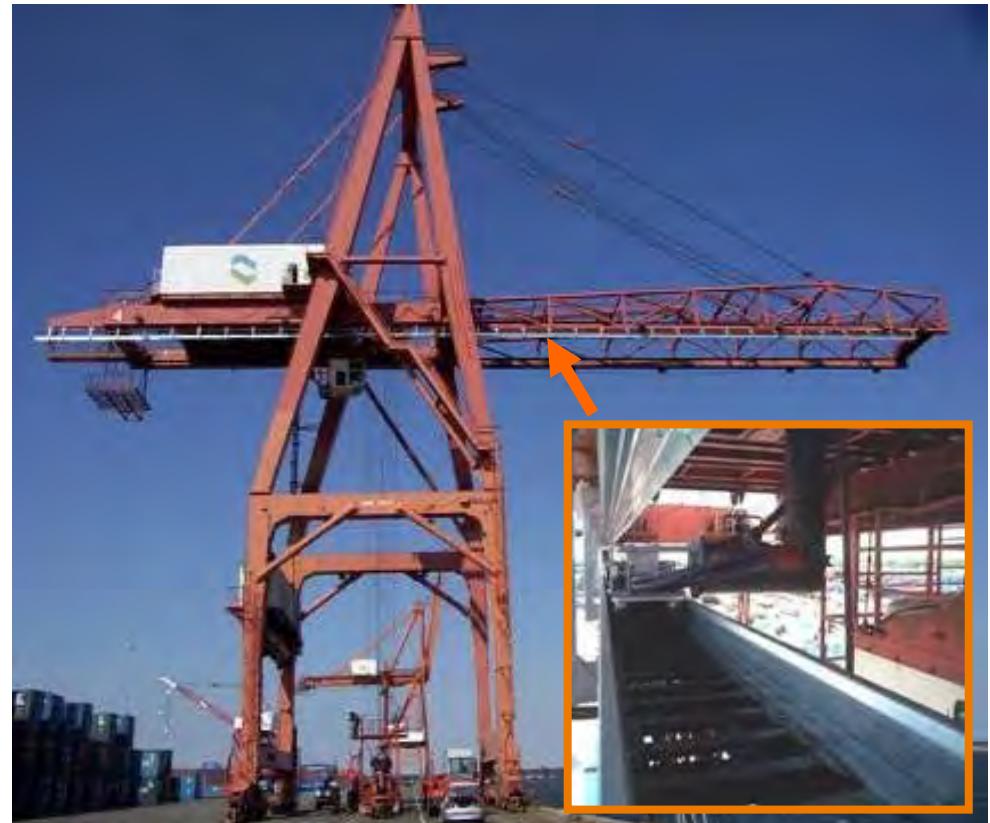


## ...Retrofit STS crane...

**Before: Festoon System**



**After: igus® e-chain®**



# ... Retrofit RMG crane ...

**Before: Festoon System**



**After: igus® e-chain®**



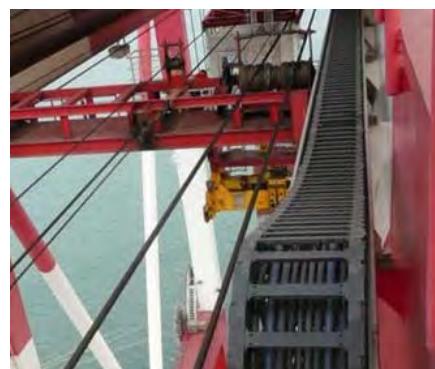
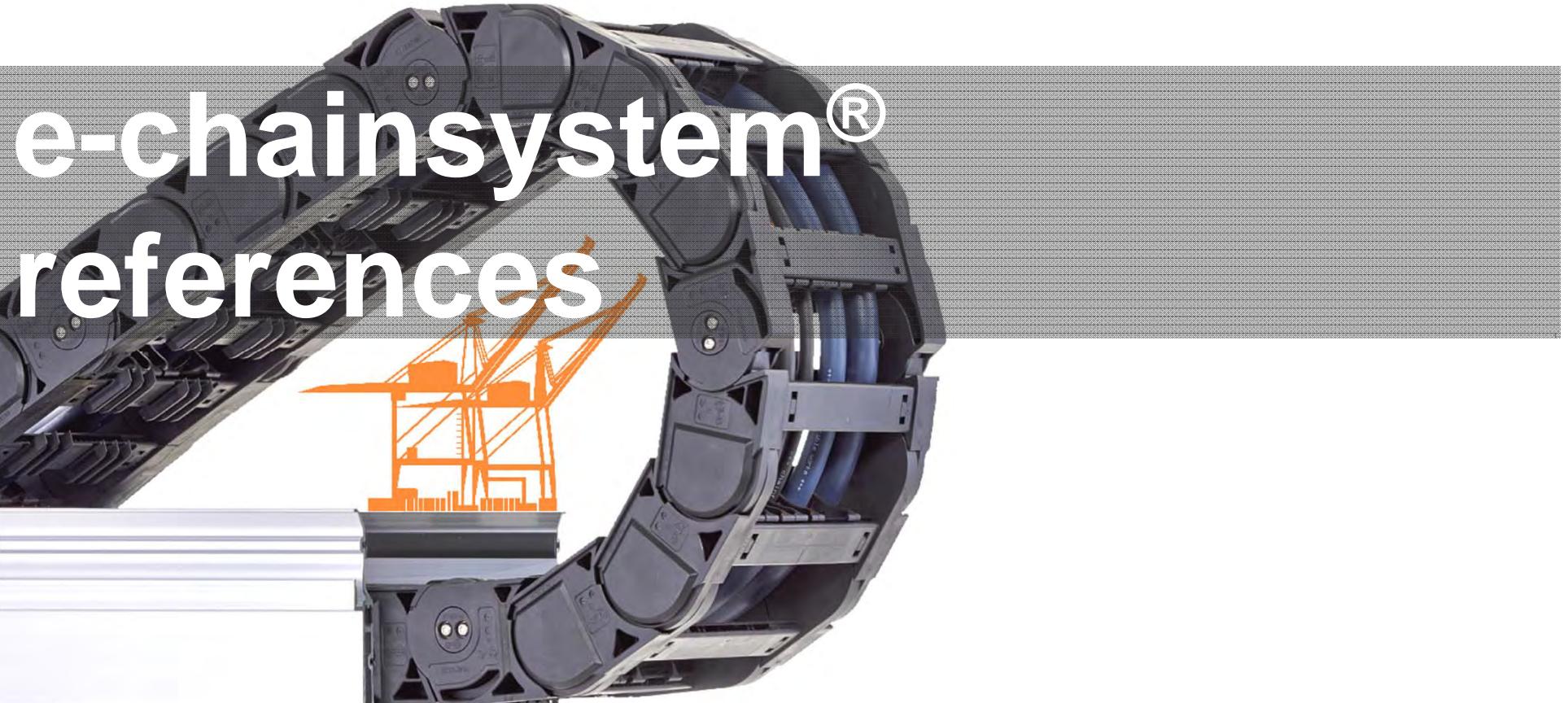
# ... Retrofit RTG crane ...

**Before: Cable Tender System**



**After: igus® e-chain®**







## **Worldwide:**

- ▶ **More than 5.409\* RTG's / RMG's (185 with P4 e-chain®)**
- ▶ **More than 971\* STS (329 with P4 e-chain®)**
- ▶ **More than 15.500\* Spreader applications**
- ▶ **More than 30.000\* Indoor-, Gantry-, Bulkhandling-, Shipyard- and Special-cranes**

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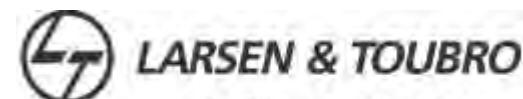


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