



## **Terminal Electrification & Automation**

**Electrification & data communication solutions for port equipment** 









850 employees worldwide

Family owned since 1912



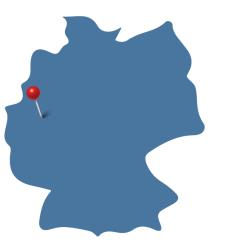
12 VAHLE subsidiaries worldwide and representations in 52 countries



€ 150 mil. in sales

### Headquarter Kamen, Germany

- Engineering
- Production
- Sales





## **Container Terminal Automation**

Step by step approach



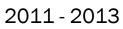
Electrification	Positioning	Data communication	Automation
<ul> <li>Electrification by conductor bars (1000 V, 1000 A with aluminum / stainless steel)</li> <li>Automated power Connection for block changes</li> <li>Automated seamless switching</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Absolute, precise positioning system</li> <li>Independent from external influences</li> <li>Contactless reading head</li> <li>Position accuracy up to ± 1 mm</li> <li>PN / PB / Ethernet Interfaces for Plug and Play integration</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Highly shielded data communication</li> <li>Up to 600 Mbit/s net rate</li> <li>Low latency times</li> <li>Interfaces ready for automation – Ethernet, Profinet and Profinet Safe</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Combination of electrification, positioning and data communication for remote control</li> <li>Autosteering</li> <li>Power measurement</li> <li>Energy optimization</li> <li>Remote maintenance</li> </ul>

## Hong Kong, Modern Terminals Limited

**Project success stories** 



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104 RTGs (retrofit & new cranes)



Electrification of 66 container blocks



# Hong Kong, Modern Terminals Limited

**Customer Case study** 



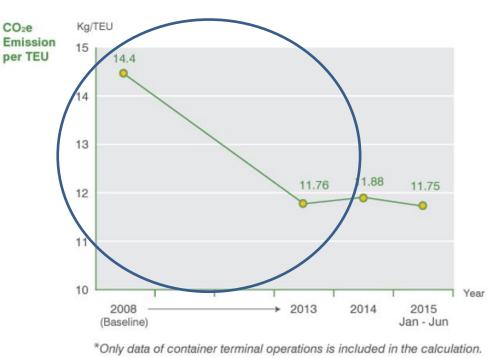
#### Electricity-powered Rubber-tyred Gantry Cranes (E-RTGs) Conversion

By the end of June 2015, there were some 200 Rubber-tyred Gantry Cranes (RTGs) across our business units in Hong Kong and mainland China. To reduce associated emissions, the Group has been progressively replacing traditional diesel-fuel powered RTGs with hybrid RTGs and E-RTGs. All of our 94 RTGs in HKBU were converted to E-RTGs with engines compliant with EU Stage IIIA emission standards by the end of 2014; DCB has already been using a full fleet of E-RTGs since it commenced operations in 2007; in TIG P2, E-RTG conversion has taken place in 2008, covering 95% of all RTGs. In 2014, the replacement of eight E-RTGs in HKBU contributed to the reduction of over 850 tonnes of CO2e emission.



#### New environmental targets for our operations

Operations	Unit	Baseline year	Reduction target
Container operations	CO2e kg/ TEU	2008	10 kg/TEU in 2018, 30% reduction from base year
Break-bulk cargo operations	CO2e kg/ ton	2013	1.7 kg/ton in 2018, 11% reduction from base year



Source: MTL Sustainability Report 2018-2019

## **Great Britain, HPH UK – Port of Felixstowe**

**Project success stories** 





2015 - today



Retrofit 66 ZPMC RTGs Greenfield Berth 9: 8 new remote ZPMC eRTGCs 17 new Konecranes aeRTGCs



Retrofit 59 blocks (15,322 m) Greenfield Berth 9: 8 container blocks



Automation with SMGX data communication and positioning



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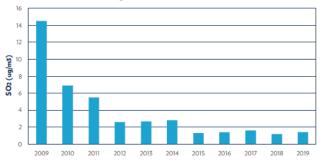
#### ENVIRONMENT REPORT 2019-2020

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PERFORMANCE

# TRANSPORT EVENTS

#### Annual SO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations, Port of Felixstowe.



**Scope 1 (direct)** emissions produced on-site by fossil fuel combustion; mainly by RTG cranes, internal movement vehicles and port vehicles.

15% REDUCTION IN SCOPE 1 EMISSIONS WHEN COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS PERIOD.

19% REDUCTION IN OVERALL CARBON FOOTPRINT.

20% REDUCTION IN OVERALL CARBON FOOTPRINT IN THE LAST TEN-YEAR PERIOD.

37% REDUCTION IN SCOPE 2 EMISSIONS SINCE RECORDING BEGAN.

Source: PoF Environment Report 2020

## **Great Britain, PD Ports - Teesport**

**Project Success Stories** 





Delivered May 2022 – Installation / Commissioning pending



Retrofit of 4 Konecranes Diesel RTGCs to full eRTGCs with Motor cable reels



Active reeling length of 230 m Travel speed: 135 m/min Tratosflex cable 6/10kV with 24 Fiber Optics to enable further upgrades to the crane, such as remote operations,





Frans Calje, PD Ports CEO, said: "The implementation of alternative, cleaner energy supplies is one of the key components to our long-term vision for Teesport and is another step in achieving our 30 year plan in which we aim to work with customers and stakeholders to elevate the River Tees to the UK's most successful port region by 2050.

"PD Ports is a key piece of national infrastructure and as the Statutory Harbour Authority for the River Tees, we have a duty to ensure that we continuously work to reduce our impact on the environment throughout our operations."

Source: pdports.co.uk

## **Thailand, HPT Laem Chabang – Terminal D**

**Greenfield Project Success Stories** 



World's 2017 - today first fully automated terminal Remote operation with 20 new AERTGCs Automation of 20 container blocks in phase 1 – 5,040 m Phase 2 to kick-off in 2022 Including SMGX data communication system

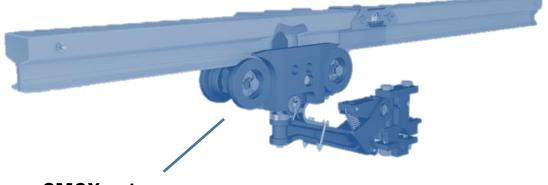


SMGX data communication waveguide

installed at the steel support structure

#### **Characteristics**

- EN55022 Class A certified: no radio frequency device
- Lowest emission for safe and reliable operation
- Simultaneously video and data transmission with one device
- Coexistent with other radio systems
  - Antenna driving in/out of the rail without influencing the remaining devices
- Frequency band 2,4 or 5 to 5.8 Ghz
- Up to **440m**



**SMGX antenna** installed at the current collector trolley

**Project Success Stories** 

2021 - today



#### 9 new Konecranes AERTGCs



Automation of 6 container blocks in phase 1 – 1,316 m



Including SMGX data communication system



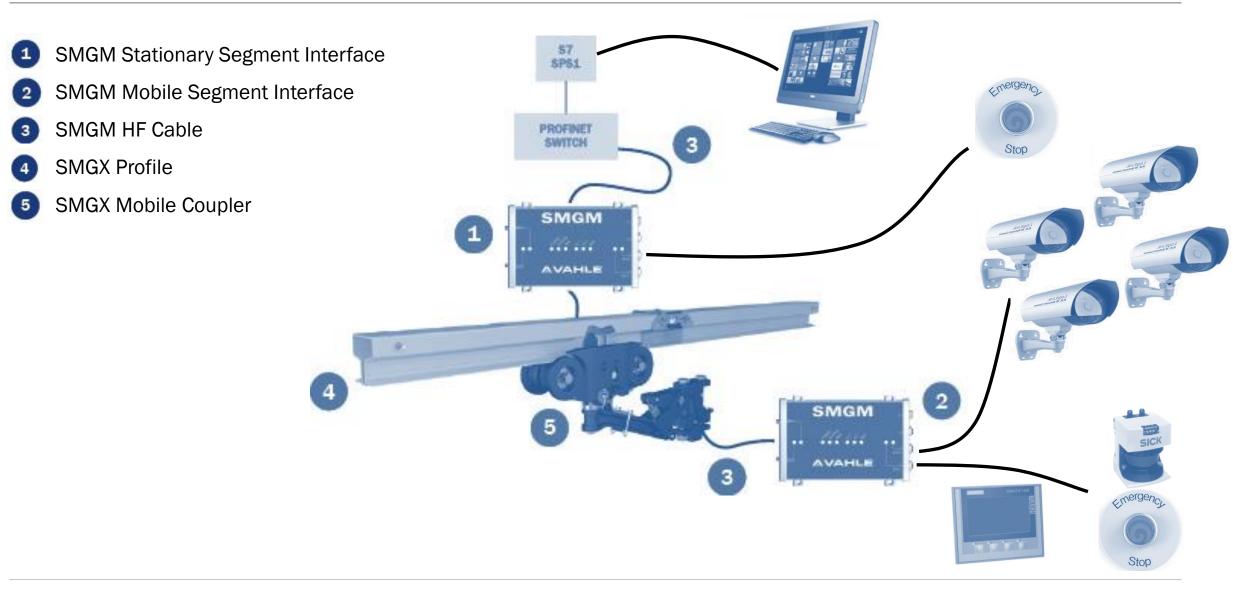




# SMGX Data Communication

**Overview** 





### **Terminal Automation for Next-Gen Ports** Benefits of VAHLE Electrification & Automation Solutions



#### ECONOMIC

- Optimized OPEX by reduced fuel cost and idle time
- Reduced dependency on fossil fuel supplies
- Reduced GenSet maintenance cost
- Smart / remote maintenance
- Personnel costs are saved
- Productivity is increased
- Optimized Total Cost of Ownership



### ECOLOGIC

- Reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and noise pollution
- Sustainable and green at best with renewables



#### EFFICIENT

- Flexible yard operation
- Automatic connection system
- Autosteering
- Seamless synchronization
- Human Safety

It is VAHLEs dedication to help ports and terminal operators grow through sustainable, digital and adaptable service solutions. For us as electrification and automation experts it is really exciting to help increasing customers efficiency, safety and equipment sustainability.

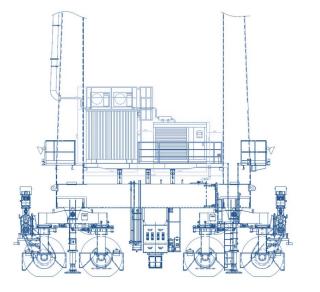




#### VAHLE Hybrid RTG- Design

#### Diesel Generator Set / Powerhouse

The new powerhouse make full use of the original engine fuel tank, exhaust pipe and waste discharge pipes.









## Upgrade your STS/QC with conductor bars | Increase of flexibility

**Retrofitting ready for remote control** 

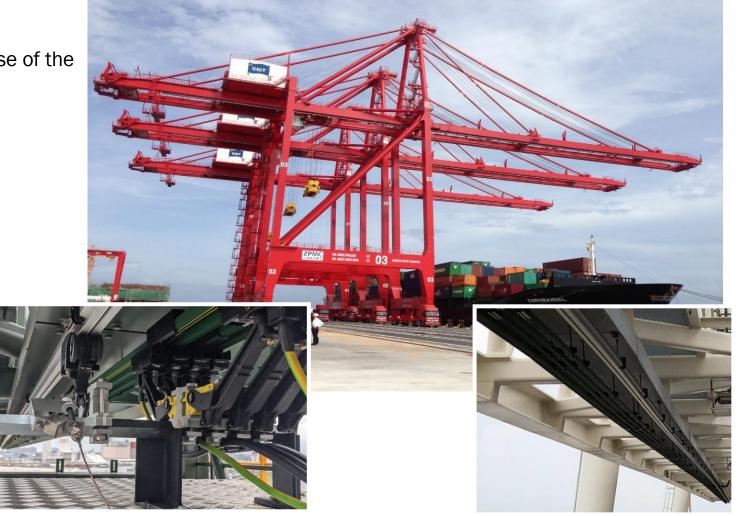


#### **Operators benefits**

- Faster container handling through speed increase of the main hoist (trolley & lift)
- Higher container stacking level
- High availability and absolute reliable
- Optimized Total Cost of Ownership

#### **Technical benefits**

- Minimize weight movement
- High trolley speed, up to 600 m/min
- No influences by wind / heavy rain / ice
- No cable loops and no storage area
- Extremely low maintenance



# VAHLE Shore Power Extenders

**Project Success Stories** 

### Problem

- Missalignment of vessels with the shore power vaults
- Ship Diesel must stay on during berthing, creating a lot of pollution

### Reasons

- Lack of Shore Power Vaults (To expensive)
- Increased size of vessels
- Increased possible combinations of vessels moored
- Port Starboard berthing
- Berthing congestion









### VAHLEFLEX(SC) (N)TSCGEWOEU 6/10kV Medium voltage cable for Shore-Connection systems



## **VAHLE Shore Power Extenders – Pier 400 Los Angeles – APM Terminals**

**Customer case study** 



#### The solution:

## **VAHLE Shore power extenders (UL Field Evaluated)**





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