

How crane automation improves port performance

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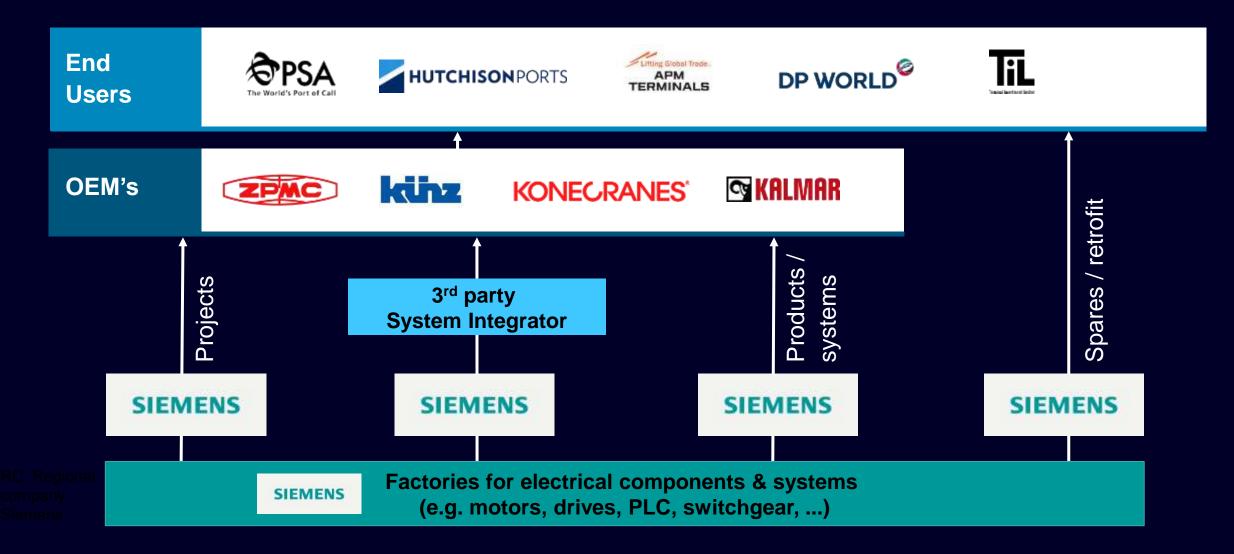
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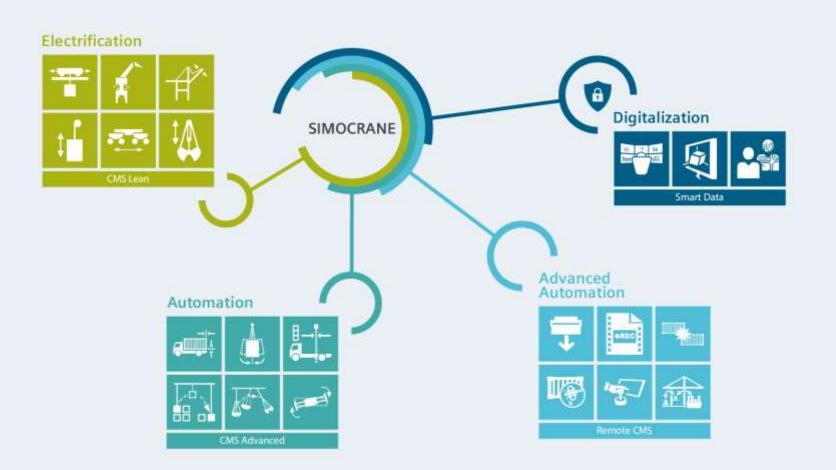
Our channels to the market





Simocrane automation modules

"Standardized, modular, open and scalable solutions"







Objectives

- Go-live time
- Productivity (MPH)
- OPEX
 - Land area concession
 - Maintenance cost (sensors, IT, ...)
 - Manual interventions
 - Energy, fuel

CAPEX

- Civil Engineering
- Equipment (cranes, …)
- Automation solutions



Existing New

- Product platform
- Expertise
- Standardization
- Support
- Digital Twin
- Software solutions / algorithm



Vessel drift

Automatic coning / de-coning

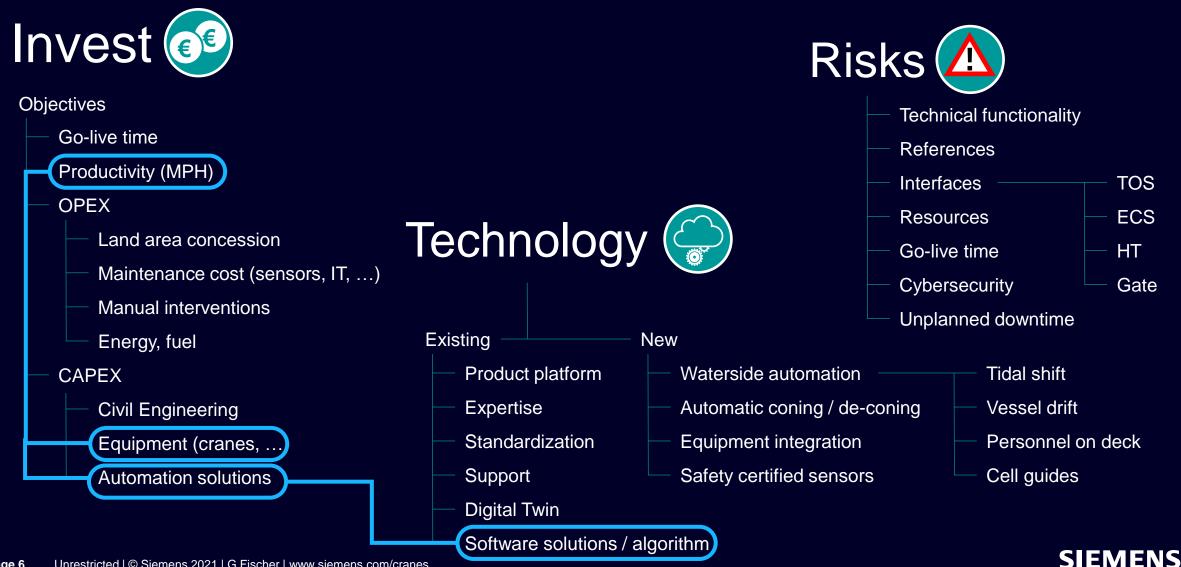
Equipment integration

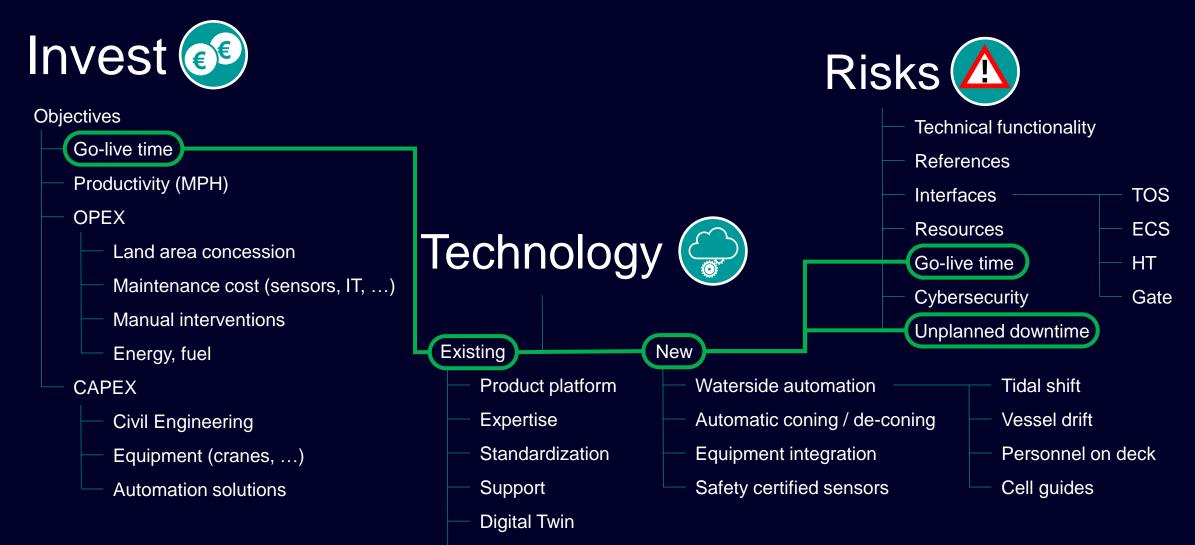
Safety certified sensors

- Personnel on deck
 - Cell guides



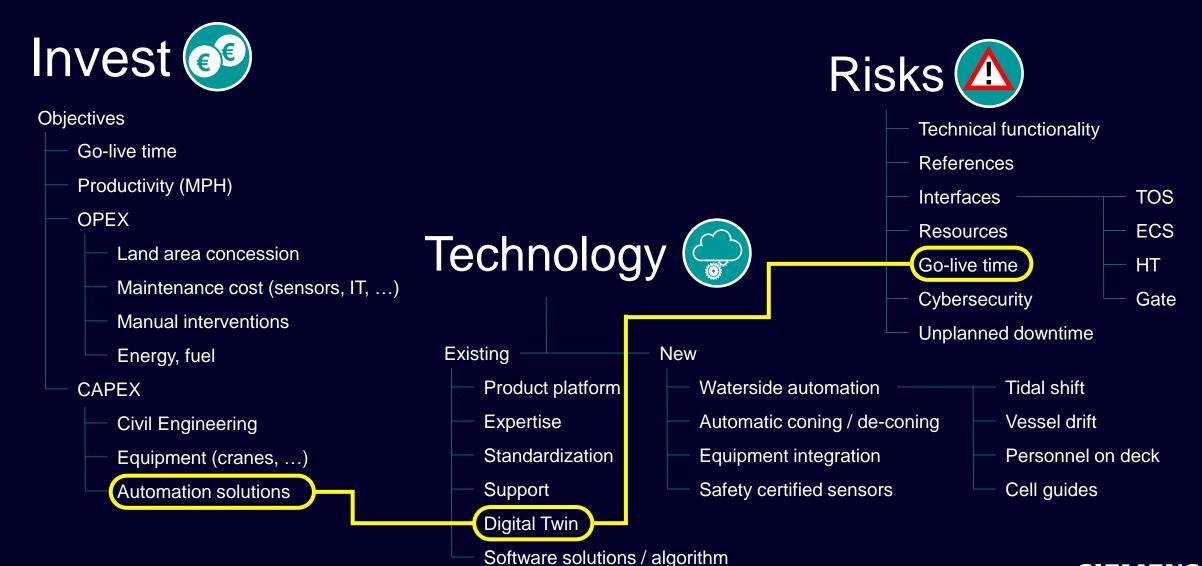
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Software solutions / algorithm

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Automation for different crane types

Semi-automated with limited driver assistance

Semi-automated with extensive driver assistance

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Fully automated with manual intervention

Crane type	Sub-type	Automation Degree	Status description
STS	Single trolley	\bigcirc	LS – Limited resolution of trolley-mounted sensor is critical WS - development
	Double trolley	\bigcirc	LS – several units in commercial operation WS - development
RMG	Portal (ASC)	\bigcirc	Ca. 1000 units in commercial operation Majority as ASC with AGV, strad and truck interface
	Cantilever (ARMG)		ARMG with truck interface, critical aspect of driver present in cabin
RTG	16-wheel	\square	First units in commercial operation
≝	8-wheel	0	Critical aspect of handling of truck under RTG in truck lane Topic "personnel safety" still a challenge
Strad	Straddle carriers	\bigcirc	First units in commercial operation



Latest automated cranes projects ordered

Felixstowe 8 ARTG

Ludwigshafen 2 ASC (chemicals)

Tangier 42 ASC

Jeddah 17 ARTG

Kaohsiung 40 ARMG

Hong Kong 1 ARTG Hong Kong 18 ARMG

Singapore 56 ARMG

Sydney 3 ARMG intermodal



Your considerations towards automation – choose your partner wisely



Choose standard, modular, open and scalable, solutions



Use digital twins to minimize project risks



Get an **experienced** crane automation partner



"lead the way in digitalization, electrification and automation" "redefine the ports' standards for safety, throughput and sustainability"



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