

# How crane automation improves port performance

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# 'Bigger ships are upon us..."

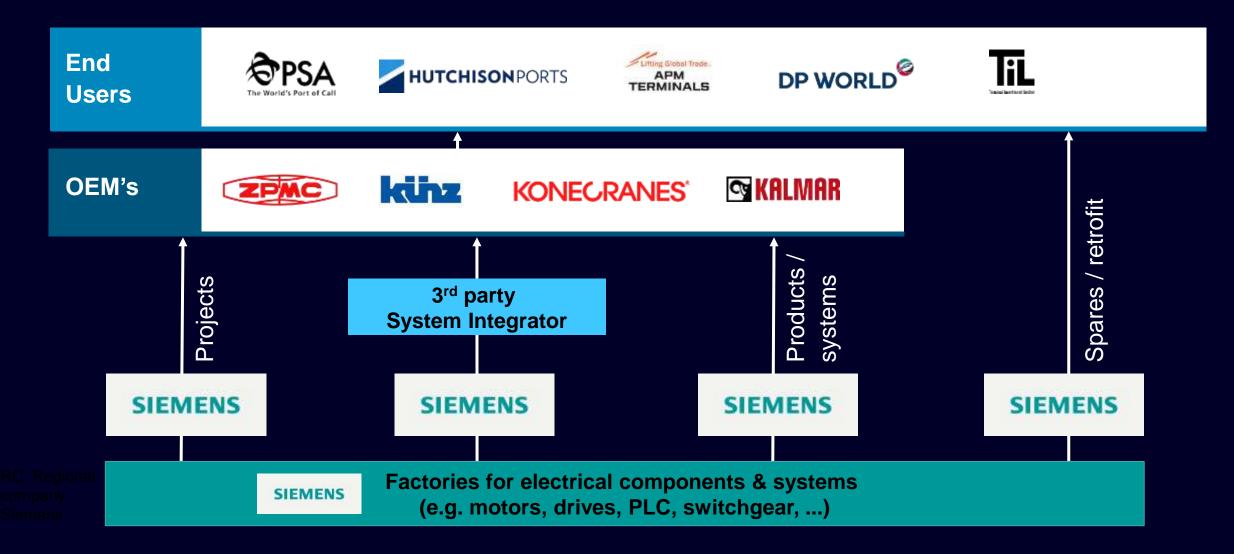
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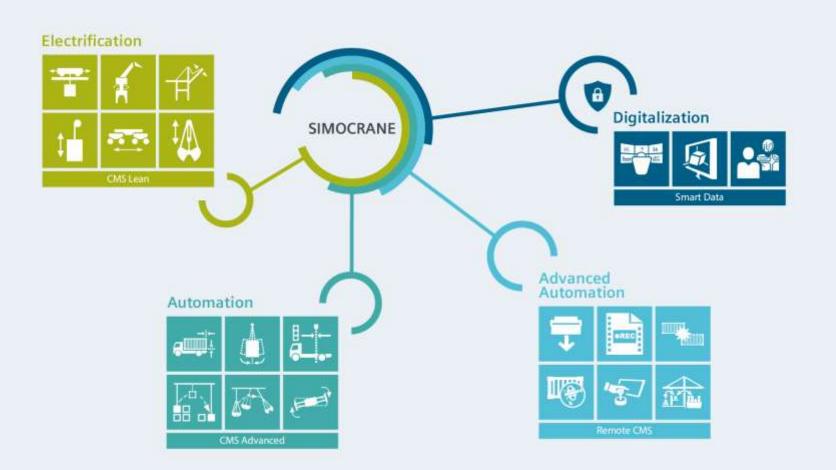
#### Our channels to the market





#### 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

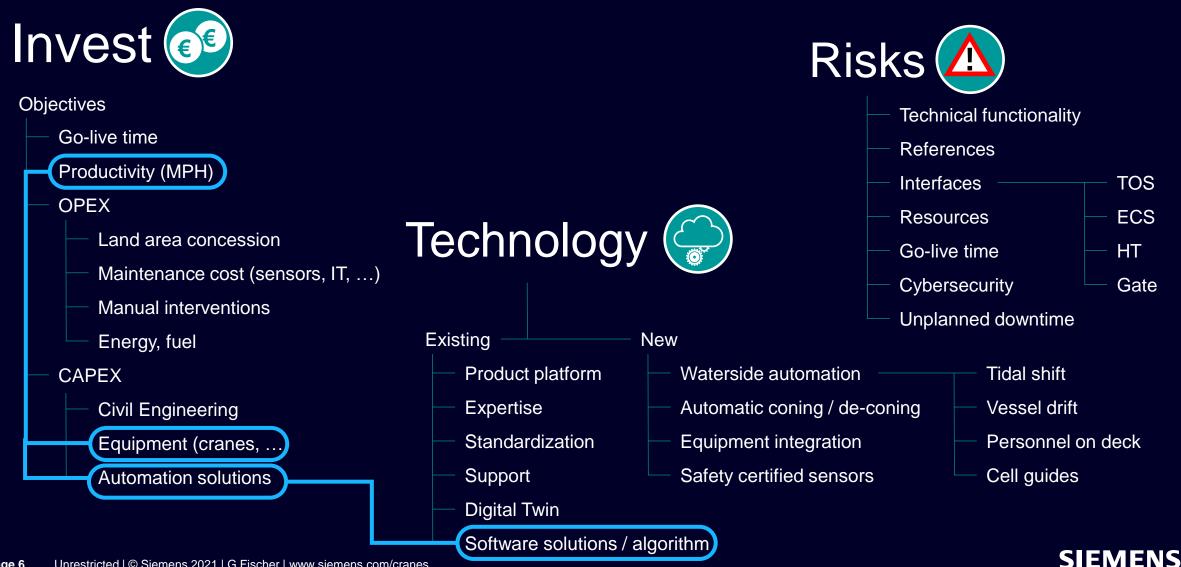
Equipment integration

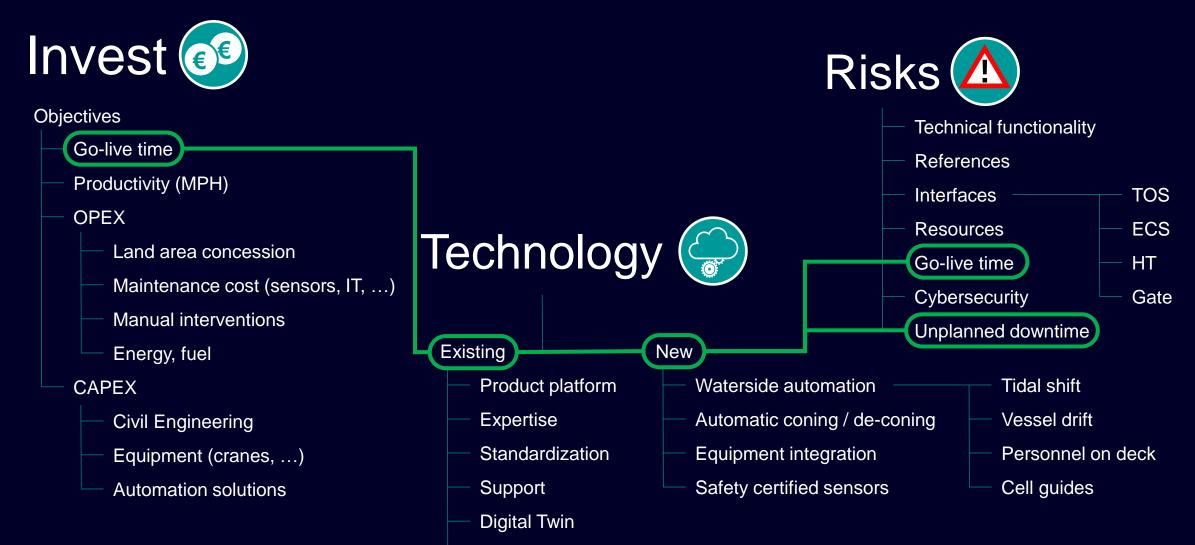
Safety certified sensors

- Personnel on deck
  - Cell guides



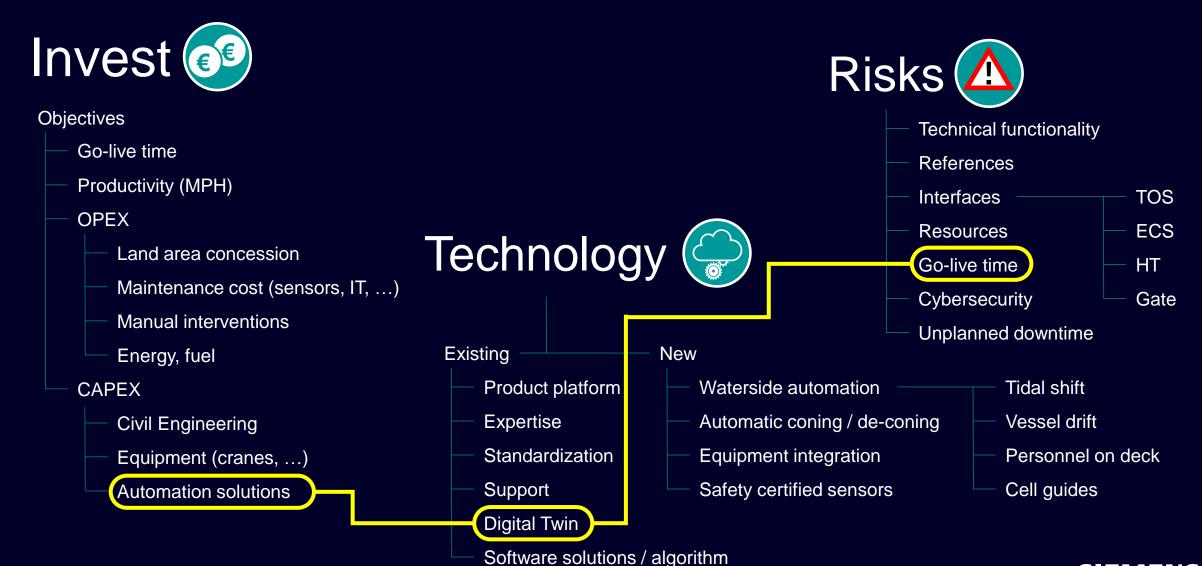
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Software solutions / algorithm

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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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