

## **Business Unit Port Technology**





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Efficiency improvement by lean operation with humans and equipment

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## Vahle Group Chronicle



### 1912

Paul Vahle applies the first copperhead conductor for a patent

Foundation of the VAHLE OHG



1932

Son Paul Werner Vahle takes over his father's business

### 1956

Property is acquired at Westicker Strasse. Kamen

### 1966

VAHLE becomes Paul VAHLE GmbH & Co. KG

Josef Hötte joins VAHLE and will be a member of company management for almost 30 years

### 2001

The Shanghai 'Transrapid', equipped with VAHLE conductors, starts its high-speed service

### 2012

One hundred year anniversary

### 2015

The largest container port in the United Kingdom is electrified and automated by VAHLE



### 1936

VAHLE has 30 employees



1962

Production start of KSL, enclosed conductor system



Contactless Power Supply (CPS<sup>®</sup>) is developed

2013

Foundation of the VAHLE DETO GmbH and expansion of the product portfolio by mobile controllers

#### 1926

Paul Vahle dies and his wife Helene manages the company

1998

FABA product line conductor systems acquired

2007

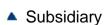


## Vahle Group Cooperate Data





- Founded 1912
- > € 115 mil. In sales
- > 750 employees worldwide (01.01.2017)
- 12 VAHLE subsidiaries worldwide (VAHLE South East Asia founded in 2016)
- Representations in 52 countries
- 100 % family owned
- Production based in Germany



Representative firms





# Terminal Operators In a changing world – 15 years ago



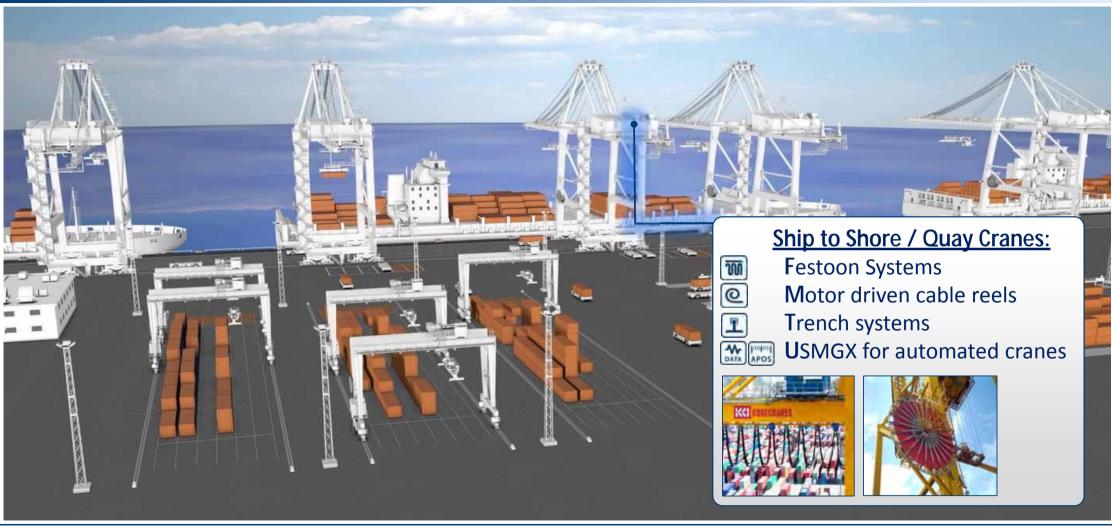






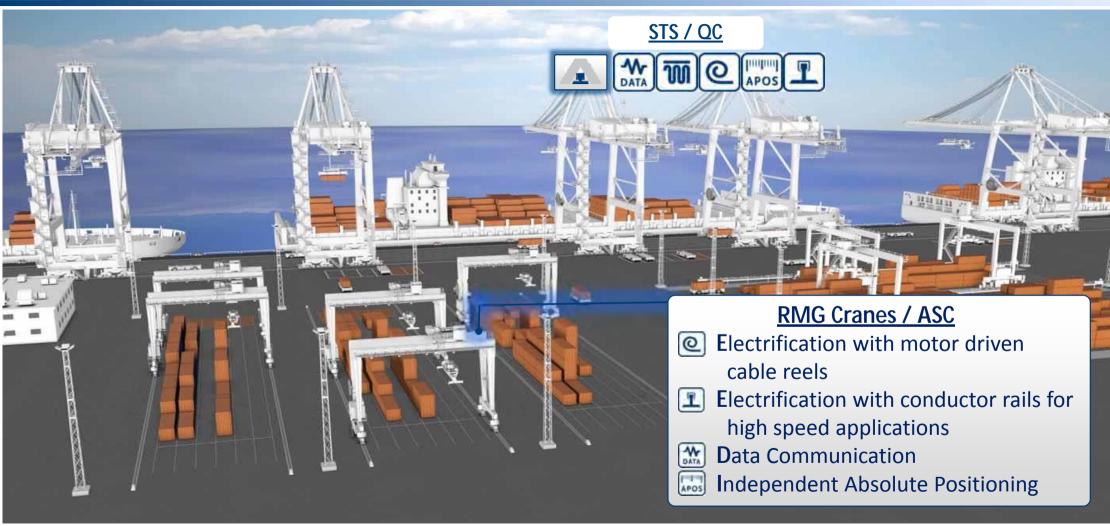
# Vahle Group Product Portfolio Port Technology





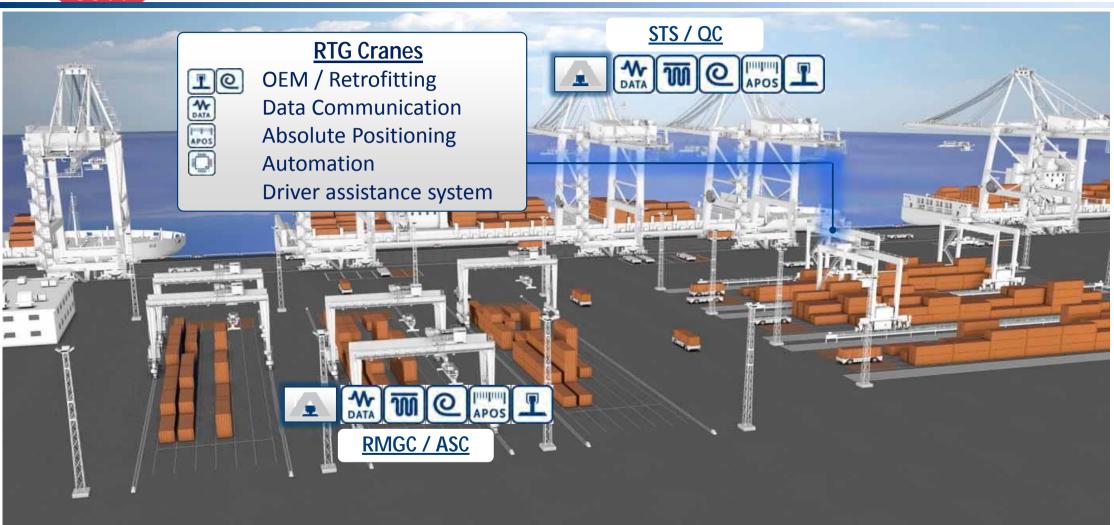






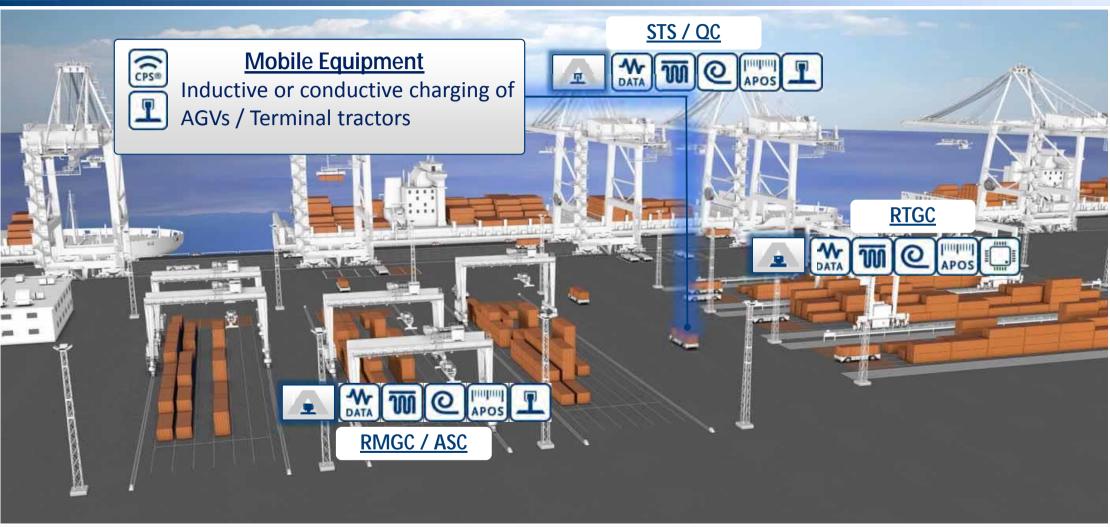






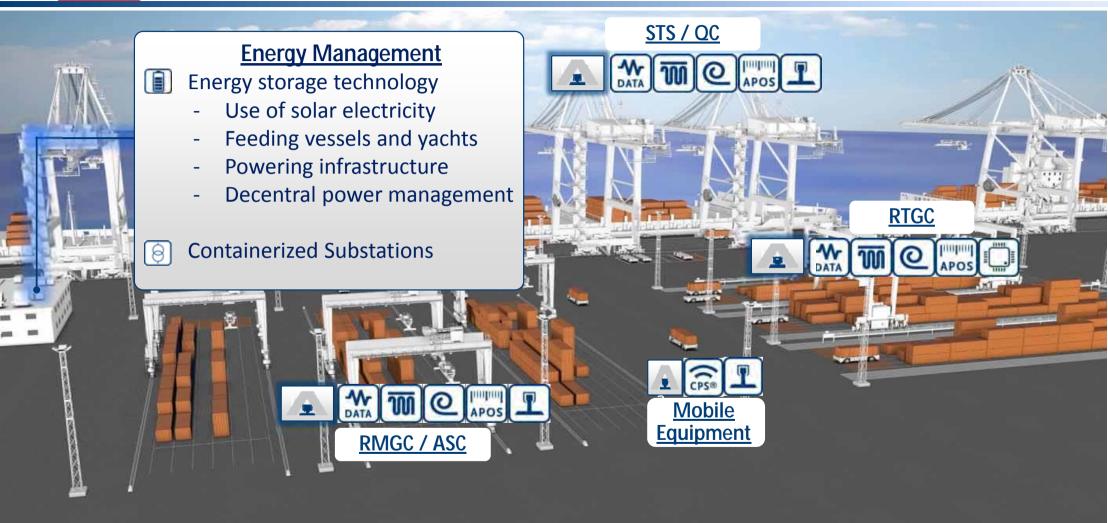










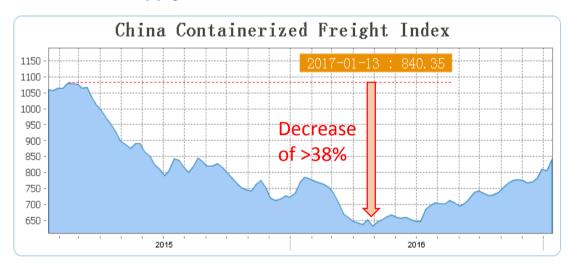




# Terminal Operation in a changing world Global Market Developments



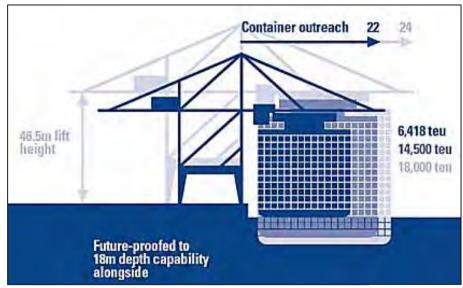
Massive Supply-Demand imbalance



 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**



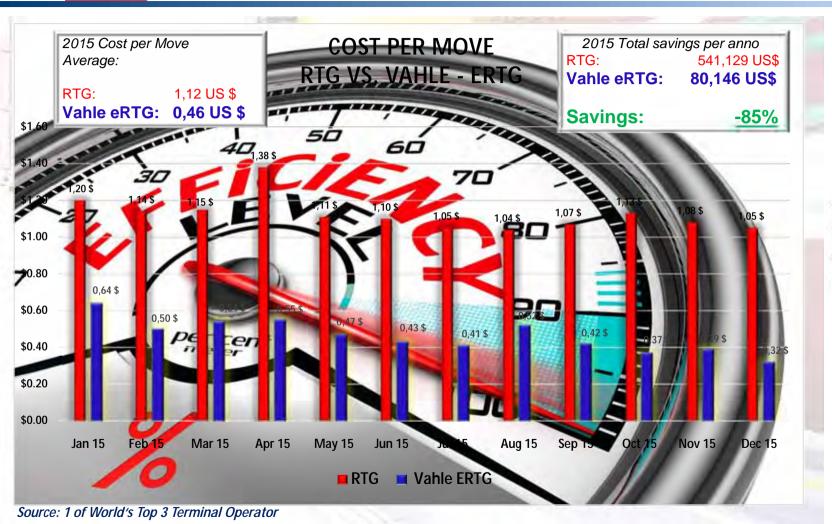
1st Step – Electrification of existing Equipment



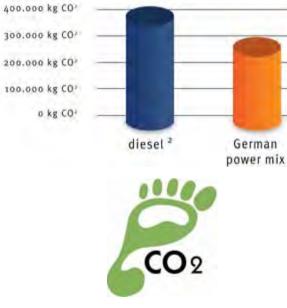


# Efficiency Improvement Benefits with eRTG Cranes





# Reduction of carbon footprint



2: based on 13L Diesel engine; 12h/d operations



# Efficiency Improvement 2nd Step – Integration Data Com & Positioning





### **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



## **Automation of Equipment** RTG Cranes



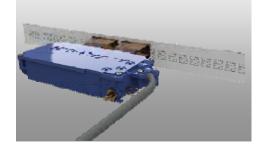
## Electrification: flexible

- 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
   Play Integration



# 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

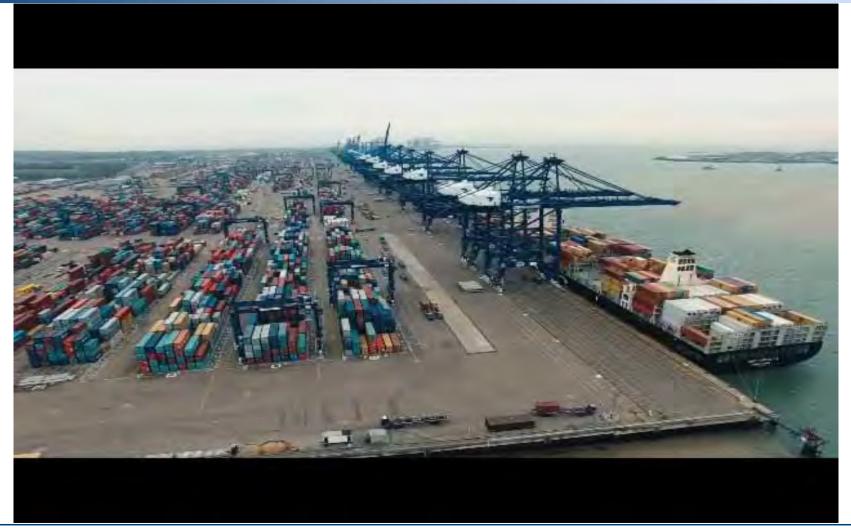
- Autosteering
- Power measurement
- Remote Maintenance
- Operating data acquisition





# Automation of Equipment eRTG Cranes – ready for Automation



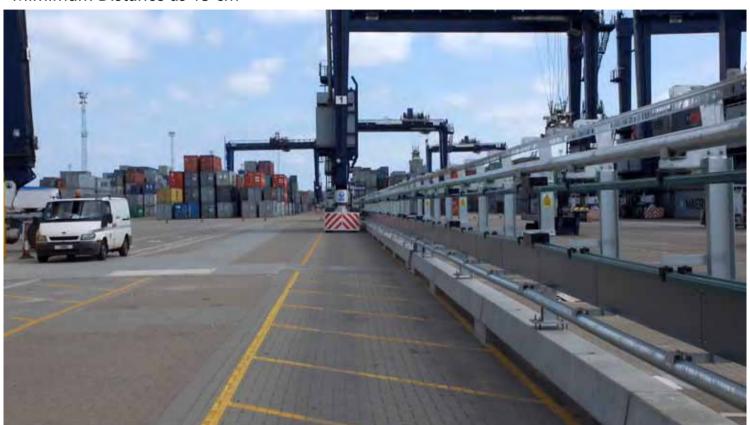




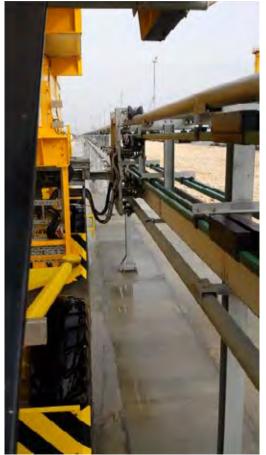
## Automation of Equipment RTG Cranes – Autosteering system



**Steering in Low Speed Move** Mimimum Distance as 15 cm



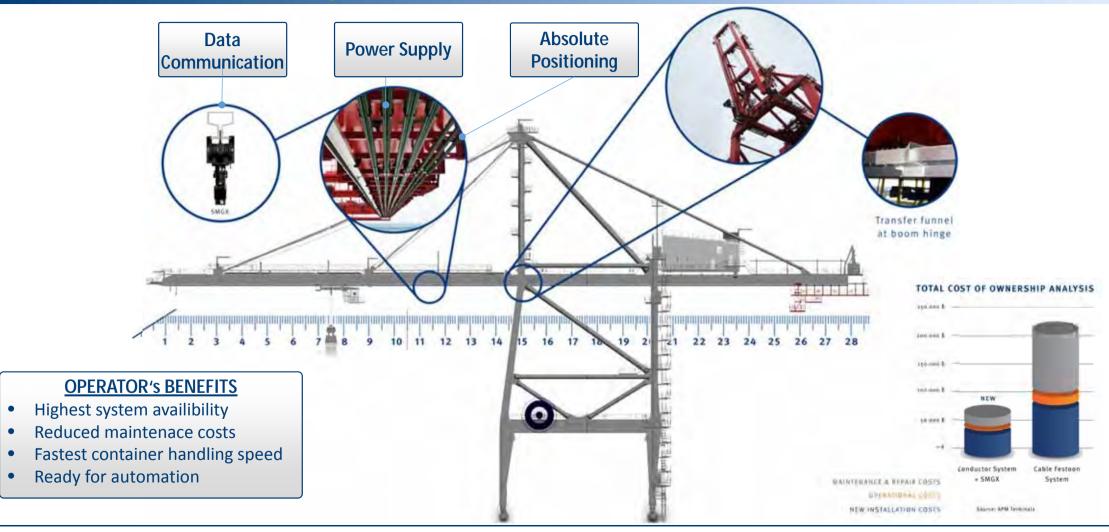
Steering in High Speed Move Tested in Asya Port with 160 M/min





# Automation of Equipment STS / Quay Cranes







# Terminal Operators Future outlook Greenification





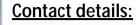






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