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Managing a Tower Crane Rental Fleet

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Agenda

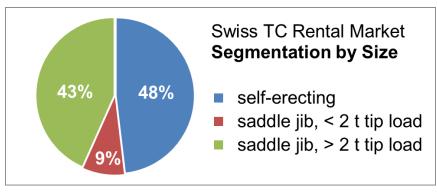
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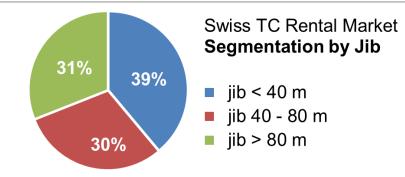
WOLFFKRAN Switzerland at a Glance

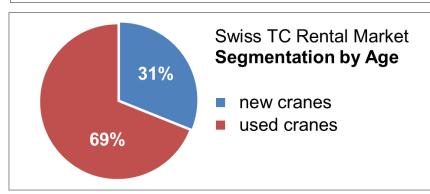


- Leading supplier of WOLFF cranes in Switzerland for 80+ years
- Sales and rental of WOLFF cranes
- Rental fleet of 220 cranes
 - 40 self-erecting cranes
 - 180 WOLFF saddle jib cranes
- Complete range of services
 - Technical advice
 - Site planning & crane logistics
 - Rigging
 - Repairs & maintenance
- Two locations in Switzerland
- Approx. 50 staff
 - 30 Service
 - 10 Workshop
 - 10 Admin./Operations
- Wholly owned by WOLFFKRAN

The Swiss Rental Tower Crane Market



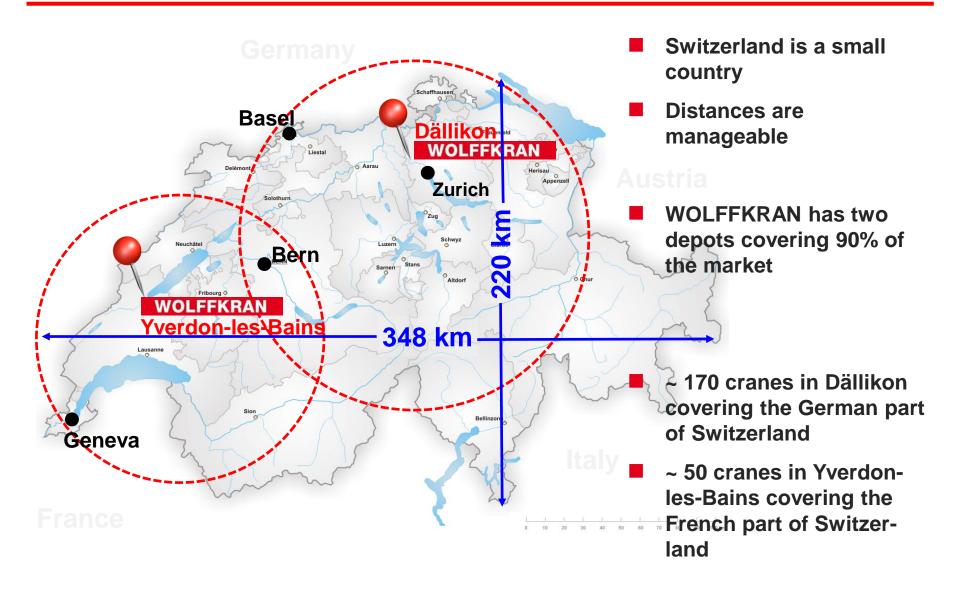




- Total market size of 2143 units (2013)
- Every second crane is a small crane
 - Cranes with tip load < 2 t make up for ~ 50% of the market
 - Cranes with jibs < 40 make up largest single segment</p>
- Remaining 50% made up by saddle jib cranes with load moments up to max.400 mt
- Virtually no luffing jib cranes in the market
- Approx. every third rental crane in the market is a new model

Source: VSBM Statistik 2013 (Swiss Construction Equipment Association)

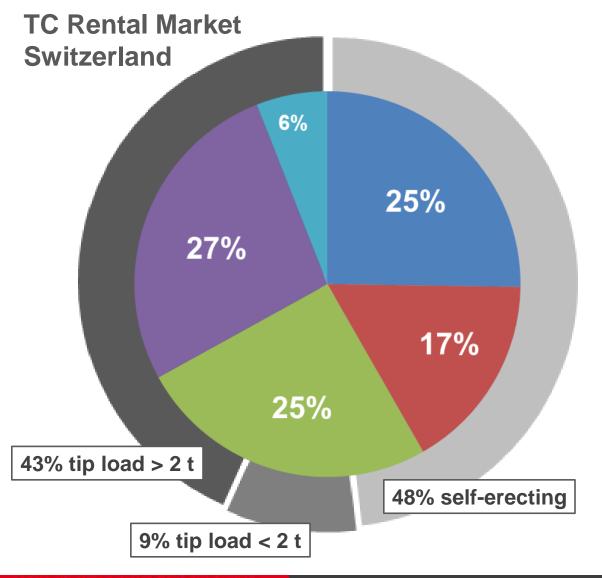
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Key Factors in Managing the Fleet



Standard Crane Portfolio Reflects Market Needs



Switzerland WOLFFKRAN Fleet by Size

- <= 100 mt
- 101-140 mt
- 141-200 mt
- 201-400 mt
- >= 401 mt

Specialty Cranes on Demand



WOLFFKRAN Switzerland benefits from the WOLFFKRAN Group's entire rental fleet in case cranes outside of the local portfolio are required

Case Study: Lac d'Emosson Dam

- Partial demolition and increase of existing dam by 21.5 m to 65 m high
- Heavy load capacities required for lifting eroding machinery and removal of demolition material
- Difficult to access, high altitude construction site with narrow assembly space and working radius confined by high rock faces
- Solution: WOLFF 1250 B luffer with 80 m jib and max. lifting capacity of 40 tons for demolition work
- Complemented by a WOLFF 500 B luffer for concreting work (70'000 m³)

Technical Consultation: Solve Your Cusomter's Lifting Needs



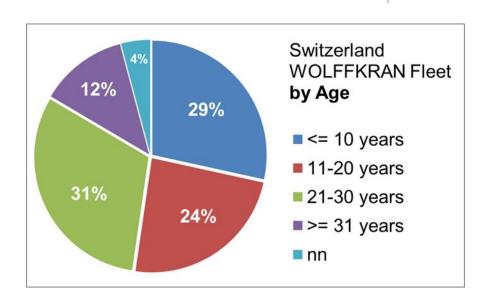
- Advising customers on the best crane to cover their lifting needs is a key sales factor
- Don't simply give him the crane he is asking for, instead ask him what requirements his projects has
- Often, the customer is better served with a crane he didn't even consider

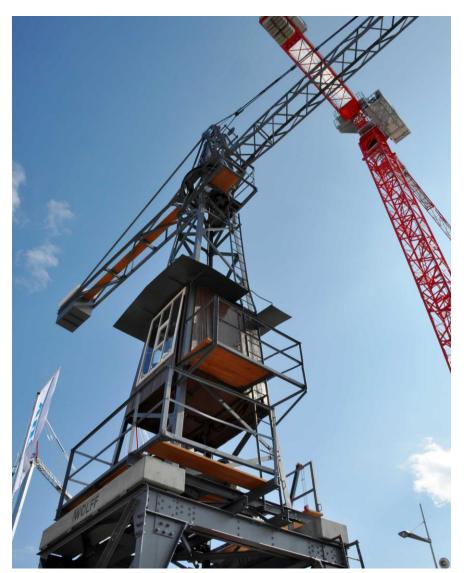




Invest in Your Fleet: Upgrade, Maintain or Replace?

- General rule of thumb for maintenance and upgrade of a crane:
 - Investment must be covered by a rental contract of at least 10 months and predictions that crane can be rented out for the next two year
- Generally always a best guess based on past experience and projected outlook





Preventive Maintenance: Key for Safety and Efficiency

- Service Technician
- Systematic visual inspection
- Every crane assembly & take-down
- Mandatory checklist & reporting

- **2 WOLFF** Link
- Online crane diagnostics tool
- Stores crane operating data
- Evaluation of maintenance cycles

Scheduling

Coordination of service technicians and/or workshop team

On-Site Maintenance directly prior/after or during a rental job

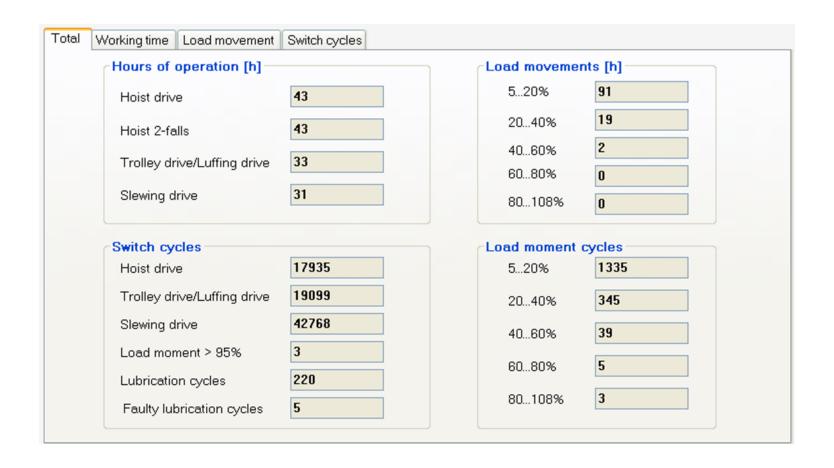
- Change parameters after electronic warnings and failures

Workshop Maintenance in between any two rental jobs

- Change pulley
- Check ropes
- Check gearboxes for leaks

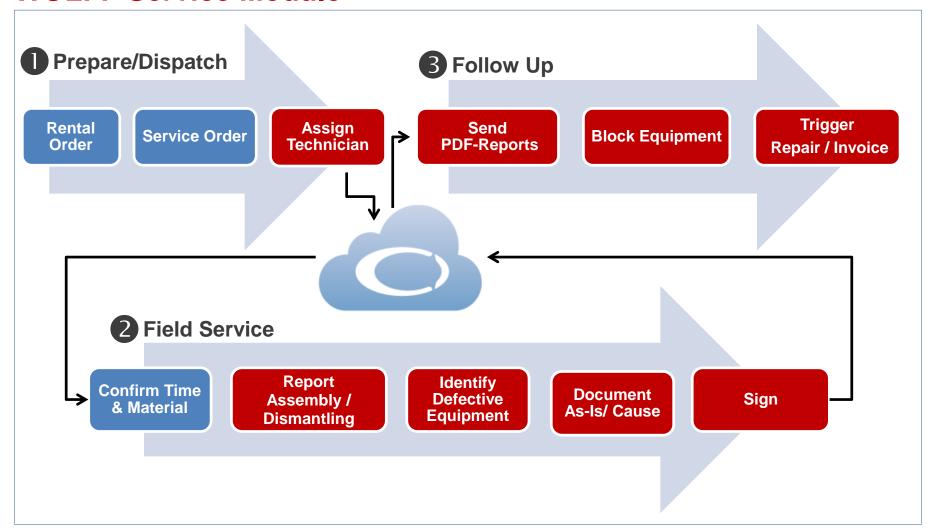
Crane completely maintained & ready for dispatch to next rental job (repeat 0 and 2)

Preventive Maintenance: WOLFF Link Online Crane Diagnostics



Service Process: Reduce Administration, Increase Transparency

WOLFF Service Module



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