

Press Release

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HIAB XS 022, 033 and 044 – small and versatile cranes ready to meet customer needs

The world's leading supplier of load handling equipment, Hiab, launches three new XS cranes in the 2–4 tonne metre range. The new cranes are compact with superior performance in their capacity range.

The new HIAB XS 022, 033 and 044 cranes offer a perfect combination of simplicity and excellent performance for a wide variety of applications. They are mounted on lighter vehicles and thanks to the vertical placement of levers they provide more room for the load. XS 022, 033 and 044 ranges are ideal for work in confined or awkward places. The new ranges have a solid casted base for an outstanding stress distribution, enhanced strength and prolonged life. The number of extensions can vary from one up to four depending on the model. All cranes are delivered with the CLX, Duo or HiDuo control systems.

Hiab has always been associated with high quality and continuous improvement. These new XS cranes are the result of careful research and development. The design provides a sleek, cost-effective and professional crane appearance, without compromising the expected Hiab standard and quality. Sensitive parts, like pressure gauges and hydraulics, are placed in strategic places to facilitate service and maximize uptime.

“HIAB XS 022, 033 and 044 cranes are made to be a perfect working companion in daily work. Thanks to the XS modularity, even for these small cranes, the range of possible applications is more or less limitless”, says Marcel Boxem, Acting Product Manager at Hiab.



Customers can choose to operate the cranes by remote or manually by the levers. These are placed vertically to provide more room for the load.



The sleek crane design of the new HIAB XS 022, 033 and 044 facilitates service and maximize uptime.



The new crane ranges have a solid casted base to enhance strength and prolong life.



The range of applications for the HIAB XS 022, 033 and 044 cranes are essentially limitless.

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Hiab is the world's leading supplier of on-road load handling equipment. The product range includes HIAB loader cranes, LOGLIFT and JONSERED forestry and recycling cranes, MULTILIFT demountables, ZEPRO, FOCOLIFT, AMA, DEL, ULTRON and WALTCO tail lifts, as well as MOFFETT and PRINCETON PIGGYBACK® truck-mounted forklifts.

In 2008 Hiab's net sales totalled EUR 907 million and it employed 4,300 people. Hiab operates globally and has production facilities in 11 countries, including China, Estonia, Finland, Ireland, the Netherlands, Poland, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States. The company has sales companies and representative offices in 34 countries as well as independent importers and distributors in 100 countries around the world.

Cargotec improves the efficiency of cargo flows by offering handling systems and the related services for the loading and unloading of goods. Cargotec's brands, Hiab, Kalmar and MacGREGOR, are global market leaders in their fields and their solutions are used on land and at sea – wherever cargo is on the move. Extensive services close to customers ensure the continuous usability of equipment. Cargotec is the technology leader in its field, its R&D focusing on innovative solutions that take environmental considerations into account. Cargotec's sales total EUR 3.4 billion and it employs approximately 12,000 people. Cargotec's class B shares are quoted on the NASDAQ OMX Helsinki.

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The descriptions and data contained in this press release apply to the specified Hiab models.

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