

IC TOWER INDEX

In a similar way to the main IC50 Index, companies that own and/or rent out tower cranes are ranked by their IC Tower Index. The Index is calculated by adding together the maximum load moment rating, in tonne-metres, of all tower cranes in a company's fleet. Where companies supply full data the figure used is calculated by them. In some cases, where no data is submitted, or is incomplete, we have based a company's equipment fleet figure on IC estimates.

The IC Tower Index will be updated in the first quarter of 2010. If you would like an application form for your company for next year's listing, please contact IC at the address on page 3.

# Tower change

New entries are a major feature of this year's table with 12 of them taking the total number of entries to a record 43. Like in 2008, four of the 12 are in the top 20, this year led by Nereamat from Belgium at number 13, followed by General Crane from the US at 15, D & G Hoist and Crane Hire from Australia at 17 and Kranor from Norway at 20.

At the head of the table is still Belgium-based Arcomet, followed by USA-based Morrow and then Breuer & Wasel from Germany rounding out the top three in the same order as last year. Arcomet has increased its IC Tower Index by about

6,000, Morrow has marginally decreased and Breuer & Wasel has added more than 35%, growing from 125,500 to 171,350. These changes correspond to an addition of 41 cranes at Arcomet, a reduction by 21 units at Morrow and a 35 unit reduction at Breuer & Wasel.

Wolffkran and Select have swapped places at 4 and 5, as have Van der Spek and Kammerlander at 6 and 7. All this adds up to a complete change from last year where the top 10 remained the same as in 2007. AmQuip from the US is the big mover in the top 10, leaping to 8th place from 22.

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2009 Rank	2008 Rank	Company	Country	No. of depots	No. of emps.	Area of operation	No. of towers	Largest tower (make and model)	Largest tower (tonnes)	IC Tower Index
1	1	Arcomet	Belgium	25	412	Worldwide	1772	Terex Comedil CTL 630-32	32	220,020
2	2	Morrow Equipment	USA	23	336	Worldwide	522	Liebherr 1800C	60	178,067
3	3	Breuer & Wasel	Germany	9	410	Worldwide	395	Liebherr 630 EC-H 50	50	171,350
4	5	Wolffkran	Switzerland	12	400	Worldwide	600	Wolff 1250B	60	120,000
5	4	Select Tower Cranes	UK	6	1,200	Worldwide	450	Comedil CTL 630	32	96,100
6	7	Van der Spek	Belgium	3	200	Worldwide	440	Liebherr 630 EC-H 50	50	86,710
7	6	Kammerlander	Germany	6	54	Worldwide	385	Wolff WD 262	17	54,710 *
8	22	AmQuip	USA	13	575	National	112	Potain MR605	32	52,424
9	8	Wilbert	Germany	1	75	Worldwide	180	Wilbert WT 650 e-tronic	32	48,084
10	9	Matebat Groupe	France	8	120	Worldwide	489	Potain K 3.59	12	47,894 *
11	13	Tai Hong Holdings	Singapore	35	2,500	Worldwide	255	Sanyo M125	300	46,000
12	10	Jaso	Spain	6	321	Worldwide	615	Jaso J600	20	43,158 *
13	n/a	Nereamat	Belgium	3	50	Continental	200	Potain MD 1100	50	39,800
14	11	HTC Plant	UK	2	280	UK and Ireland	200	Wolff 500B	45	38,100 *
15	n/a	General Crane USA	USA	6	200	Continental	104	Comedil CTL630	32	37,100
16	12	Eurogruas	Spain	25	1284	Worldwide	440	Jaso J600.20	20	36,460
17	n/a	D & G Hoist and Crane Hire	Australia	6	255	Regional	160	Potain MR 615-H32	32	35,009
18	14	Ramifert	Finland	8	60	Continental	174	Liebherr 550 EC-H	20	32,063
19	25	Maxim Crane Works	USA	34	1,810	National	79	Comedil CTL 630-32	32	31,640
20	n/a	Kranor	Norway	5	54	National	151	Potain MD485B M20	20	26,218

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