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## BKL provides 1,800 tonne-metres for railway bridge.

**Two heavy-duty top-slewing cranes from the large crane fleet of BKL were supporting an infrastructure project in North Rhine-Westphalia.**

**Munich, 5 May 2026** – For the refurbishment of a historic railway bridge over the river Sieg in western Germany, the Bauunternehmung Albert Weil AG required a crane solution capable of lifting very heavy reinforced concrete parts over long distances. The renowned civil engineering contractor therefore approached the crane specialists of BKL Baukran Logistik GmbH to carry out the lifting operations, and thus complete the extensive main works on the 140-year-old, 168-metre multi-span arch bridge as quickly as possible.

### Two heavy-duty cranes save time for relocation.

For this infrastructure project, the team of BKL Frankfurt relied on two real powerhouses from the BKL crane fleet: an 800-tonne-metre crane TLS 800 50T from the BKL System Sáez and an 1,000-tonne-metre crane 21LC1050. The rental experts planned the deployment of the two powerful giants with radii of 70 and 80 metres and positioned the flat-top cranes on opposite banks of the river Sieg with hook heights of around 37 and 38 metres. This setup enabled loads of up to 10 tonnes to be lifted across the construction site without the need for time-consuming repositioning of the cranes during the construction phase. The crane solution featuring BKL's heavy-duty duo enabled the client to successfully complete the partial renewal of the railway viaduct, as well as the refurbishment of its foundations in the river and the existing vaulted masonry, within the tight timeframe of three months.

### BKL is investing in heavy-duty cranes for infrastructure projects.

The two heavy-duty cranes, each with a maximum lifting capacity of 50 tonnes, are part of BKL's fleet of large cranes available for hire. Since last year, the family-owned company has invested in several top-slewing cranes in the 800 to 1,100 tonne-metre class, thereby offering its customers more than 40 heavy-duty construction cranes ranging from 500 to 1,100 tonne-metres, as well as over 15 heavy-duty mobile cranes with a lifting capacity up to 700 tonnes for upcoming infrastructure projects.

### CRANE DATA:

	Hook height	Radius	Peak load	Max. load capacity
<b>TLS 800 50T</b> (crane 1)	38.1 m	70 m	11 t	50 t
<b>21LC1050</b> (crane 2)	36.9 m	80 m	10.2 t	50 t

### Photographs:

Source: Albert Weil AG



### Photo 1: 70-metre reach for heavy loads.

With a hook height of around 38 metres and a maximum load capacity of 11 tonnes, an 800-tonne-metre crane TLS 800 50T from the BKL System Sáez has assisted with the renovation work on a railway bridge.

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**Photo 2: Perfectly planned for efficient lifting operations.**

BKL positioned the two heavy-duty cranes on opposite banks of the river, with radii of 70 and 80 metres. The cranes thus covered the entire length of the bridge – almost 170 metres – without the need for time-consuming crane reassembling.



**Photo 3: New cranes for probably the largest fleet of heavy-duty cranes in Germany.**

Since 2025, BKL has invested in Liebherr's 1000 EC-H construction cranes, as well as in several of the 800- and 1,100-tonne-metre cranes from the BKL System Sáez unveiled at Bauma – including the TLS 800 deployed here, which is recognisable by its striking, extra-strong boom.

Indications of weight in tonnes refer to metric tons

**About BKL.**

BKL Baukran Logistik GmbH specialises in crane rental, sales and service. With over 55 years of experience, 1,000 machine units and more than 400 employees in Munich, Ingolstadt, Rosenheim, Frankfurt, Aschaffenburg, Nuremberg, Ansbach, Hannover and Hildesheim, the company is one of Europe's largest manufacturer-independent, full-service providers of crane solutions. BKL's crane fleet alone offers over 500 tower cranes, with a radius from 22 to 90 metres, plus over 140 all terrain mobile cranes from 30 up to 700 tonne giants and 30 mobile construction cranes with a radius of up to 65 metres. Moreover, BKL customers benefit from the bespoke turnkey package, certified according to DIN EN ISO 9001 and SCC<sup>P</sup>, including planning, logistics and transportation, container and industrial assembly, as well as the 24-hour emergency service. BKL's reference projects include the Allianz Arena, BMW Welt, the European Central Bank and Terminal 3 at Frankfurt Airport. For further information, please see <https://www.bkl.de/en/>.

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