

## **BKL continues expansion.**

**BKL acquires a mobile crane location in the North and consolidates its market position in Europe in 2019 with over 600 cranes.**

**Munich, 29 January 2019 – BKL Baukran Logistik GmbH acquired the mobile crane and heavy haulage provider, Bruns Spezial Logistik GmbH, based in Giesen, near Hildesheim, on 1 January 2019. With the takeover, the crane brand BKL is adding mobile crane and logistic services to its bespoke turnkey package in the North. The expansion of its crane fleet to over 600 cranes in 2019 is establishing the Munich-based crane specialist as Europe's largest full-service provider of crane solutions.**

"2019 is going to be our year. The recent purchase of the Hildesheim location and the upgrade of our rental fleet to 600 machines mark the next milestones in our expansion strategy. We are celebrating BKL's golden jubilee, not just as Germany's top crane brand, but as one of the largest crane rental companies in Europe", Alexander Volz, owner and managing partner of BKL Baukran Logistik GmbH, is proud to report.

### **Now part of the BKL group: the Hildesheim mobile crane location**

With immediate effect, Bruns Spezial Logistik GmbH is part of BKL. The crane specialist is taking over the local provider's entire fleet of machines, with ten mobile cranes from 40 to 350 tonnes. A range of trucks, some with loader cranes, semi-trailers and BF-3 escort vehicles is also available for heavy haulage and special transport. Following the acquisition, the Hildesheim location and its whole team now form BKL North/East and are managed by Jasmin Meyer, along with BKL Hannover. As before, customers can contact the team by calling +49 5121 9313-0 or via email at [hildesheim@bkl.de](mailto:hildesheim@bkl.de).

BKL North/East will continue to cooperate closely with Bruns' Magdeburg location. As Frank Bruns, managing director of Bruns Schwerlast GmbH Magdeburg, explains, "The successful development of Bruns Spezial Logistik GmbH Hildesheim is now being pursued by the BKL group. I look forward with great confidence to the planned collaboration between the two companies in the future".

### **Expansion: BKL set to top the 600-crane mark in 2019**

This year, BKL's crane pool is increasing to over 600 machines, making it one of Europe's largest rental fleets. The crane specialist is writing the next chapter of its success story. Founded by Jürgen Volz in 1969, the company thus now employs approximately 300 staff at six locations: Munich, Frankfurt, Hannover, Ingolstadt, Rosenheim and the new site in Hildesheim.

### **About BKL Baukran Logistik GmbH**

BKL Baukran Logistik GmbH specialises in crane rental, sales and service. With around 300 staff at six locations and 50 years in the business, the company is one of Europe's largest manufacturer-independent providers of crane solutions. As of 2019, BKL's crane fleet will offer over 500 tower cranes, boasting a radius from 22 to 80 meters, plus over 100 all terrain mobile cranes from 30 up to 500 tonne giants and ten mobile construction cranes with a radius of up to 65 meters. BKL customers benefit not just from the wide range of state-of-the-art machines but first and foremost from the bespoke turnkey package, certified according to DIN EN ISO 9001 and SSC<sup>P</sup>, including planning, logistics and transportation, as well as the 24-hour emergency response. BKL's reference projects include the European Central Bank, the Allianz Arena and BMW Welt. For further information: [www.bkl.de](http://www.bkl.de).

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