

BKL mobile cranes on a special mission.

Munich, 4 June 2019 – The mobile cranes of BKL Baukran Logistik GmbH are in high demand at the beginning of May when the maypoles are raised in Bavaria. Often painted in white and blue, the colours of the Bavarian flag, the trees dominate the towns and villages, particularly in rural areas. They represent the return of spring. The trees are traditionally hoisted by hand using wooden poles. Nowadays, a mobile crane is often used for safety reasons. Round slings protect the maypole from damage while it is being raised.



Photo: BKL_LTM 1060-3.1.jpg: An LTM 1060-3.1 from BKL secures the hoisting of a maypole near Munich (Germany). The mobile crane is working with a 45-metre mast and 5.5 tonnes of ballast. (Photo credit: BKL)



Photo: BKL_LTM 1070-4.2.jpg: A mobile crane from BKL raising a maypole: the LTM 1070-4.2 secures the tree with its mast, extended to approximately 50 metres, and 10.7 tonnes of ballast. (Photo credit: BKL)

Indications of weight in tonnes refer to metric tons.

About BKL.

BKL Baukran Logistik GmbH specialises in crane rental, sales and service. With approximately 300 employees in Munich, Ingolstadt, Rosenheim, Frankfurt, Hannover and Hildesheim, the company is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year as one of Europe's largest manufacturer-independent providers of crane solutions. As of 2019, BKL's crane fleet will offer over 500 tower cranes, with a radius from 22 to 90 metres, plus over 100 all terrain mobile cranes from 30 up to 500 tonne giants and 10 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^P, including planning, logistics and transportation, as well as the 24-hour emergency service. BKL's reference projects include the European Central Bank, the Allianz Arena and BMW Welt. For further information: www.bkl.de.

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