

E-CRANE GAZETTE



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A 'local dreamer' testing out E-Crane equipment during a school visit.

DREAMER WITHOUT VISION OR DOER WITH VISION

Dreaming, fantasizing, thinking outside the box... these are incredibly important activities and we absolutely must do them as often as possible and every single day. Moreover, we should always pursue our dreams.

I cannot shake the impression that we sometimes forget that every realization of a dream, and by extension of a better world, begins in the reality of the present. This reality comes down to moving one small stone in the ever-faster-flowing river of our lives each day. It may sound so simple, but it rarely is. Why is that? Because realizing our dreams requires vision, planning, and perseverance. We need to be **'doers with vision'** as this attitude will bring dreams closer than you might think. Without a clear path (vision) and a strong dose of determination (doing), the goal will never come closer.

I have the privilege of meeting many colleagues, customers, and suppliers. Most of them are of the **'doer with vision'** type, but every now and then, I also meet a **'dreamer without vision'**. These are conversation partners who usually hold high positions, are remarkably fluent with an extensive vocabulary, but whose functioning is miles away from reality. Pleasant company, certainly, great companions for a drink, but not the kind of people you want pointing the way forward.

Sleep well, dream big, and live as a **'doer with vision'** so that every day of the coming year is again a day where a stone in the river is moved, a day in which dreams come closer or even become reality. This is what I wish everyone for the coming year from the bottom of my heart.

With warm New Year greetings,



Lieven Bauwens, ir.
CEO
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FROM E-CRANE TO ALCATRAZ: HOW GABRIËL BUILDS BIG DREAMS

Service engineer Gabriël Martens has been helping to set up the Alcatraz metal festival in Kortrijk for the last nine years. Like dozens of other volunteers, he happily spends three weeks of his vacation every August setting up the festival site to bring its unique atmosphere back to life.

During the construction, around a hundred employees are constantly busy on the site, and about sixty of them also stay at the campsite. Among them is Gabriël, who is the foreman of the climbing team. Over the years, a close-knit group has formed among the volunteers, and the experience goes far beyond just the construction.



Every year, the Alcatraz site looks exceptionally beautiful. The festival continues to focus more and more on atmosphere and experience, and this is clearly noticeable. This year, a replica of the tower of the original Alcatraz prison is the real eye-catcher, but the decoration of the main stage is also impressive.

If we want to know which job is the most fun to do? Then the unanimous answer is “the highest one, of course!” An Attitude like that can come in handy when assembling an E-Crane!

Keep on Rockin’ Gabriël!



CONTINUING OUR COMMITMENT: STANDING WITH THE CHILDREN AND WOMEN OF BANGLADESH

At E-Crane, we believe in supporting initiatives that create real, lasting impacts for communities. That’s why we continue to stand behind the work of Bhalobangla in Bangladesh, where access to education, safety, and opportunity remains life-changing for so many young people.

Recent efforts include providing **WakaWaka solar lamps**, giving girls like Tisha and Shapla the ability to study in their homes despite frequent power outages—an essential step toward broader learning opportunities.



Tisha testing out the WakaWaka lamp

We are equally inspired by the organization’s programs that guide teenagers as they transition from the orphanage into independent adulthood. Through **practical training**—from sewing and cooking to computer skills and financial literacy—young people like Mrasanda gain confidence, discover their talents, and build pathways to future employment.



Mrasanda on a sewing class

We also value the dedication of the teachers who bring education to life every day. Their commitment to playful, engaging learning and their openness to continuous coaching are shaping stronger classrooms. A well-earned team-building day in Cox’s Bazar celebrated their hard work and resilience.



Teachers enjoying a well-deserved team-building

Finally, we remain committed to supporting initiatives that uplift women in climate-impacted regions. Their leadership—from floating gardens to solar-powered water systems—demonstrates the power of local, sustainable solutions.

SEGREGATE DON'T COMPLICATE!



Together for the environment and the future – we believe that environmental protection begins with everyday habits. That is why we are launching the campaign: “Segregate – Don’t Complicate!”, aimed at reminding everyone about proper waste segregation and promoting a responsible attitude among employees.



This slogan should accompany us every day, emphasizing that waste segregation and workplace order are not optional but are an integral part of our daily routine. Each of us is responsible for proper waste segregation and maintaining cleanliness.

Our actions are based on the **Integrated Management System**, compliant with ISO 9001, ISO 14001, and ISO 45001 standards. Internal and external audits confirm the system's effectiveness and point out areas for improvement, while environmental testing allows us to monitor emissions and their impact.

In recent months, we have improved **waste management** – introducing clear labeling, designated storage areas, and vending machines that both dispense production materials and collect used items, keeping the material and waste flow organized.

No procedure would be effective without people. It is our employees – on the shop floor and in offices – who decide every day whether waste goes into the right container. That is why the campaign also includes education, posters, and HSE training, ensuring that every new employee learns about waste segregation and responsible waste management from day one.

Our efforts are an example of **corporate social responsibility (CSR)** – by caring for the environment, we support the local community, future generations, and strengthen the company's positive image.

“Segregate – Don’t Complicate!” is not just a slogan – it is our shared way of working.



1100 KVA GENSET

We are pleased to announce the investment in a new **1100 kVA Genset**.

Until now, whenever we needed to test cranes larger than the 700-Series (or in case of 60Hz operation), an external genset had to be rented.

Not only did this involve significant rental costs, but it also limited our flexibility, as we were dependent on the availability of such equipment.

With our own genset, these limitations are eliminated. A new power supply network will be installed in the workshop, ensuring that every test station will be equipped with a plug connection for the crane—without the need to move the genset itself.

The genset can be switched between 50Hz-400V, 60Hz-440V, and 60Hz-480V, allowing us to cover all possible testing configurations.

The first E-Crane to be tested with our own genset was KTUEK1.

We look forward to many operational hours, a long and reliable service life, and plenty of smooth testing possibilities for our operators.

PROTECTING WHAT MATTERS: OUR NEW PAINT HALL IN ADEGEM, BELGIUM

At E-Crane, we know that **corrosion protection** is key to ensuring long-lasting performance and reliability. That's why we're excited to share a major step forward in our commitment to quality — the opening of our **brand-new paint hall at our headquarters in Adegem, Belgium!**

While all major crane parts continue to be expertly coated in our fully equipped paint hall at our steel factory - **Famaba, Poland**, we wanted to expand our capabilities even further. Our new Adegem facility now allows us to paint and finish **parts and components** directly at our **Assembly Factory**, giving us even more flexibility and control over every step of the process.

This 2025 investment includes:

- A dedicated paint storage room and “paint kitchen” for precise preparation

- A heated, climate-controlled paint hall for optimal painting conditions in all seasons
- An innovative recirculation system that drastically reduces gas consumption — combining top performance with energy efficiency

With this new facility, E-Crane continues to ensure **the highest level of corrosion protection, exceptional finish quality, and environmentally responsible operations.**

At E-Crane, we don't just build cranes — we protect them for a lifetime of performance.



STRENGTHENING BRIDGES: INDONESIAN E-CRANE TEAM TRAINS AT E-CRANE HQ IN BELGIUM

In September 2025, Rahmat and Bima traveled from Indonesia to Belgium to join a two-week training program at E-Crane’s headquarters in Adegem. Their visit strengthened not only their technical knowledge, but also the connection between teams working together across continents. Earlier this year, their colleagues Fatwa and Lucki Frangki completed similar training, and now Rahmat and Bima had the opportunity to build on that foundation with hands-on experience.

Their training focused on hydraulic testing and tuning for a new E-Crane destined for KTU Shipyard in Indonesia. The customer recently purchased two 4000-series E-Cranes, scheduled to ship before the end of 2025, with installation planned for 2026. Because Rahmat and Bima already have experience maintaining and repairing E-Cranes in Indonesia, they were able to link new concepts to real situations they had encountered in the field. Their eagerness to learn was evident throughout the program, as they asked questions, took detailed notes, and actively engaged with every task.

Maxim served as the lead hydraulics trainer, guiding them step by step through the systems and procedures. Peter and Bart also provided extensive support, often offering additional explanations to deepen their understanding of both the machinery and E-Crane’s engineering philosophy: balanced design, reliability, and safety as the foundation of every operation.



This knowledge transfer is essential. When the new cranes arrive in Indonesia, Rahmat and Bima—together with the growing Indonesian E-Cranes team of more than 10 people—will play a key role in installation, commissioning, and long-term service. Their preparation helps ensure efficient operation for local customers and strengthens E-Cranes’ service presence in the region.

Looking ahead, 2026 will be another important year. E-Crane will install four additional cranes for Bayan, bringing their total fleet to seven machines dedicated to coal handling. Each crane requires precise maintenance and skilled oversight, making investment in training a critical part of supporting our expanding customer base.

This momentum reflects a broader development: E-Cranes’ continued growth across Southeast Asia. More training sessions—both in Belgium and on-site in Indonesia—will follow as new projects begin and local teams expand. These programs reinforce technical expertise while building a shared culture of collaboration between the Belgian headquarters and teams abroad.

For Rahmat and Bima, the September training marked a meaningful milestone in their careers. For E-Crane, it represents another step in strengthening our global family—one crane, one project, and one dedicated team at a time.



FAREWELL TO RETIREES

On June 24, 2025, E-Towers Famaba S.A. held a ceremonial farewell to honor our long-time employees entering retirement.

The gathering offered a meaningful moment to thank them for their years of dedication and the commitment that helped shape our company.

Retirees, together with their families and colleagues, looked back on shared experiences, challenges overcome, and achievements reached together. The President highlighted their invaluable role in the company’s growth and expressed sincere appreciation for their many years of collaboration. Commemorative gifts were presented as lasting reminders of their time with us.

This year, we said goodbye to several team members who worked in the Famaba facility for more than three decades—individuals who leave behind not only their work, but also the knowledge, reliability, and spirit of cooperation that helped build our culture.

We extend our warmest wishes to **Janusz Sokołowski, Jerzy Kubiak, Zbigniew Olejniczak, Krzysztof Pogorzelski, and Alicja Gabryszak.**

May each day of your retirement bring you smiles, relaxation, and the opportunity to pursue your passions.

All the best!

THANK YOU PAUL, FOR YOUR EXCELLENT CARE OF OUR E-CRANES

It’s always a joy to see operators who treat their machines like their own. One of them is Paul Helsen. For years, Paul cared for the E-Crane at Schelde-Natie with dedication and pride, making sure it was always in top shape.

Now that he’s retired, we’d like to put him in the spotlight and thank him for his commitment, his passion, and the way he looked after “his” E-Crane.

Thank you Paul!



BRAZIL AFTERSALES TEAM TRAINED FOR LAUNCH OF SANTOS SERVICE CENTRE

São Paulo, Brazil – [November 2025] – With the Brazilian market showing steady growth and increasing demand for long-term customer support, E-Crane International is proud to announce the upcoming launch of its new Service Centre in Santos, São Paulo. This major milestone strengthens our aftersales capabilities and ensures faster, more reliable service for customers across Brazil.

To prepare for the start-up in Santos, the Brazilian aftersales team completed a **10-day intensive training program** in Indonesia, focused on warehouse setup, parts inventory strategy, service execution, and documentation and reporting.

“Brazil is one of our fastest-growing markets, and the new Service Centre in Santos is a natural step in strengthening our local presence,” said Lieven Bauwens, CEO of E-Crane Group. “By combining the expertise gained in Indonesia with proven processes from our Balikpapan Service Centre, Brazil will begin with a strong operational foundation.”

Optimizing Warehouse Setup

Training emphasized efficient warehouse layout to improve speed, accuracy, and productivity. The team studied Balikpapan’s structured workflows, which ensure fast access to high-turnover parts while reducing errors and downtime.

Smart Parts Inventory Strategy

Best practices in inventory management were reviewed, prioritizing critical and frequently used parts for local stocking. Less common components will be sourced through regional hubs, reducing lead times and optimizing costs.

Service Excellence: FMC vs. Regular

The team learned proven **service methodologies** covering **Field Maintenance Contracts (FMC)** and regular service jobs. Frameworks from Balikpapan demonstrated how planning discipline and teamwork improve reliability and turnaround times—approaches now ready to be implemented in Brazil.



Documentation and Reporting

Clear, consistent reporting was highlighted as essential to customer transparency and long-term trust. “**Documentation and reporting** are not just operational tools — they communicate trust and accountability,” said Steve Osborne, CEO E-Crane Americas.

Looking Ahead

With knowledge gained in Indonesia and best practices established in Balikpapan, the Brazilian Aftersales team is well prepared for the launch of the **Santos Service Centre**. Customers will benefit from faster response times, improved parts availability, and higher service standards.

“Aftersales excellence is about more than fixing problems — it’s about building partnerships,” added Rodrigo Rovai, VP Business Development Latin America. “The new Santos facility reflects our commitment to being closer to our customers and delivering service they can rely on.”



Once again on December 5th, our team with their children gathered for a joyful Santa Claus company event that brought warmth and celebration to the workplace.

The atmosphere was festive from the moment we arrived, with music, treats for children, and cheerful decorations setting the tone. This year the amazing decorations were prepared by our own workers — so let’s give special thanks to the cleaning team and office team.

The highlight of the afternoon was the moment Santa Claus joined in, adding an extra touch of magic and prompting plenty of photos. Santa’s helpers also made a real effort to engage kids in various competitions, plays, and creative workshops where children could make their own snowballs.

It was a wonderful opportunity to step away from daily tasks, connect with coworkers, family, and children, and enjoy the spirit of the season together.

To make the celebration even more special, Saint Nicolas also visited E-Crane Belgium, spreading joy and festive cheer to everyone present.



HO HO HO WHEN THE SAINTS COME MARCHING IN



E-CRANE SUPPORTS NATIONAL CAREER WEEK

E-Crane proudly supported the 17th National Career Week, organized under the theme "The Power of Relationships in the Age of Loneliness," from October 20-26, 2025, by supporting a local teacher initiative in Głogów.

Career guidance teachers from the Network of Cooperation and Self-Education of Career Counseling Teachers of the Głogów County, under the auspices of PCPPPIDN, organized a competition for primary and secondary school students on the topic of career guidance.

During the regional finals, which took place on October 24, E-Crane helped fund small prizes, provided sweets for participating students, and supported valuable community involvement.



NEW COLLEAGUES



Dimas Nur Adha
Service Technician
E-Crane Int. Bangladesh



M. Faiqul Himam
Service Technician
E-Crane Int. Bangladesh



Emmanuel Osei Tutu
Service Engineer
E-Crane Int. Belgium



Pieter Demeester
Marketing &
Communication
E-Crane Int. Belgium

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Hafsa Baseemah

daughter of
Bima Anggara Putra
& Novia

Congratulations!



Pola Dragan

daughter of
Dariusz & Angelika

Congratulations!

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