

Welcome to our HIGHLIGHTS of 2008. In this issue we would like to share with you news of some of our achievements and developments of Al Jaber Heavy Lift (AJHL) during the year.

News ▼

Safety statistics

2.5 million man-hours were completed in 2008 without lost time accident. We are delighted with this achievement which is the result of the combined efforts of AJHL management and staff together with the support and commitment of our customers. Many thanks to all concerned.

Geographical expansion

In order to satisfy the heavy lifting and transportation project requirements of our customers outside the Middle East, we have re-structured our management teams to cater to markets ranging from Russia and the Caspian through Africa and the Sub-Continent as well as the Far East. We are very conscious that our clients require professionally managed state-of-the-art equipment including safety, engineering and quality services. Accordingly, we have significantly expanded our workforce of highly qualified, multi national professionals during the year.

Corporate office of AJHL

A corporate team has been established in the Al Jaber Group Head Office, Mussafah, Abu Dhabi from which strategic business decisions are communicated to the regional AJHL offices for implementation.

Singapore Parallel Train (SPT) Project

We are very privileged to have been awarded the Heavy Lifting and Transportation Services contract by FWP JV for their prestigious SPT Project on Jurong Island, Singapore. FWP JV is a Joint Venture between Foster Wheeler Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. & Worley Parsons Pte. Ltd. and their client is ExxonMobil Chemical Asia Pacific. The mobilisation of our project management team, approximately 20 high capacity cranes which will include our 3,200 Te capacity Demag CC8800-1 Twin crawler crane and up to 200 modular axle lines plus other ancillary equipment was commenced during the second quarter of 2008 and is expected to peak during 2009 when we will have a team of some 250 personnel on site.

FWP JV have also awarded to us a three year contract for the provision of warehouse services at the SPT Project for which we have mobilized cranes, transport equipment and a workforce of approximately 70 personnel.

Based upon the award of these contracts, AJHL have also opened a regional office in Singapore which will coordinate our future projects in the Far East region.

Middle East Cranes Conference

By popular demand due to the success of the first Middle East Cranes Conference in 2007, we were delighted to again host the conference in January 2008 as event partner at our Shangri La Hotel, Dubai. Over 200 delegates attended the conference and the keynote speech was delivered by our General Manager, Mr. Alex Mullins on "The



rise of heavy-lift cranes and crane service providers". A scale model of a Demag CC8800-1TWIN crane was exhibited at the venue which drew the attention of a large number of enthusiastic customers and industry professionals. Significant headway was made by the speakers in developing analysis and clarification of a wide range of issues including the priorities of safety and training.

Fleet expansion

During 2008 AJHL have added approximately 200 modular trailer axles and 40 cranes with capacities ranging from 40te to 750te. This brings the total modular axle fleet capacity to 17,500 tonnes and the total crane load moment to 307,916 tonne-metres.

New website address

AJHL have launched a new website www.ajhl.com in 2008. We hope this will provide significantly improved information about our company, services and accomplishments and we very much look forward to your feed back in due course.



Relocation of Abu Dhabi office

The Abu Dhabi branch of Al Jaber Heavy Lift is moving to a new purpose built location in Mafraq. The facility is approximately 20 kilometers from the Head Office in Mussafah and will be operational during the first quarter of 2009. The eight-hectare site includes a Testing, Training & Commissioning (TTC) area for which the ground works have been prepared to withstand a total of 30Te/m².

Fleet Management Solution (FMS) and Electronic Document Management System (EDMS)

AJHL commenced implementation of two Information Technology based programs in 2008. FMS deals with recording and reporting of the entire fleet movements of the company. EDMS provides worldwide access to our substantially increased data base and will enhance our paperless document work flow capability.

Senior staff honoured

Our employees are the real assets of the company and in May we honoured all our employees who have completed 15 years continuous service. We are delighted to have them on board and very much appreciate their contribution to the success of AJHL.

Project highlights of 2008 ▼



1. Emirates Iron & Steel project, Abu Dhabi
Lifting reactor vessel (490te.) in Emirates Steel Factory, Mussafah, using Demag CC8800-1 crawler crane.



2. Project Kudeta 4305, Mussafah, Abu Dhabi
Transportation & erection of 4 nos. 66 mtr. rig legs weighing 220Te each (at 76 mtr radius) using SPMTs and Demag CC8800-1 TWIN crane on rig Kudeta 4305.



3. Bahasa-Habshan Pipeline Project, Abu Dhabi
Overland transportation of slug catcher (327Te) using 40 axles SPMTs.



4. Borouge 2 Project, Ruwais, Abu Dhabi
Lifting of 455Te Gas Phase Reactor in Borouge 2 project using Demag CC8800-1 as main and Demag CC8800 as tailing crane.

5. Adyard Projects, Mussafah, Abu Dhabi.
Weighing, transport & load out of modules with weights ranging from 400te to 1100te for SBM, Qatar Gas, CTJV, ExxonMobil in Adyard. Used Self Propelled Modular Trailers (SPMT) of various configurations.

6. Doha Petroleum (DOPET), Qatar
Overland transportation of various over dimensional LPG vessels for DOPET in Qatar.

7&8. Singapore Parallel Train Project, Singapore
Transportation of Alcohol Stabiliser and Cobalt Absorber from ship's hook Jurong Port to the ExxonMobil Jurong Island site during July. This equipment arrived for the Singapore Parallel Train Project SPA-X early works shutdown.

The first pre-assembled rack (PAR) for the main works arrived in December and was offloaded from barge at Sakra jetty onto 16 axles of SPMT utilising a Demag CC2800 (600Te crawler crane).

9. Ras Abu Fontas Power & Water Plant, Qatar
Marine and over land transportation of 3 brine heaters (168 te each) from Fujairah to Ras Abu Fontas. Used SPMTs and several of our group landing craft.

10. Melut Basin Oil Development Project, Sudan
Transportation of skids from Mafraq to Mussafah on land and then on barge to Mina Zayed to deliver to the heavy lift ship leaving for Sudan.

11. Shadeed Project, Sohar, Oman.
Transportation and lifting of heavy equipment using Liebherr LR1500 (400 te crawler main crane) and Hitachi SCX2800 (275 te) and 18 axle modular trailer.

