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## **ALE TAKES DELIVERY OF WORLD'S HIGHEST CAPACITY TRAILERS**



ALE has taken delivery of 240 axle lines of the new generation SCHEUERLE Self Propelled Modular Transporters (SPMTs) in February 2016.

The vehicles have 60t capacity per line with 15" tyres, making these the world's highest capacity SPMTs.

ALE made the decision to purchase the latest generation of trailers as part of their overall investment in their global trailer fleet. These new trailers will increase their fleet by 14,400t capacity.

The trailers also have a much higher bending moment capacity. This enables them to have a greater spread and the ability to carry an increased loading.

The new trailers have environmentally friendly power packs with EU 4 / EPA Tier 4 final exhaust emission certification.

Ronald Hoefmans, Technical Director at ALE says: "By investing in the latest generation of trailers it positions us at the forefront of the industry, pushing the boundaries for the world's highest SPMT capacity and solving the challenges for our clients."

Bernd Schwengsbier, President TII Sales, says: "70 per cent of all transports over 3,000t and 90 per cent of all transports over 5,000t worldwide are done with vehicles manufactured by us. The innovations we develop steadily are the reason for this predominance".

These trailers will mainly be utilised across branches in the UK and the Netherlands.

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## **ABOUT ALE**

Founded in 1983 by Roger Harries, ALE delivers a highly tailored, end-to-end service covering every aspect of the handling, transportation and installation of heavy, indivisible loads, including lifting, transporting, installing, ballasting, jacking and weighing.

ALE delivers strategic heavy-lift services to a wide range of sectors, including civil, oil and gas, energy, nuclear, offshore, renewables, petrochemical, ports, marine, minerals and metals and mining.

ALE has more than 30 offices across Europe, the Far East, Africa, America, South America, the Middle East and Australia. It is fully compliant with international standards of safety and excellence, including Quality standard ISO 9001:2008, Environmental standard ISO 14001:2004, and Health and Safety Standard OHSAS 18001:2007. ALE is also registered and qualified in the Achilles Norway and Link-up systems, and is a member of both the British Safety Council and the British Standards Institution. Further information can be found on the ALE website at [www.ale-heavylift.com](http://www.ale-heavylift.com)

## **ABOUT SPMTs OF THE TII GROUP**

In 1983, SCHEUERLE - now part of the TII Group - developed a vehicle that would fundamentally revolutionize the heavy haulage industry. The SPMT (Self Propelled Modular Transporter) began to conquer the industry and changed more than just the manner in which loads are transported. The entire system of modular construction of industrial plant, conveyor systems or infrastructure projects was radically turned upside down. Today, modules reach weights of up to 15,000 tonnes with the door left open for even more potential. They are handled through the use of SPMTs. The TII Group, which includes SCHEUERLE, NICOLAS, KAMAG and TRATEC, is global leader in the manufacture vehicles with hydraulically suspended pendulum axles and 70 per cent of all transports over 3,000 tonnes as well as 90 per cent of all transports over 5,000 tonnes are carried out on SPMTs from the TII Group.

Customers of the TII Group benefit from the unmatched global coverage with modular vehicles. Depending on requirements, operators can rent additional axle lines (cross-hire rental) and hence flexibly manage new projects even if more axle lines are needed than is actually available in the company's vehicle fleet. This allows handling profitable projects without any limitations and provides customers of the TII Group with a head start over the competition in terms of flexibility and planning certainty. SPMTs from the TII Group are coupleable amongst all generations and can be loaded onto container flat racks and thus easily transported. The TII Group is the undisputed global market leader in the area of self-propelled transport solutions and regularly attracts attention through exciting innovations such as the SPMT Widening Solutions or the SPMT F with its increased top speed.