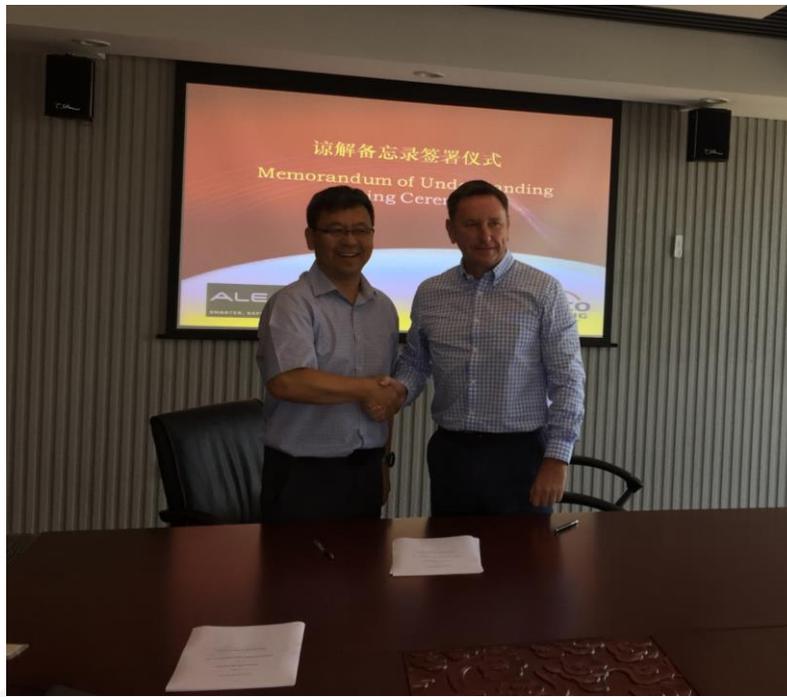


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ALE SIGN MOU WITH CHINESE SHIPPING COMPANY



ALE has signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) agreement with COSCO SHIPPING Project Logistics Co., Ltd (COSCO).

As one of China's leading shipping companies for both Chinese and international clients, COSCO provide a full range of project logistics solutions across different sectors. The agreement will enable ALE to work together on specific logistics and heavylift projects.

The signing ceremony took place in July with Mr Mark Foreman, Director – South East Asia region from ALE and Mr Cui Wenke, Deputy General Manager from COSCO SHIPPING Project Logistics Co., Ltd.

Mark Foreman said: "COSCO has a well-established long-term and close co-operation with large state-owned enterprises, as well as vast experience in logistics project management. Matched with our specialist heavy transportation and lifting equipment, we can complement and strengthen each other's capabilities. This mutually beneficial agreement means we can ultimately actively seek a larger market share both nationally and globally."

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Image 1: (L-R) Mr. Cui Wenke, Deputy General Manager of COSCO SHIPPING Project Logistics Co., signing the MOU with Mr Mark Foreman, Director – South East Asia region of ALE and Ltd.

Notes to editors:

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 9001:2015, Environmental standard ISO 14001:2015, and Health and Safety Standard OHSAS 18001:2007. Further information can be found on the ALE website at www.ale-heavylift.com.