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**ALE'S AGREEMENT WITH PORT OF DUNDEE AND OM HEAVY LIFT INCREASES  
PORT SERVICES FOR RENEWABLES SECTOR**



ALE has expanded its heavylifting services by establishing an agreement with the Port of Dundee and OM Heavy Lift to provide the full service of port operations.

ALE, the global heavylifting specialists who provide the handling, transportation and installation of heavy loads with over 40 branches worldwide, signed the agreement with OM Heavy Lift, a subsidiary of OilMac who recently bought ALE's Gottwald MK1500 crane, and the Port of Dundee.

ALE will be working alongside OM Heavy Lift, with the use of their heavy crane, and the port, who currently work with offshore wind and decommissioning clients in the North Sea, to provide a more complete heavylifting and port handling scope of work to the the renewables market.

With many years of experience, the three companies are ideally suited to combine their assets and provide the storage as well as port handling of offshore modules.

"We are pleased to be working together to optimise our services to the ever-evolving renewable sector," explained Chris Taylor, Commercial Director for ALE. "The Port of Dundee is becoming an increasingly bigger player in the offshore markets and, by promoting our services together, we can really optimise these opportunities and provide a fully integrated service to our clients."

Alex Fyfe, managing director at OM Heavy Lift, said: "We're anticipating our heavy crane capability to be a significant attraction for offshore wind developments. The Gottwald MK1500 is a vital asset for future offshore wind and decommissioning projects in Dundee and will propel our business in the medium term, and beyond."

David Webster, Port Manager at the Port of Dundee, said: “A permanent crane removes mobilisation charges, which is important in a competitive market.

“We place significant emphasis upon the decommissioning and renewables construction capabilities of at the Port of Dundee, and it becomes ever more attractive in this field as OM Heavy Lift’s Gottwald MK1500 and Olympus cranes mitigate those crantage costs.”

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**Image 1: ALE moving the Gottwald MK1500 crane ready into position at the Port of Dundee.**

**Notes to editors:**

**ABOUT ALE**

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 provides 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 a presence in over 40 countries worldwide. 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.