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PALFINGER MARINE sets new benchmarks in outreach and performance at Aqua Nor

From August 19 to 21, PALFINGER MARINE will showcase its latest products and proven technologies for the aquaculture sector at Aqua Nor in Trondheim, Norway. Visitors can explore the PFM crane series, designed to deliver solutions tailored to fish farming as well as the service and workboat segment. Taking center stage will be the new PFM 1500, a crane that combines reliability and versatility in a compact form.



FDA vessels equipped with a combination of several PALFINGER MARINE cranes. © Tommy Grønning

The highlight of PALFINGER MARINE's presence at the Aqua Nor is the launch of the new crane PFM 1500. With a maximum outreach of 26.7 meters and a lifting capacity of 3,350 kilograms at full extension, this model is the smaller sibling of the PFM 2100 and marks the next step in the expansion of the proven PFM series. The patented P-profile extension boom system allows a wide range of movement and outreach, while providing the strength and stiffness required for demanding lifting tasks. Its innovative design improves the crane's performance by increasing stability while minimizing weight.

"We are excited to be part of this year's Aqua Nor, in cooperation with our partner Bergen Hydraulic, and to continue expanding our PALFINGER MARINE product portfolio with the introduction of the latest PFM version. The Aqua Nor is a key industry platform and an excellent opportunity to connect

with stakeholders from the aquaculture sector,” says Bernd Huemer, Director Sales Channel Development at PALFINGER MARINE. “I’m looking forward to engaging with many of our long-standing customers in person. While Norway remains a core market, the growing international relevance of the exhibition underscores its importance for our global activities as well.”

Strong performance for maritime operations

In addition to the launch of the PFM 1500, PALFINGER MARINE will be highlighting the PFM 2100. Despite its size, the PFM 2100 is built to be both strong and agile. Even at full outreach, it masters up to 4,000 kilograms. Its lightweight but robust construction, combined with a high-end control valve, enables fast and efficient operation. With an outreach of over 29 meters, it offers service vessel crews and aquaculture professionals increased flexibility and space for numerous applications. The crane’s optimized structure takes up less space on deck, improves stability and contributes to better fuel efficiency.

The PFM 1500 and the PFM 2100 are part of PALFINGER MARINE’s PFM crane series, which also includes the well-established PFM 2500, PFM 3500, and PFM 4500 units that have proven reliable in field use over many years. The series covers a wide range of use cases from precise handling to heavy load lifting. The various models allow PALFINGER MARINE to provide tailored crane packages adapted to specific operational requirements. These packages typically combine two or more cranes in coordinated configurations that complement each other.

Innovative solutions and global reliability

Addressing the specific needs of the aquaculture sector, PALFINGER MARINE not only delivers the technology, but also integrated systems, simplified installation, and efficient service. PALFINGER MARINE offers its customers a high level of availability of spare parts and support due to the company’s strong global service network. Customers operating in the fish farming industry benefit from local service stations located in key regions worldwide. Highly trained service engineers provide on-site assistance tailored to the specific demands of aquaculture operations to ensure maximum uptime and operational safety.

Visit PALFINGER MARINE at the Aqua Nor

PALFINGER MARINE will be exhibiting at the Aqua Nor from August 19 to 21 at stand A-164, together with its long-standing local partner Bergen Hydraulic. A scale model of a multi-purpose service vessel – equipped with the new PFM 1500, PFM 2100 and PK 41002 M – will be on display.

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ABOUT PALFINGER’S MARINE SOLUTIONS

The international mechanical engineering company PALFINGER is the world's leading provider of innovative crane and lifting solutions. As a global partner for pioneering and reliable deck equipment and lifesaving appliances, PALFINGER MARINE supplies high-quality products to fulfill standardized and customized demands. Supported worldwide by a network of experienced and skilled specialists, we provide flexible and efficient service solutions. Our portfolio gives a competitive edge for customers in the maritime and offshore industry.

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