

## PRESS RELEASE

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### INSPIRED BY TRADITION, MADE FOR THE FUTURE - HIGHLIGHTS KWF 2024



PALFINGER EPSILON was represented at the **KWF** fair in Schwarzenborn, Germany, from **June 19 to 22, 2024**. The world's largest trade fair in the forestry industry this year provided the ideal platform to present our innovations in the field of timber and forestry machinery and timber transport. Under the motto "**Inspired by tradition, made for the future**", PALFINGER EPSILON presented a wide range of products on an exhibition area of almost 1,000 square meters. Despite the mixed weather, we were able to welcome many visitors to our stand and hold numerous inspiring discussions.

PALFINGER EPSILON presented well proven products, such as the **OFFROAD** cranes for forwarders and skidders, as well as the **S260Z long timber crane for timber transport**. In addition, new technologies in timber transport were presented. A special focus was placed on our three control systems **CLASSIC, COMFORT and TEC**, with which we offer customized solutions.

The **CLASSIC** control system, a mechanical crane control system, has established itself as a proven and simple solution. The **COMFORT** control system, a hydraulic crane control system, offers maximum comfort for crane operators and impresses with its outstanding performance. The **TEC** control system is a new addition to the portfolio. This electric control system serves as the basis for the **TEC features**, which offer customers real added value in their day-to-day work.

TEC features such as the PALFINGER assistance system **SMART CONTROL** and **end position damping** are already on the market. PALFINGER EPSILON is currently working on an **automatic weighing system**. This uses sensors to calculate the actual weight in the grab during each load cycle so that the total weight on the truck can be kept in view at all times during the loading process. In addition, the new TEC feature **HPLS+** is being tested, which offers drivers more lifting power if required. The electronic crane control system recognizes limit situations and automatically provides additional lifting power.

The TEC cranes from PALFINGER are now also connected. With the so-called **CONNECTED** system, a telematics module is installed on the crane that records data such as operating hours, the current location and soon also the weighing data and stores it in the cloud. This data can be visualized at any time, which is also a great advantage for service partners. The KWF provided an excellent opportunity to carry out tests and obtain direct feedback from users. Our goal is to bring the TEC features into series production in the coming year 2025 and thus make our customers' day-to-day work easier.

The **KWF Members Award 2024** was presented at the 18th KWF in the Future Area. Ten innovative forestry technology products received the coveted members' award, with various specialist areas to choose from. **PALFINGER EPSILON is particularly pleased that our automatic weighing system and the HPLS+ are among the lucky winners!** This award confirms our vision to change the industry through innovation for greater simplicity and efficiency - for generations to come.

We would like to thank all visitors and partners who supported us at the KWF fair. It was a pleasure to welcome you to our PALFINGER EPSILON stand and to shape the future of the forestry and timber industry together.

## ABOUT PALFINGER EPSILON

Founded in 1980, EPSILON Kran GmbH has for many years been the world's leading manufacturer of cranes for timber and scrap handling as well as recycling applications. EPSILON is also a full-service provider in the OFF-ROAD sector. The multinational company is a proud member of the listed PALFINGER Group and has production and assembly sites in Europe, North and South America, and Asia.

Building on the strategic pillars of innovation, internationalization and flexibilization of products, services and processes, EPSILON is committed to developing the most technically innovative solutions. In order to focus on the challenges and opportunities of digital transformation, a fourth pillar has been added to the proven strategy: PALFINGER 21st stands for new core competencies, new approaches, new products, services and business models in the digital age. The company's primary goal is now to make customers more successful in their work. The company strives to offer customers individually tailored solutions. Following the tagline "Expert know-how for experts", EPSILON customers are continuously providing valuable input for the ongoing development of the complete product portfolio.

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## ABOUT PALFINGER AG

The international mechanical engineering firm of PALFINGER is the world's leading producer of innovative crane and lifting solutions. With around 11,700 employees, 34 manufacturing sites and a worldwide network of dealerships and service centers at over 5,000 locations, PALFINGER takes on its customers' challenges and creates added value. PALFINGER is consistently continuing on its course as a provider of innovative, complete solutions that deliver increased efficiency and better operability, while leveraging the potential of digitization along the entire production and value chain.

PALFINGER AG has been listed on the Vienna stock exchange since 1999, and in 2021 achieved record revenue of EUR 1.84 billion. In 2022, PALFINGER celebrates its 90th anniversary under the tagline "Celebrating the future since 1932".