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Linde Material Handling presents additional series of reach trucks designed for agility, safety and comfort in the warehouse

New Linde reach trucks are the perfect choice for standard applications

Aschaffenburg, March 10, 2026 – A new series of trucks from Linde Material Handling (MH) will be unveiled at LogiMAT 2026 in Stuttgart. The Linde Ri14 to Ri18 models are engineered for standard applications with low- to medium-intensity use. Offering a combination of affordability, focused performance, ergonomic benefits, and extensive safety features, these reach trucks are ideally suited for use in distribution centers and retail environments, as well as in the food, automotive and chemical industries. Their compact design with an integrated lithium-ion battery makes them ideal for operation in narrow aisles. Optional upgrades, including “PowerDrive” and “PowerLift”, are available to enhance travel and lift speeds, resulting in improved customer throughput. Furthermore, the vehicles are equipped with a variety of safety features. These include, among others, the standard all-wheel braking system and a shoulder guard protection. The driver’s workstation offers extensive comfort with complete decoupling from the chassis, excellent all-round visibility, additional space and versatile adjustability. Digital interfaces allow the reach trucks to be seamlessly integrated into operational IT systems, and the modular design facilitates the creation of customized solutions.

“The new reach trucks, which have a load capacity ranging from 1.4 to 1.8 tons, augment Linde MH’s existing portfolio. They are intended for the growing number of companies seeking compact, agile vehicles for single- and two-shift operations. Such trucks should be economical to purchase, high-quality, powerful, safe and comfortable for operators,” explains Alexander Schmidt, Senior Product Manager at Linde MH. “The Linde Ri reach trucks combine all these attributes, making them an excellent option for replenishment operations within the warehouse – that is, for

transporting goods throughout the warehouse and performing storage and retrieval operations in block or rack systems.”

Optimized for typical warehouse applications

With a total length of 1,215 millimeters (l2 dimension), a turning radius of 2,709 millimeters (AST), and lifting heights of up to 11 meters, Linde Ri reach trucks optimize storage capacity utilization. They can be equipped with the optional PowerDrive and PowerLift functions to increase performance in goods handling. These options increase travel speed by 18 percent and lifting speed by 16 percent setting new performance benchmarks for this class of standard trucks. Two mast series ensure high residual load capacities. Mast functions are controlled ergonomically and with millimeter precision via the Linde Load Control system. Drivers can quickly and easily control the direction of travel and speed with the Linde dual pedal control. A lithium-ion spare battery is available for multi-shift operation to ensure continuous vehicle availability.

Comprehensive safety package

The comprehensive safety package focuses on protecting the driver, goods and infrastructure. An important competitive advantage is the standard hydraulic load wheel brakes, which provide short braking distances regardless of the load’s weight or the mast’s position, giving the driver maximum control over the vehicle. Another standard feature is the Linde Curve Assist. This system automatically adjusts the driving speed around curves based on the steering angle, thus increasing the vehicle’s stability. The elevated seat position improves the driver’s visibility of the load and surroundings. Optional features such as a reinforced glass roof, shoulder guard protection, and innovative assistance systems like the Linde Safety Guard, which warns of potential collisions, and the Rack Protection Sensor, which prevents collision damage to racks, provide additional protection.

Ergonomic benefits prevent fatigue

The driver’s workstation is fully decoupled from the chassis, effectively absorbing shocks and vibrations, which helps prevent premature fatigue. Together with the suspension-mounted driver’s seat, the workstation effectively absorbs shocks and

vibrations experienced by the driver. Components such as the steering wheel, seat, and optional height-adjustable pedal plate can be adjusted individually to suit the driver and ensure a relaxed working posture. The low, wide entry with a non-slip surface makes it easier for operators to safely and frequently enter and exit the truck during daily warehouse operations. Numerous compartments provide ample storage space.

Reliable service

The robust design of the reach trucks, along with maintenance-free components such as the induction-hardened mast guide rails, ensure high availability and durability while reducing operating costs. All service-relevant components are easily accessible, which shortens maintenance times. Thanks to modern electronic architecture, software updates and new vehicle functions can be installed remotely over the air. The standard 14.3 kWh integrated lithium-ion battery is particularly energy-efficient and can be replaced with a more powerful 21.4 kWh battery if performance requirements increase.

Linde Material Handling GmbH

Linde Material Handling (MH) is a global intralogistics company and part of KION GROUP AG. From 2022 to 2024, the company generated an average annual revenue of approximately EUR 5.23 billion. Linde MH and its independent network partners have a collective global sales and service workforce of around 9,700 professionals, ensuring close customer proximity with around 700 locations spanning all continents. Since its establishment 121 years ago, Linde MH has evolved into a comprehensive provider of material flow solutions, offering a diverse range of products and services. These include counterbalanced trucks with load capacities of up to 18 tons, manual and automated warehouse and systems technology equipment, mobile robots and explosion-protected industrial trucks, as well as a growing portfolio of software solutions, consulting and other services. The Linde brand represents maximum performance, achieved by technical innovation, superior standards in driver ergonomics and safety, and a broad range of energy options, along with customized offerings that seamlessly align with customers' needs.

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Linde Ri14 to Ri18 reach trucks are designed for standard applications. They are economical to purchase, ergonomic, equipped with safety features, and engineered for focused performance.



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The new Linde reach trucks are ideal for transporting goods within warehouses, as well as for performing storage and retrieval operations within block or rack storage systems.



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The driver's workstation in the new Linde Ri14 to Ri18 reach trucks offers a high level of comfort. It is decoupled from the chassis, provides excellent all-round visibility and multiple adjustment options.

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