Unique in Switzerland

Welcome to “Transport Road” in Altstätten - the area where the four countries of Austria, Switzerland, Lichtenstein and South Germany meet. This unique address is also home to the halls, warehouse and handling facility of Zünd Transport AG. Zünd Transport AG with a workforce of 80 is one of the most important transport companies in eastern Switzerland. The vehicle pool of this traditional company includes some 70 vehicles, 30 of which have a PALFINGER truck-mounted crane. Zünd uses the crane vehicles mainly for transporting glass, windows and doors. The Zünd transport company is on the road throughout Switzerland every day on behalf of its neighbors, the two well-known brands of EgoKiefer and Schollglas.

Glass and window transports are a challenging matter. Josef Bürki, Executive Board member of Zünd Transport AG says, "First and foremost, it requires experienced drivers and exceptional tools." With regard to tools, Zünd has been using PALFINGER truck-mounted cranes exclusively for years and relying on the process on Walser Schweiz AG, sole agency and vehicle superstructure specialist.

 Asked why Zünd has been relying on Walser Schweiz for years, Bürki says, "I don't want to juggle too many balls at once, provided that I am satisfied with the product and the price-performance ratio. Flexibility, reliability and service support centers distributed all over Switzerland are also important to me. And that is where Walser Schweiz comes into its own."

Zünd recently invested heavily again. The very latest crane vehicles are a Volvo FH 500 6 x 2 with PALFINGER crane PK 34002 SH High Performance, a Volvo FH 500 6 x 2 with PK 27002 SH High Performance and a Scania R 480 LB 6 x 2*4 with PK 22002 EH High Performance. The SH models are equipped with a continuous slewing system, the PK 22002 EH has a slewing range of 400 degrees. The continuous slewing system with two pivot drives ensures an unrestricted range of movement for the crane and a higher slewing moment.

This means that the crane can be pivoted efficiently, gently and precisely via the shortest route. The two SH models are additionally equipped with a PJ060B fly jib. This additional knuckle boom system increases the crane's range of uses even further. The driver who is currently loading windows by EgoKiefer onto his truck says, "The fly jib has often proven successful particularly when the load has to be placed inside a building through a narrow opening or when working above the roofline of a building!"
Up to 20 percent more lifting power. "If more power is needed at short notice, my crane can go the extra mile," says the driver enthusiastically. He means, of course, the Super-HPLS (Super High Power Lifting System) which kicks in automatically depending on the power required and increases the crane's lifting power continuously. The working speed is decreased in parallel so that the components are not overloaded.

Just prior to delivery:
PK 27002 SH High Performance.