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**Grove GMK5250XL-1 begins operations at South Korea’s latest semiconductor facility**

* *JE IL in Korea chose the Grove GMK5250XL-1 all-terrain crane for the project, citing Manitowoc’s past service and support as the primary factor for their choice.*
* *While the compact chassis, reach and capacity are ideal for the semiconductor plant’s construction, the company says that the crane’s flexibility and versatility will enable use on various future projects.*

JE IL has acquired a Grove [GMK5250XL-1](https://www.manitowoc.com/grove/all-terrain-cranes/gmk5250xl-1) all-terrain crane to assist in constructing a new semiconductor plant in South Korea. The country is renowned for its leading role in electronics and manufacturing, resulting in this high-profile project garnering national attention.

The GMK5250XL-1 was selected for its compact five-axle design, 150 t capacity, and 78.5 m boom. Its agility and compatibility with secondary auxiliary hoists are expected to greatly enhance operational efficiency. The crane will primarily operate with the main boom and full counterweight configurations, with limited use of the swing-away jib.

“The specifications of the equipment are undoubtedly important, and the primary reason JE IL chose the Grove GMK5250XL-1 was for the exceptional quality of service provided by Manitowoc," said Roy Lim, sales manager for Manitowoc, Korea. “The company, already familiar with the [GMK6300L-1](https://www.manitowoc.com/grove/all-terrain-cranes/gmk6300l-1), continues to trust in Grove's technology and performance.”

The crane was imported through Pyeongtaek Port, conveniently located near JE IL’s operations. This proximity allowed the company to swiftly transport the crane to the semiconductor factory and commission it on-site. Before deployment, Manitowoc conducted a three-day training session to prepare the team for operation.

To learn more about the Grove GMK520XL-1, click [here](https://www.manitowoc.com/grove/all-terrain-cranes/gmk5250xl-1).

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