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KEIGHLEY INDUSTRY HELPS TO BUILD BOATS IN THE ORKNEYS

The Keighley engineering firm, A.I.M.Engineers Ltd.,has built a 15 ton capacity mobile gantry for the Orkney based boat-building factory of Halmatic(Scotland) Ltd.

The gantry has been specially designed for this recently formed subsidiary of Halmatic Ltd.,Havant,a member of the international Hunting Group Ltd. Halmatic (Scotland)Ltd.,is currently developing and manufacturing a range of reinforced plastic fishing vessels from 18' to 75' in length for U.K.,and overseas markets.

The gantry, made specially for lifting the large moulded fibre glass hulls, will have the capacity to lift hulls up to 75' in length and transport them down the adjacent slipway for launching and subsequent towing to any one of the Scottish fishing boat builders for completion.

The gantry is 29'9" in height,lifting from two beams 15' apart. The beam length is 29' and the total lift capacity is 15 tons up to a maximum lift height of 20'5".

Halmatic (Scotland)Ltd., placed the order for this installation with A.I.M.Engineers Ltd.,of Keighley, who are designers of mechanical and materials handling systems, with an experienced design and production staff, able to provide a country-wide service.

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