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TNT Crane scoops up Americrane

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A portfolio company owned by investment firm MML Capital Partners has purchased the assets of Americrane LLC for an undisclosed amount.

The acquisition of Americrane, based in Cleburne, south of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, was made by Houston-based TNT Crane & Rigging Inc.

In a statement, MML Capital said the deal gives TNT the opportunity to expand geographically and acquire a modern fleet of cranes with an experienced team of operators.

Following the acquisition, TNT has 94 cranes servicing Texas and Louisiana.

“The addition of Americrane expands our geographical coverage into North Central Texas. There is strong diversity in D-FW commercial projects, industrial/power and energy-related work tied primarily to the Barnett Shale,” said Michael Appling Jr., TNT Crane president and chief executive.

MML Capital, with offices in Stamford, Conn., and several European cities, has invested some \$2 billion in 81 portfolio companies in 11 countries.

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