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Big Lift Trucks (BLT) is opening a new distribution, warehousing and logistics facility in Jacksonville in June, which will service the growing demand for BLT's services in Jacksonville, Florida and the surrounding areas.

"The new 33 000 sq ft facility, with a three acre storage yard, is equipped with the latest quality branded container handling equipment, designed for efficient productivity, fast operating times and optimum safety of cargoes," says Jo-Ann Mellon, CEO of Big Lift Trucks, USA. "This state of the art facility offers a secure yard for full and empty container storage, as well as expert container packing and unpacking of various cargo, including timber, steel and granite etc.

"BLT, which is conveniently situated near Blount Island, also offers fast and cost efficient container flipping for truckers and shipping lines. An important promise is 'A' standard warehousing and project cargo handling.

The company has invested in the latest equipment for enhanced efficiency, optimum safety and minimal maintenance requirements. Meclift variable reach trucks are able carry heavy (up to 16 metric tons) loads into containers or reach into a container for efficient, swift and safe container stuffing and handling. The Mobicon mobile container handling system efficiently lifts containers onto and off trucks and safely carries containers around the yard, up ramps and into buildings.

The new BLT facility also offers a specialised materials handling equipment maintenance and repair service, as well as a new and used materials handling equipment sales division. A large proportion of this service is directed to the export market.

With over 40 years experience in the shipping and materials handling sector, BLT boasts a team of technicians qualified to provide a technical advisory and support service to diverse industries including the marine engine industry in Jacksonville, Florida and the surrounding areas.

The company has established an enviable reputation for providing robust, quality equipment that guarantees efficient operation and minimal downtime. BLT also provides a customised maintenance plan for materials handling equipment to ensure cost efficiency, enhanced performance and extended service life, as well as increased operator safety.

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