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Crawler Crane "SCX3500-3" receives Top award/the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry award at the 47th MACHINE DESIGN AWARD.

Hitachi Sumitomo Heavy Industries Construction Crane Co., Ltd., ("HSC")'s crawler crane "SCX3500-3" has won the top award/the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry award at the 47th MACHINE DESIGN AWARD sponsored by The Business & Technology Daily News. The SCX3500-3 is the first crawler crane received the top award since the contest has started.

The SCX3500-3 is a maximum 350-tonne lifting capacity hydraulic crawler crane.

It features a more compact body, outstanding handling capabilities, and an advanced transportation and assembly system.

Among the positively evaluated features of the SCX3500-3 were its compact body and the design that can be selectable either standard specification with high lifting capacities or short tail swing radius specification ideal for the operation on tight construction site by changing the jib pendant length.

Superb transportability and assembly system, and the design concerning the environment and operator's safety were also comprehensively evaluated.

HSC will continue to develop and supply innovative products for satisfaction of our customers and contribute to society throughout the world.



Note: The MACHINE DESIGN AWARD is an award established through support of the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry in cooperation with The Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry and various industrial groups for the promotion and development of Japanese industrial product design. Products selected for the award are evaluated comprehensively from every aspect including economic efficiency, marketability, safety from an ergonomic perspective and environmental protection.

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