



**BRUKS *Siwertell***  
BULK HANDLING & WOOD PROCESSING

# Technical routes to improved OPEX

Bulk terminals Riga 2022

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# ABOUT US

## Our Company

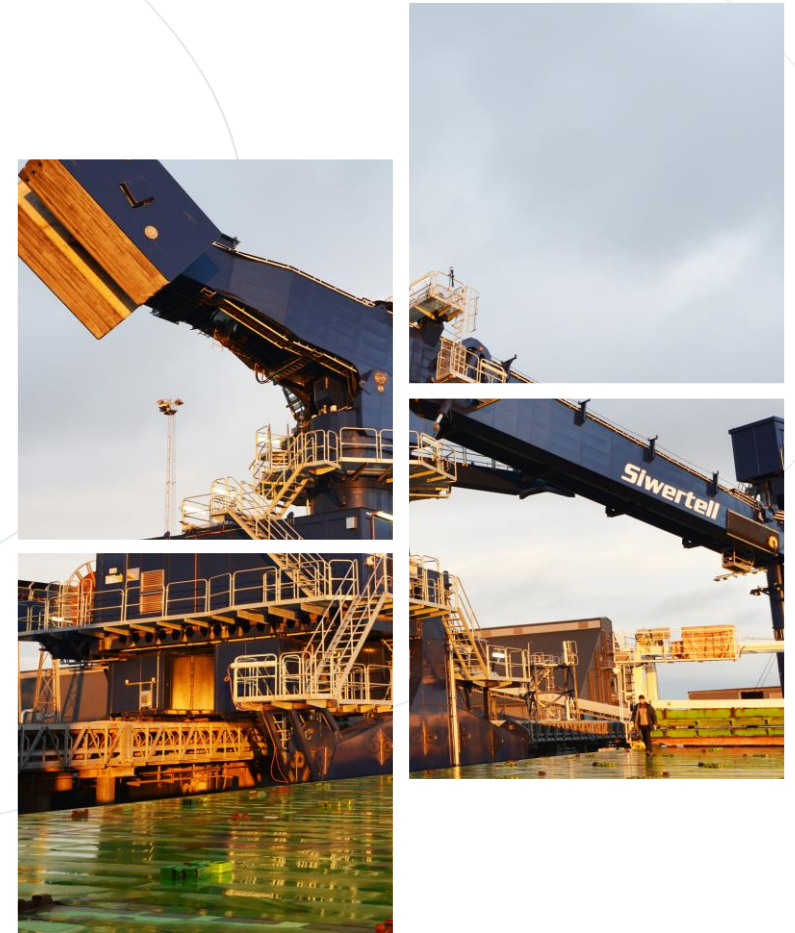
World-leading supplier of technology for dry bulk handling and wood-processing.

## Our Value

We offer the market's most environment-friendly solutions, totally-enclosed systems **minimize dust emissions** and **eliminate spillage**. High efficiency rates **minimize fuel consumption** demands.

## Our purpose

We support our customers through a commitment to the lifetime care of products and solutions.



# ABOUT US



PORT  
TECHNOLOGY



WOOD  
TECHNOLOGY



FORESTRY  
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# BRUKS SIWERTELL GROUP

# ABOUT US

## Our People

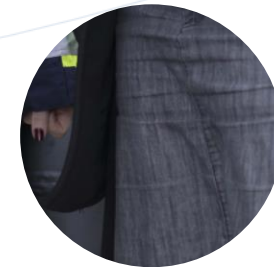
About 350 employees spread over the world, with regional sales/service offices and a vast network of partners/representatives

## Our Group

In total six holding companies with main offices in Sweden, Germany, United States and Lithuania.

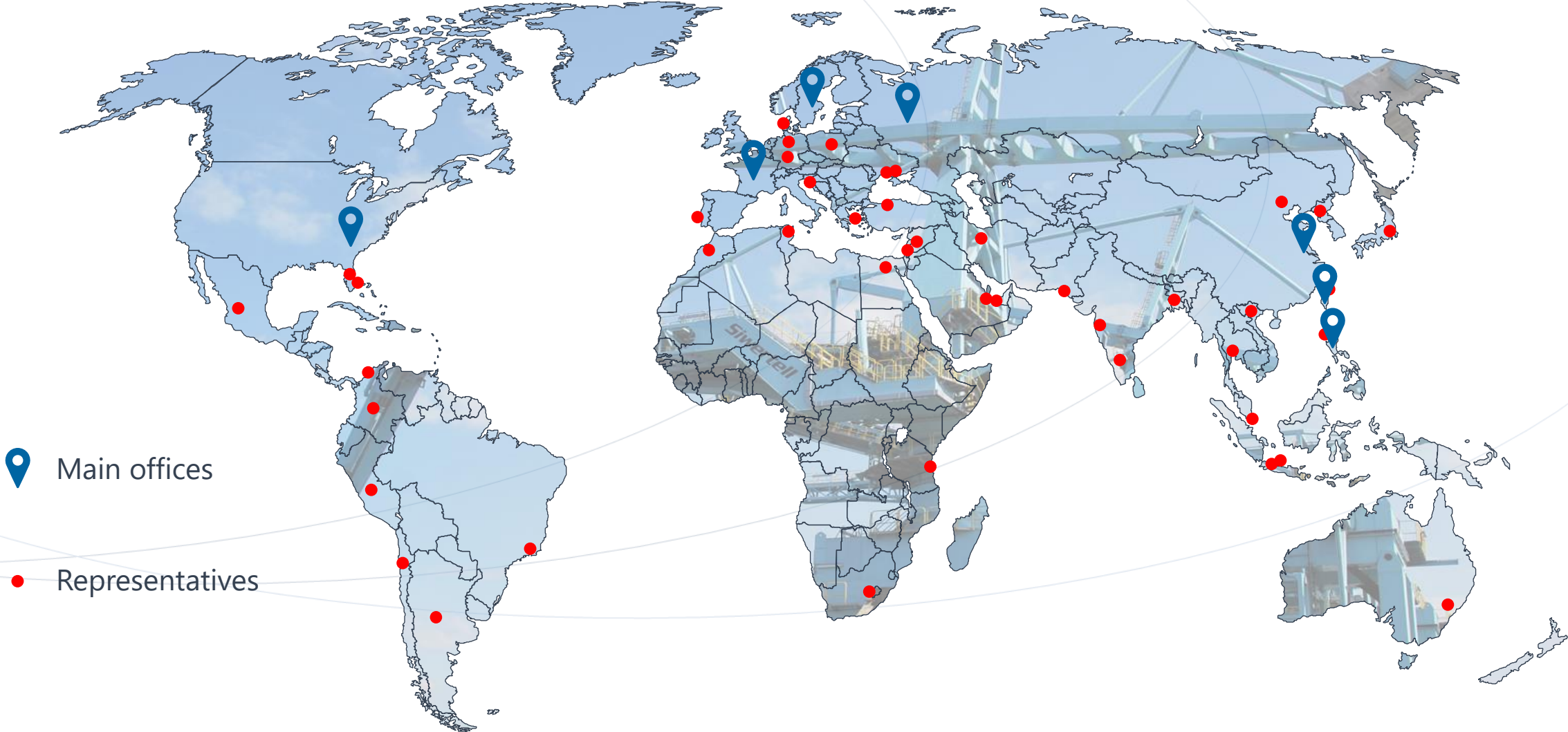
## Our Turnover

Approximately SEK 2 Billion



# ABOUT US

Dry bulk handling: Where to find us and our contacts



📍 Main offices

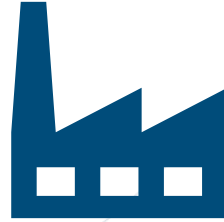
● Representatives

# ABOUT US

Dry bulk handling: Footprint



Siwertell equipment operate  
>300 sites worldwide



Installed base globally  
>400 loaders/unloaders



Emphasis on life cycle  
management

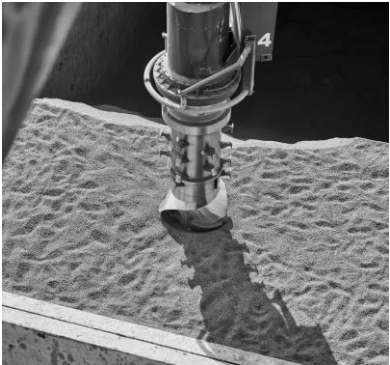
# BULK HANDLING UNLOADING



# THE SIWERTELL STORY

## History in brief

Siwertell **screw-type conveyor technology** was developed by two Swedish inventors, Olle Siwersson and Gunnar Tell, who combined their surnames to give the brand its famous name.



Its success was based on the exceptional performance of a unique counter-rotating inlet feeder with world wide patent.

Although initially aimed at the agricultural market, its wider potential was obvious and in **1974** the Siwertell ship unloader was born.



**Offering** full terminal solutions, loaders and mobile unloaders followed, all bearing the Siwertell hallmarks of efficiency and reliability.

# BULK HANDLING - UNLOADING

Functionality and operation

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Functionality and operation



# BULK HANDLING - UNLOADING

Contribution to change and improvements



Before



After

# BULK HANDLING - UNLOADING

## Summary

- High average capacity → short vessel turnaround time
- Low conveying velocity → minimal material degradation
- No material spillage
- Minimal dust emissions
- Low noise emissions
- Low energy consumption
- Easy operation
- Lightweight design → reduced civil cost for a new jetty



# Improvement of key component lifetimes

R&D Program run 2021-2022

# R&D Program: Improvement of key component lifetimes

## Background

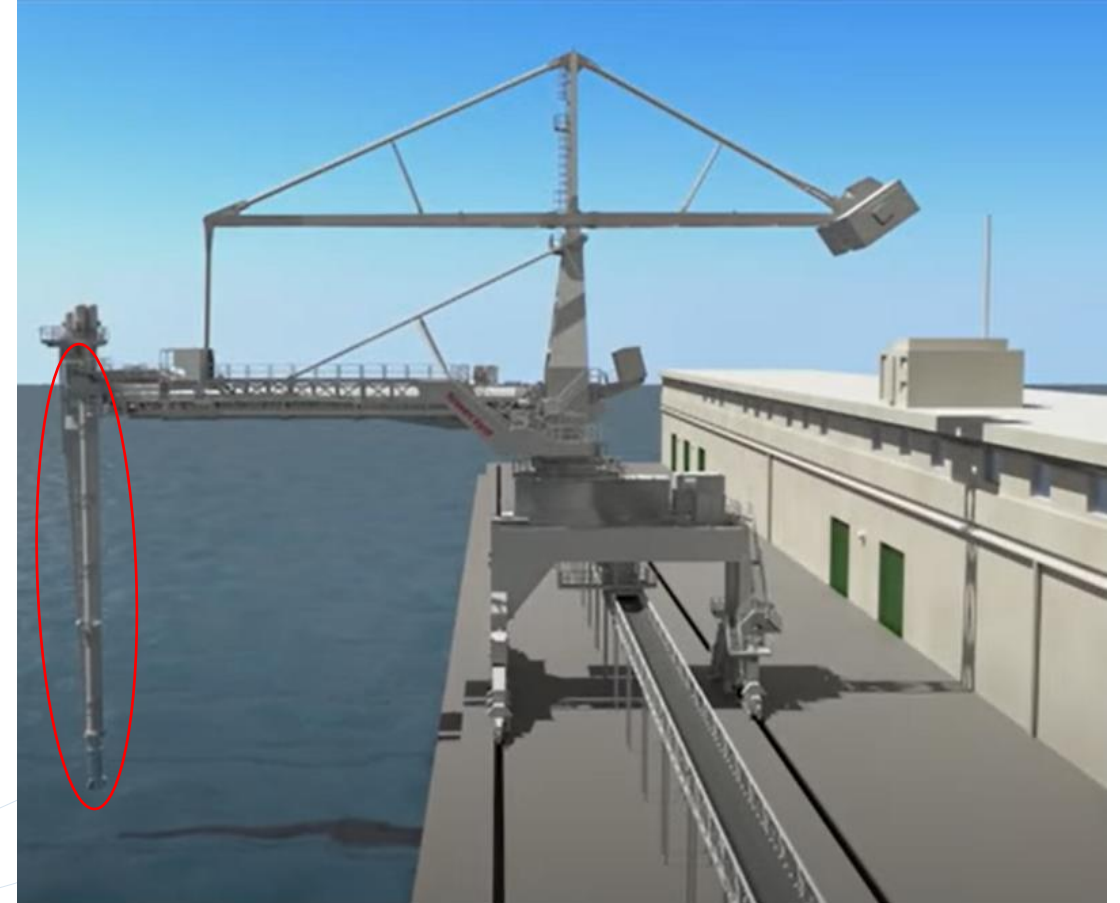
- Current state of the Agribulk market segment
  - Steady growth of the agribulk segment
  - Competitive market for bulk handling equipment
  - High expectations on equipment availability and endurance
  - Remote locations for operations → need for spare parts
- Bruks-Siwertells offers wide portfolio for seasonal harvests:
  - Screw type unloaders up to rated capacity 1800 T/H
  - Loaders up to rated capacity 3000 T/H



# R&D Program: Improvement of key component lifetimes

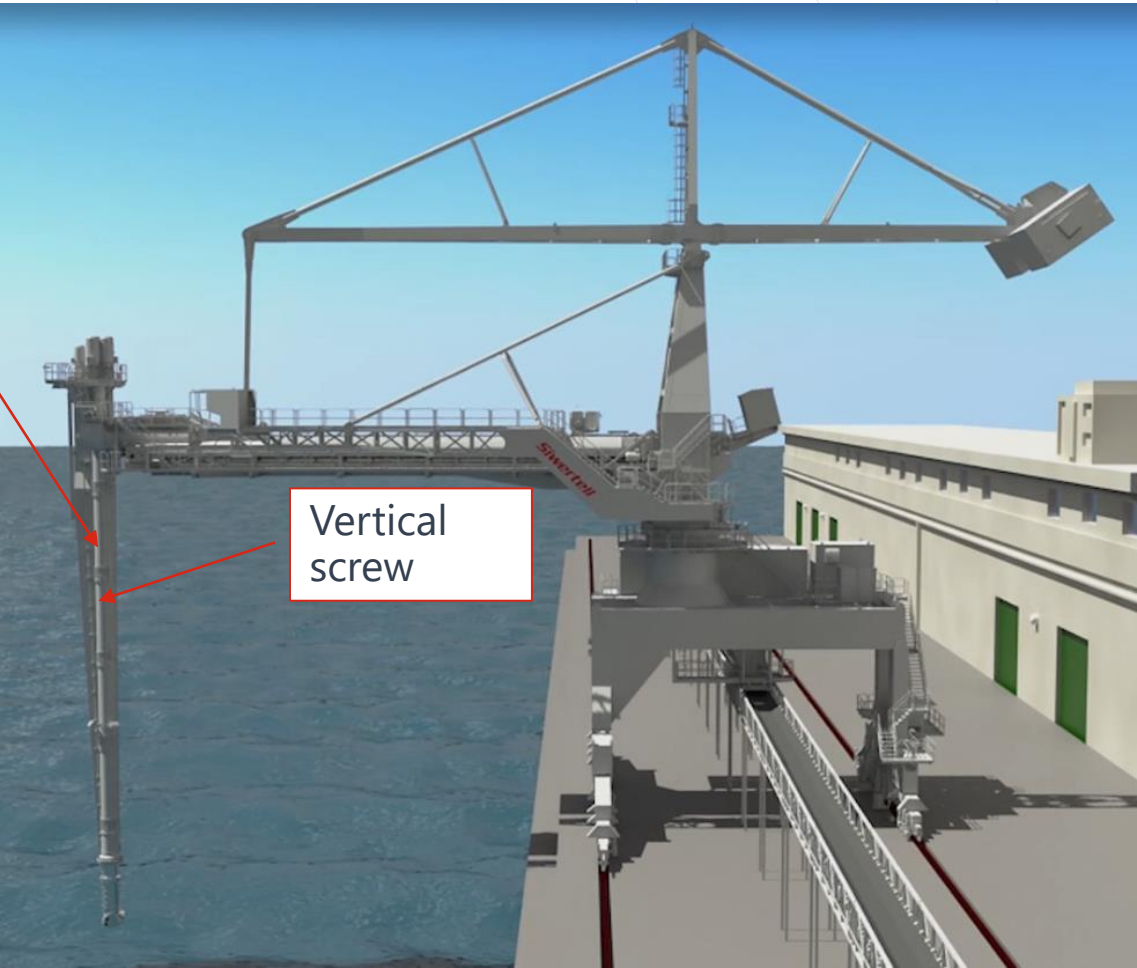
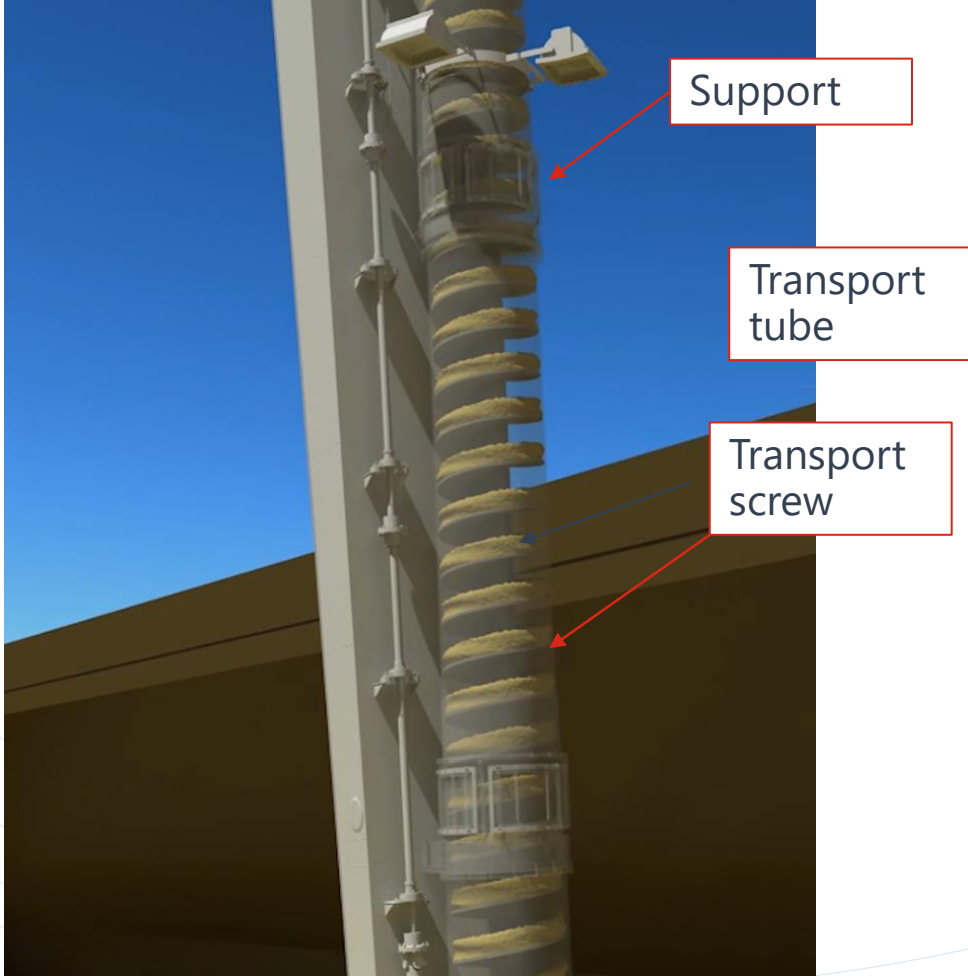
## Purpose

- Maintain market position
  - Maintain reputation as supplier of reliable and longlived equipment
- Stretch component lifetimes while maintaining cost awareness
  - Increase of maintenance intervals
  - Decrease of supply lead times
  - Decrease need of spare parts
  - by reconsidering **choice of components, materials and the production methods of vertical transport screws components.**



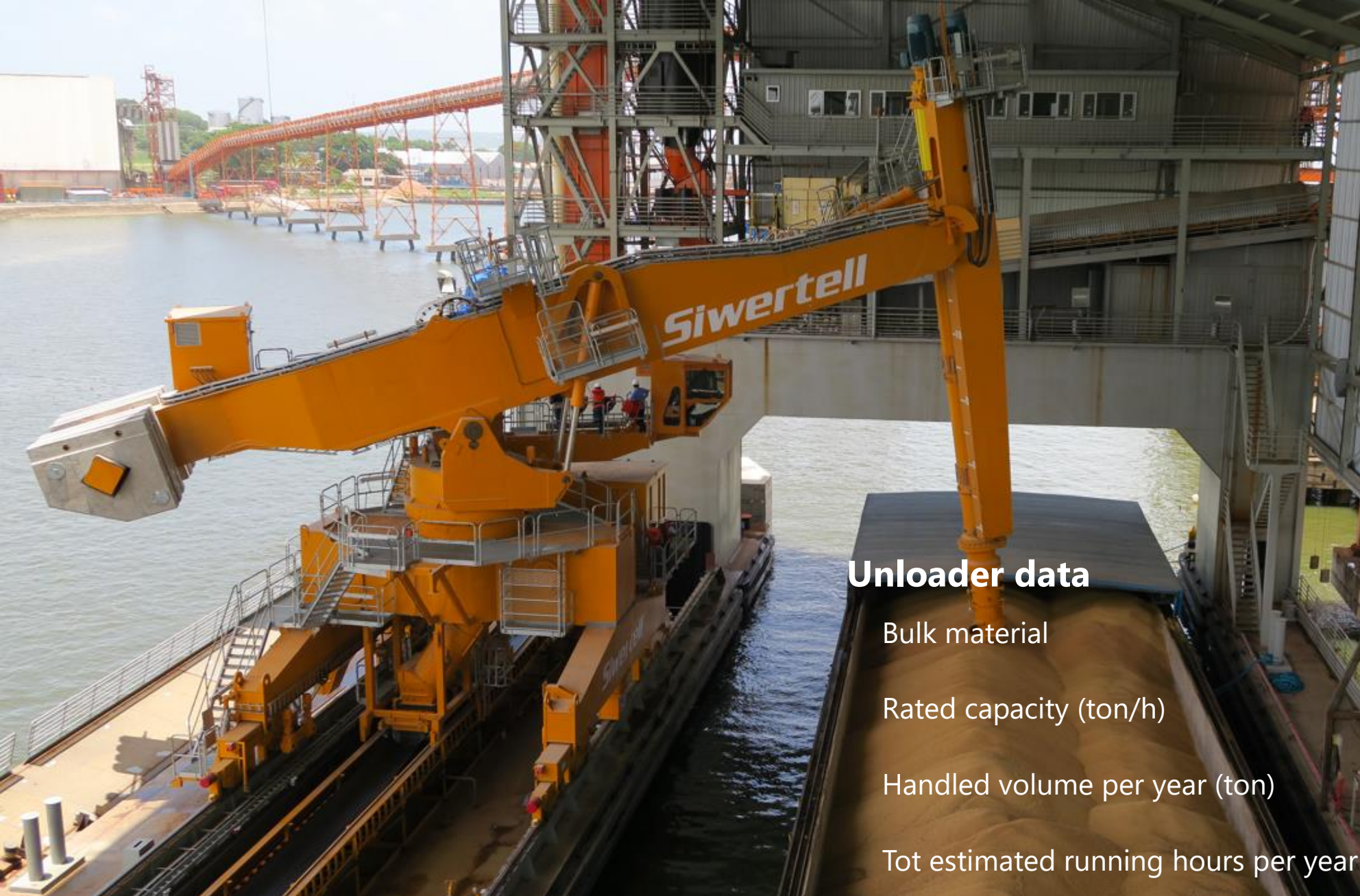


# Components in focus



# Improvement of component lifetimes

Business case I: Unloading Soya beans



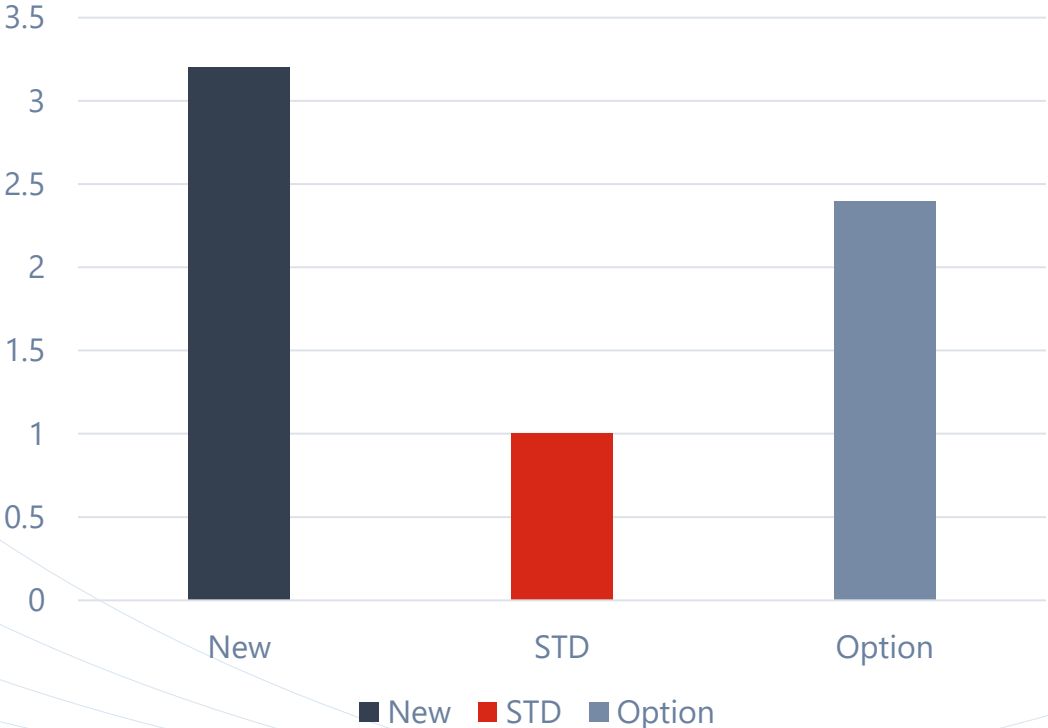
# Case I: Unloading Soya beans

## Unloader data

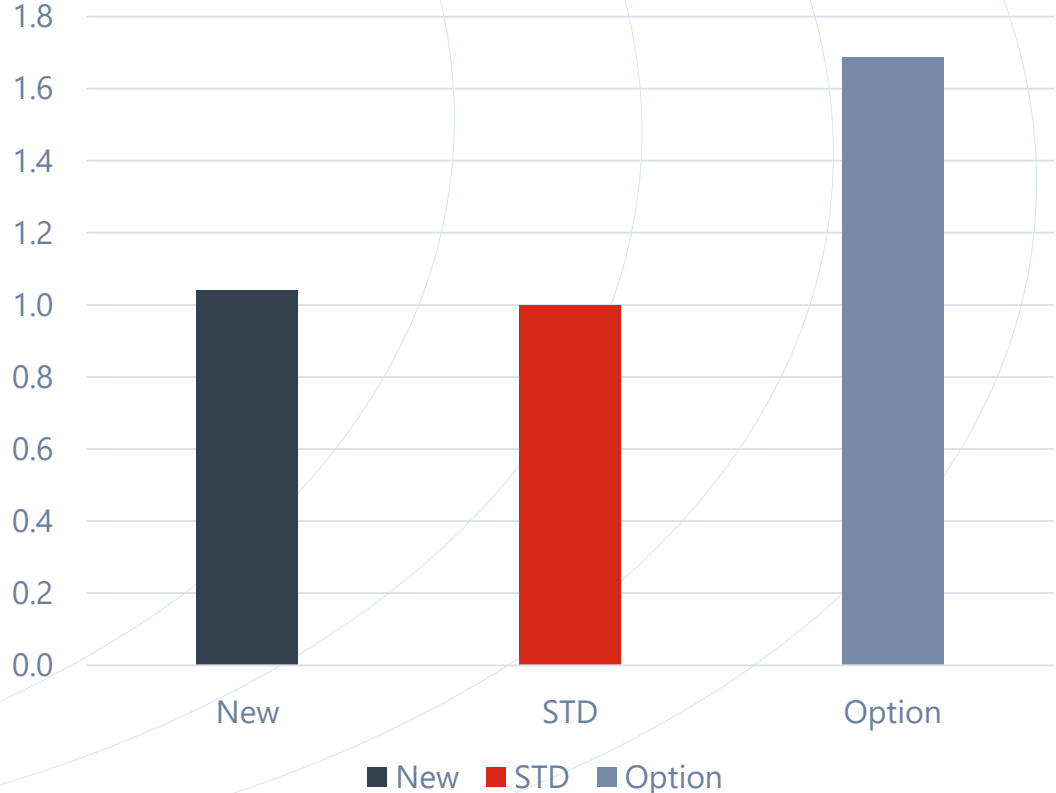
Bulk material	Soya bean
Rated capacity (ton/h)	1500
Handled volume per year (ton)	3 000 000
Tot estimated running hours per year	3 077

# Case I: Comparison lifetime versus cost of vertical transport screws

Relative life time vertical transport screws

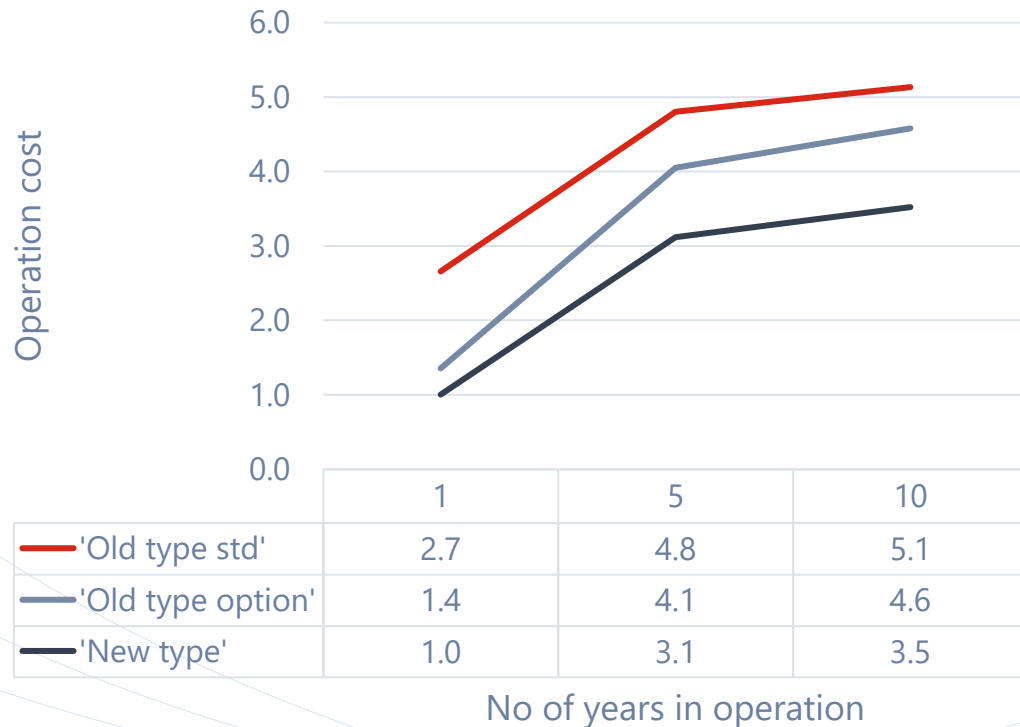


Relative cost vertical transport screws

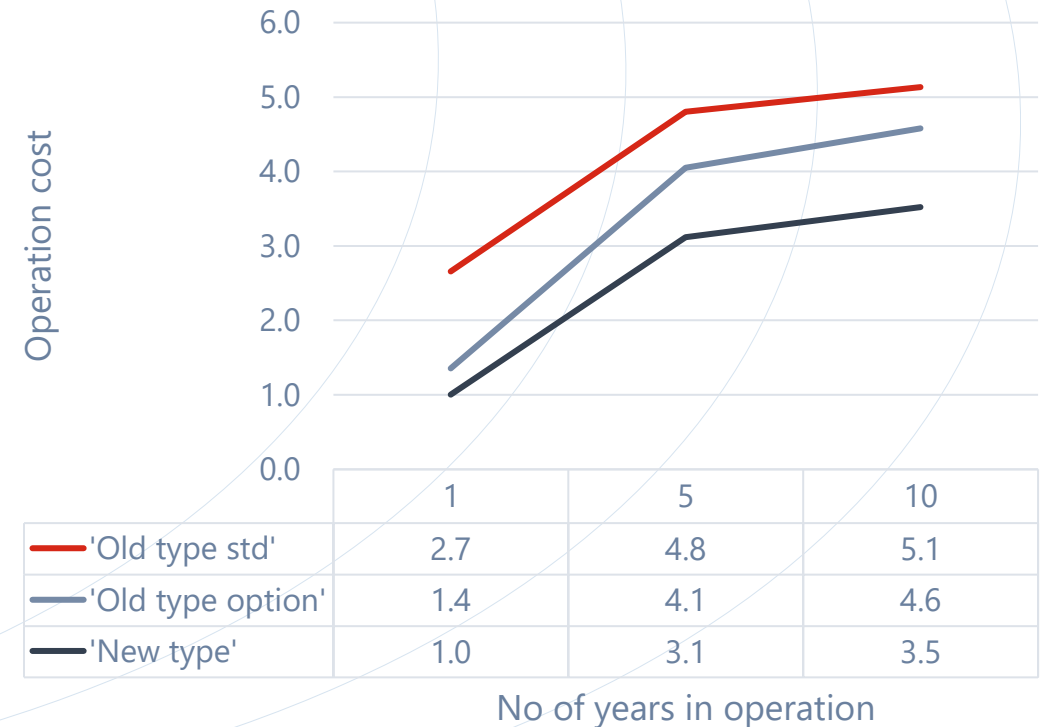


# Case I: Comparison relative operation costs

Comparison relative operation cost  
(cost/kton)



Comparison relative operation cost  
(cost/h)



# Improvement of component lifetimes

Business case II: Unloading Grain products

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## Unloader data

Bulk material

Rated capacity (ton/h)

Handled volume per year

Distribution

Estimated running hours  
per year

Tot estimated running hours  
per year

Grain	Rape seed	Soya beans
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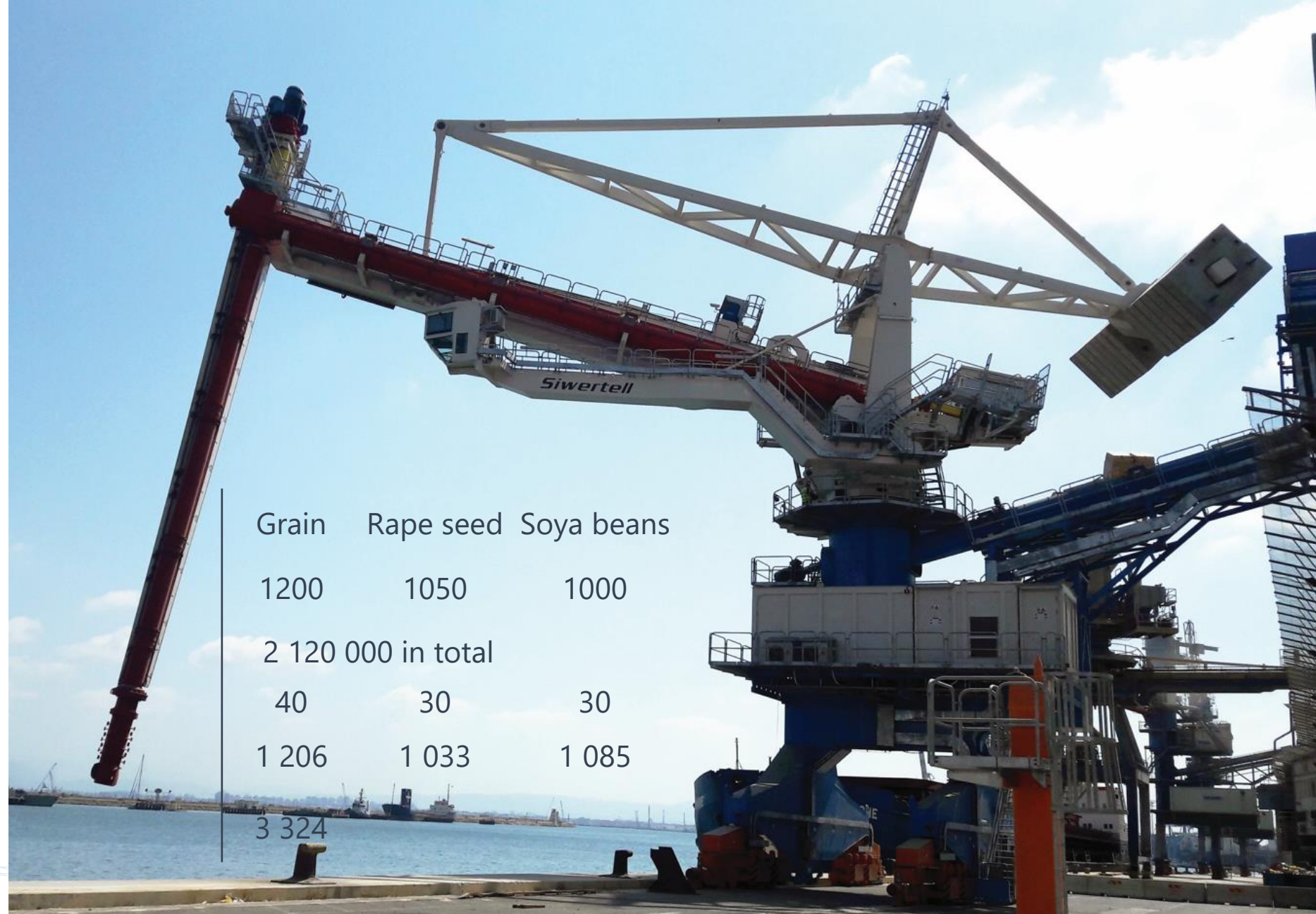
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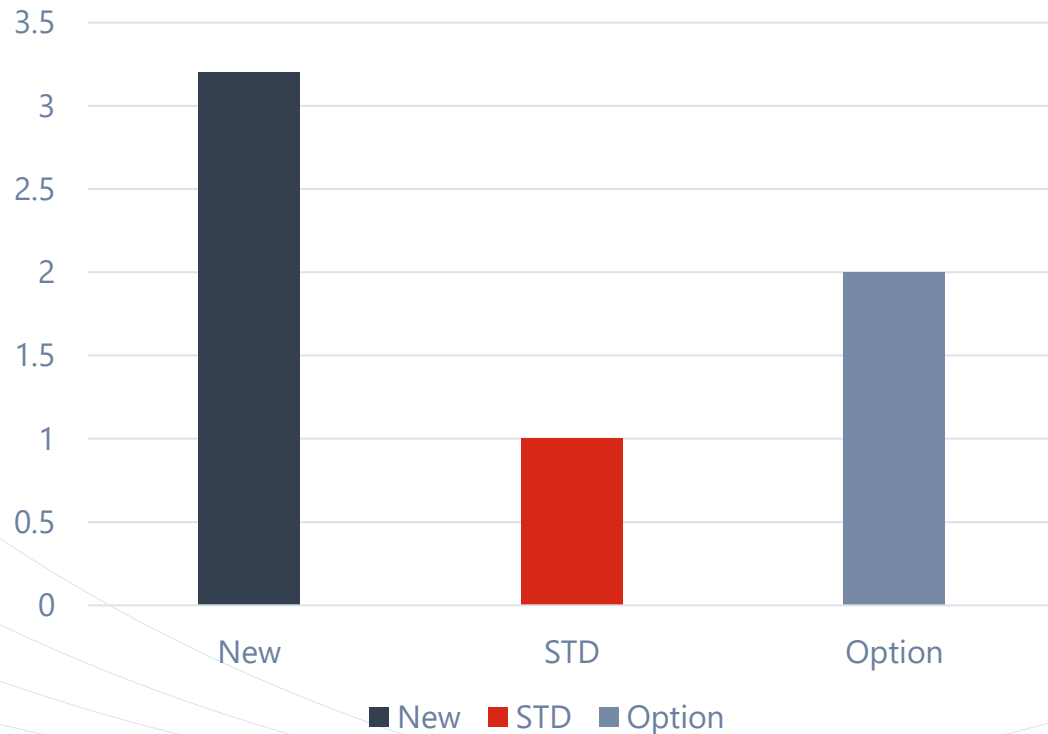
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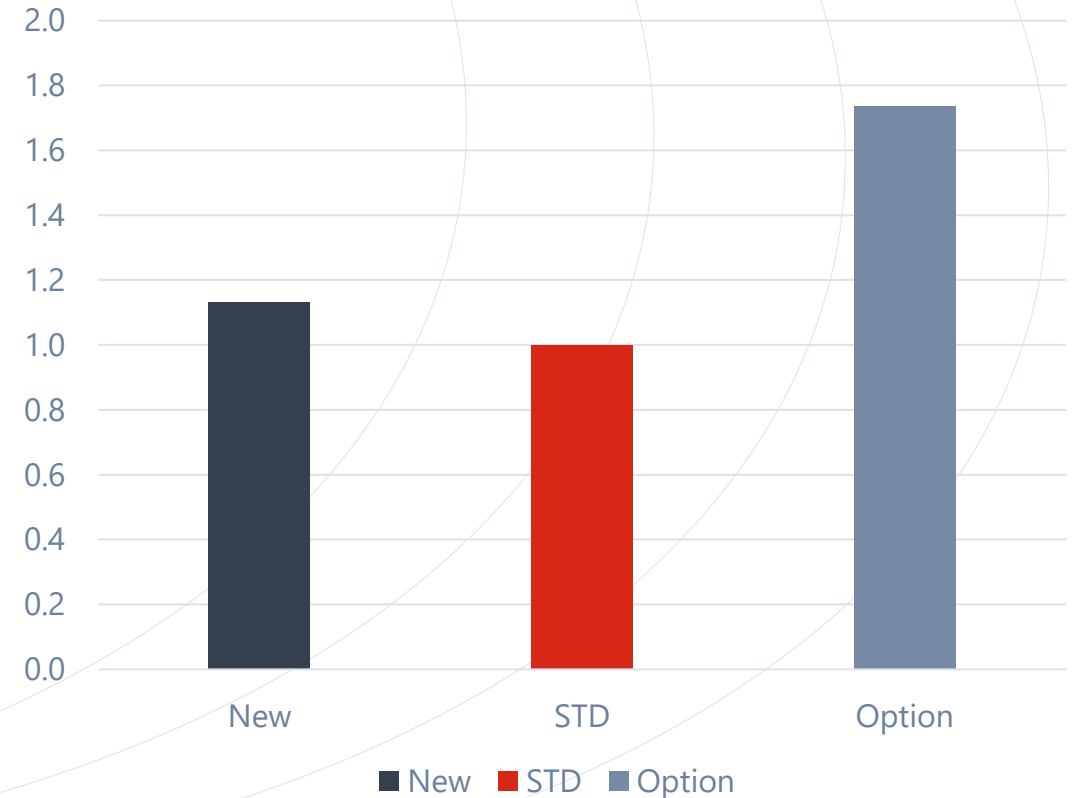


# Case II: Comparison lifetime versus cost of vertical transport screws

## Relative life time vertical transport screws



## Relative cost vertical transport screws



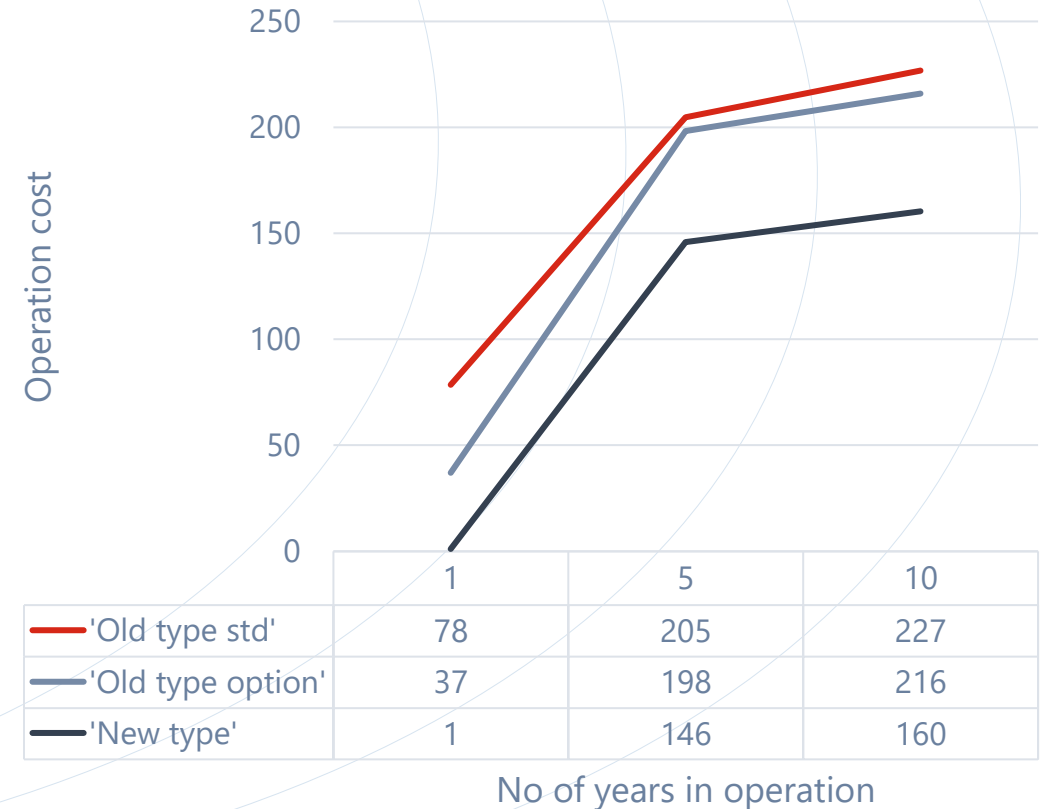


# Case II: Comparison relative operation costs

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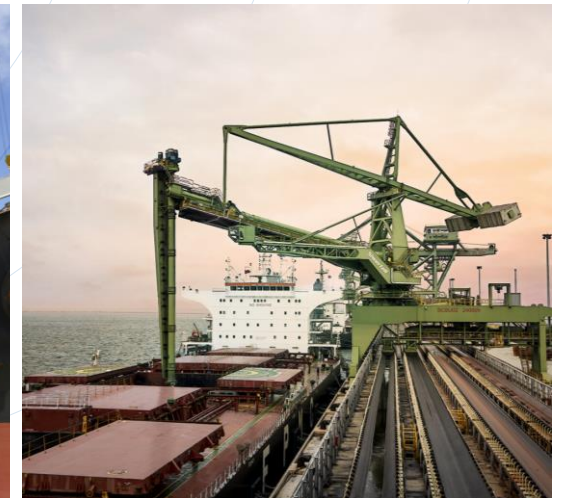
Comparison relative operation cost  
(cost/h)



# Summary

## Key points

- Up to 3 times longer lifetime of vertical screws can be reached at the price of only 5 % to 10 % higher costs.
- Improvement of lifetimes of vertical screws contributes to ca 30 % lower total operation cost per kton or hour over 5 to 10 years.
- Positive results applicable on all transport screws from vertical to horizontal to gantry screws.
- Positive results also applicable on transport screws for other materials of demanding nature than agribullk.
- Positive findings implemented as a best practice in the future product development projects.



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