

Control Your Hoist!

A New System for Safer Lifts

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What, Why, How, and Results of a high-risk, high-reward pilot

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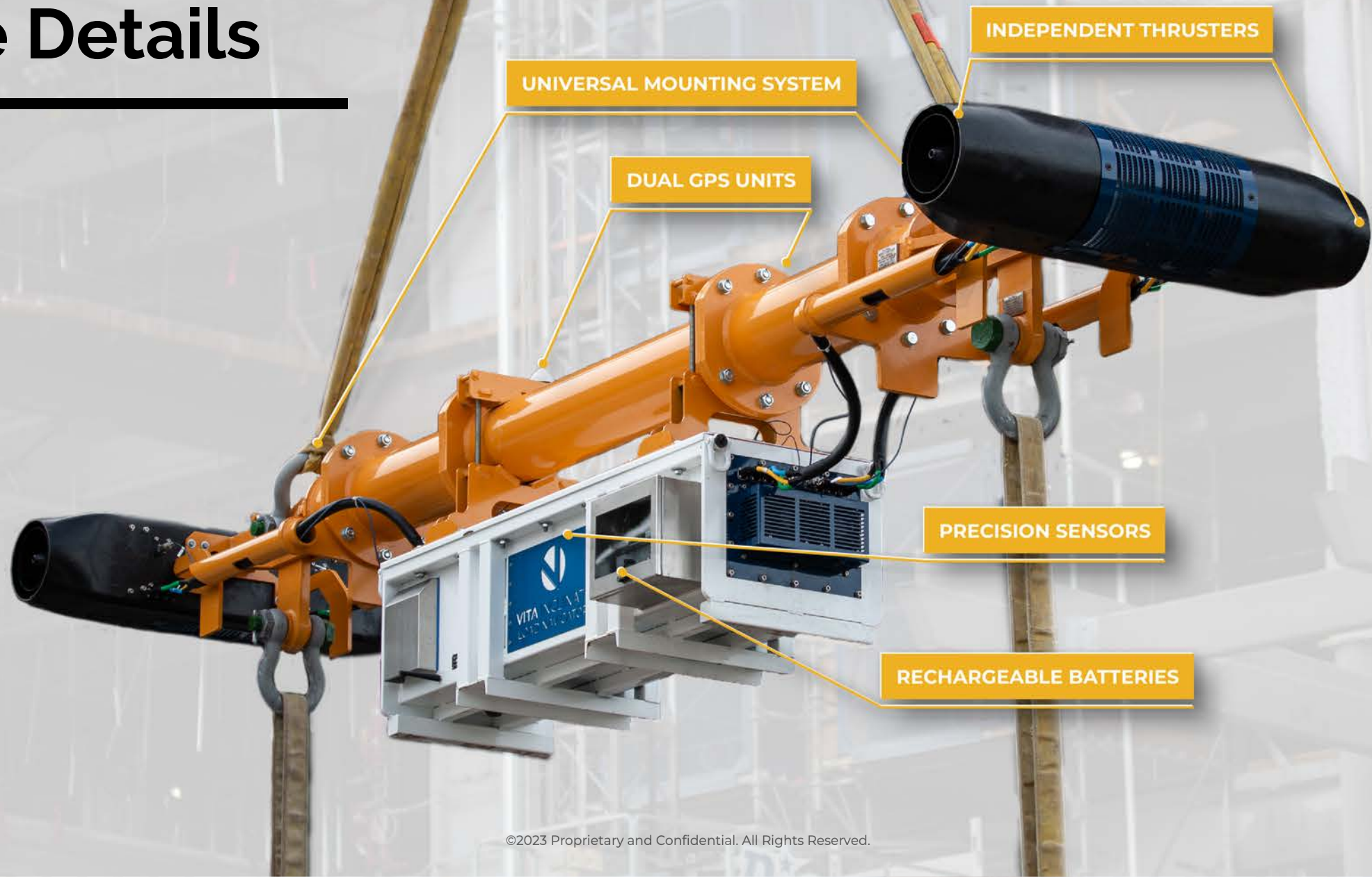
The image features the word "WITATA" in large, bold, blue-outlined letters. The letters are filled with a blue sky background. The letter 'I' is unique, containing a close-up of a blue and yellow robotic arm. The letter 'A' contains a view of a construction site with a crane. The background is a dark, repeating diamond pattern.



Building technology that brings people home – every time.

Vita Load Navigator (VLN)

The Details



The Vita Load Navigator



Safety

Remote operation keeps workers out of the drop zone. Continuous Stabilization stops spinning loads and prevents accidents

Efficiency

Experience up to a 50% increase in productivity with precision controls and memory functionality that guides loads to preset coordinates.

Instantly Upskill Workers

Autonomous Precision Control of Suspended Loads



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Taglines

Have been used for thousands of years to spin and control loads hoisted into the air

Taglines are required on all hoisted loads per OSHA rules, however...

Taglines place workers near or under loads increasing struck by risk and can catch on materials and people



Taglines aren't always safe

Using a tag line raises the likelihood of injury by 7% when compared to lifting a load *without control at all*

-MAC Safety



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21st Century Lifts



It's time to move beyond a solution that comes from Ancient Greece

Finding a Project

8 story medical office building at an active hospital campus in a major metro area

Active tower crane for 18 months



Limiting Risks and Defining Success

Phase	Description	Timeline	Success Criteria
Phase 0	Offsite Technology Demonstration	April '22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate load stability during low-risk pick• Reliable on board with pilot?
Phase 1	Onsite Limited Use	Jan '23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Limited to staging picks to showcase technology• 0 noise complaints, outstanding operational issues, and incidents• On board trade partners to utilize the new system
Phase 2	Onsite Normal Operations	May '23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full use with selected trade partners• 0 noise complaints, outstanding operational issues, and incidents• No negative impact to crane operations

Overcoming Adversity

- Project team buy-in
- Reliable Crane Services buy-in
- National Safety Team sign-off
- Risk team sign-off
- Insurance team sign-off
- Innovation funding
- Trade Partner buy-in

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Pilot Results

Pilot achieved its success criteria

0 noise complaints,
0 incidents,
no negative impacts to crane operations

Highlight: the metal panel trade partner went from 3 overtime shifts per week to zero using the Vita system and significantly decreased their tagline risk exposure





Safety through- out the pick:

100ft+ taglines are no longer needed to control panels, no need to jump them over the project

Panels arrived facing the building, reducing the time to place and install



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Lessons Learned and Future Steps

- Right job, right team matters
- No one is on board at first
- Not every pick needs Vita
- Safety is productivity with crane operations

CalOSHA Experimental Variance
for tagline-free picks

APPLICATION FOR EXPERIMENTAL VARIANCE (EV)

SUBMITTED BY DPR CONSTRUCTION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH VITA INCLINATA TECHNOLOGIES

DPR Construction, A General Partnership
1450 Veterans Blvd, Redwood City, CA 94063

Variance Location: [REDACTED]

No appeal has been filed regarding this application before the Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board.

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