Jib cranes not getting the job done
In our manufacturing facility, we had several jib cranes that we relied on to load barrels of welding wire onto skids. To keep up with our busy production schedule, we need to move about 50 barrels a day. Our jib cranes were outdated and not performing correctly. If one of the cranes broke down, we couldn’t manually lift the heavy barrels. Instead, we had to use fork lift trucks—an operation which was slow, cumbersome, inefficient and unsafe.

We knew we needed to upgrade our current system. Since Konecranes had been performing our monthly inspections, we decided to contact them and order three new XM cranes.

Konecranes makes vast improvements
When Konecranes technicians arrived to install our new cranes, they showed us that our original cranes hadn’t been installed properly—no wonder we were having so many problems!

Konecranes didn’t stop with the new crane installation. At our plant, we also use a monorail system to load and unload reels of welding wire—but because it wasn’t up to code, we had decided to stop using it altogether. Konecranes extended the system and made the necessary repairs so that it was fully functional. Since then, we haven’t had any crane-related issues, and our plant functions better than ever.