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Museum Car NEWS

The new Märklin Group owners saw the wisdom in once again offering the Museum Cars to the export market knowing that most will most likely never attend the factory museum, let alone on a yearly basis. Previous management could never make up their minds and this long celebrated program was cancelled on a number of occasions. We believe its back now for good. This year's models are [48115](#) in HO; in Z # [80026](#) and in 1 Gauge # [58475](#). We will also be able to offer previous years shortly on our website for 2014; 2013; 2012 and perhaps even 2008?



2015 HO Museum Car



2015: Getting back on track!

Our annual Toyfair Newsletter will first cover the major highlights from the Model Train manufacturers followed by the accessory companies that support the train manufacturers. For us, the Märklin / Trix / LGB presentation was by far the best in displays and new item announcements. The new owners have done a tremendous job in a very short period of time in restoring Märklin's presence in the industry as market leaders and have our heartfelt thanks for doing so.

The advances in technology have without doubt made this the most exciting time to build and expand one's model

railway or simply expand one's collection; there is so much for everyone. From incredibly accurate detailing of locomotives with sophisticated operational abilities to the originals; rolling stock with functions; more and more scenic accessories making use of digital functional operations, there's never been a better time in our industry to enjoy the world's greatest hobby.

The following is a brief glimpse into each of the manufacturer's initial highlights for the upcoming year. **Check back soon for Part 2 of our Newsletter featuring more brands including Roco and Fleischmann.**

märklin 2015 New Items from Marklin

One of the highlights of the Toyfair each year are the booths from the Marklin Group - Marklin, Trix & LGB - This year was no different with the firm's booth taking a massive amount of show floor space!

Marklin surprised everyone with the number of completely new tooling investments they made into this year's announcements. Even more shocking is the fact that a few of these new tooling announcements we're already deliverable and will be arriving shortly for us. New tooling announcements in the past would typically take a minimum of a year for release to the market, so when we heard 1-6 months, all we could say was, "You have to be kidding, is this for real" and of course the answer was YES!

In the regular program for HO, here are a few of the highlights. The T3 tank locomotive # [37144](#) is in Prussian Livery with an MFX+ and sound decoder and it will be pulling two Prussian passenger sets, # [43058](#) and [43059](#). This will be one great looking train for Era 1 modellers.



Of course, many of us we're surprised when Marklin announced the S 2/6 # [37015](#) in the 2014 Fall items program. This was completely brand new tooling, never before in the Marklin program. To one's amazement, Marklin has already delivered this model and it comes in a wooden case specifically marked with the Marklin name as well. This is an exquisite model that performs perfectly in all aspects. It is perfection both inside and outside. So, if you have

been thinking about this one, if you simply missed it, here's your chance to order this fantastic model.



Although this old-timer model has been out there in the past, # [37982](#), it is coming with an MFX+ and sound decoder together with appropriate cars; #

Marklin MHI Program Highlights

This year is also a milestone for Marklin in that the MHI is celebrating their 25 Year Anniversary which started back in 1990! As you know, the MHI group are Exclusive one time issues that collectors and modellers relish for their rarity, collectability and of course value. They are also the only product line that enjoys a 5 year warranty. Below are some 2015 MHI Highlights.

Annual Insider Locomotive – # [39030](#) DB CL 18.5 Express Steam Locomotive. This is a first for Marklin with features that we come to expect with Insider models; MFX+ and Sound decoder with a minimum of 16 functions. This locomotive has a special 5 piece passenger set to pull; stock # [42259](#). These cars will be true full scale length, a first for Marklin. Please do not confuse this locomotive with the Class 18's of the past. This one has never been done and as an Insider model will be very sought after once the locomotive has sold out. Make sure to complete your Insider Order forms and either e-mail, fax or mail off to us so you can be assured of delivery.



[43989](#); [45089](#); [46069](#) and [45252](#).

These are all one-time issues and typically sell out well before the release on the market. Be sure to order this great set.



One big surprise was the introduction of the "Bavarian Bull" G 5/5 #[39550](#) with MFX+ and sound decoder or [39551](#) with an MFX decoder. No one has done this model before and here Marklin made this with all metal construction. For those not familiar with these locomotives, the G 5/5 was the most powerful 5-axle steam locomotive of the provincial railways. Of course, one needs to pull freight and Marklin has made two specific car sets for this locomotive, # [46803](#) and [46085](#). As well Marklin; is producing the DB versions [39552](#) and [39553](#) and again specific freight car sets for these # [46089](#) and [48816](#).



Another piece of major locomotive tooling is the introduction of the G 2000 BB Diesel Locomotives. These are metal chassis and bodies with MFX+ Sound Decoders. You can find them in a number of variations under stock # [37200](#); [37202](#); [37206](#); [37207](#). Very impressive looking locomotives no matter which one you order.



Marklin also surprised the export market with complete new tooling of the NOHAB Diesel Locomotives. The previous versions had been in the program for years and years, early 60's. Now we have the CFL 1600 with complete new metal body & frame equipped

with MFX Sound Decoder under stock # [39673](#). For Denmark, there is the DSB 1100 stock # [39674](#) and this has an added passenger set under Stock # [42768](#).

The final piece of new locomotive tooling is the SBB cl Ee 3/3 2 Piece Electric Locomotive set #[36332](#). One is in brown and the other in green livery. They basically look like a crocodile chopped in half. Great looking set. These both come with MFX and Sound Decoders.



The Annual Insider Locomotive in "Z" scale is the #[38770](#) cl 236 Double Diesel Locomotive set which is again, brand new tooling. Both locomotives are powered, completely made of metal and come with LED lighting. The V36's are a great looking set.

Marklin is doing a two piece Swiss edition of the Re 6/6 locomotives as seen back in the sixties, stock # [30501](#). There is also the matching "Tin-Plate" 4 piece passenger set to with them # [40661](#).



With the 25 year anniversary comes the 25 year anniversary of the Lufthansa Airport Express Train, stock # [26671](#) which ran from Stuttgart to Frankfurt. The Cl 111 Electric comes with MFX+ and sound decoder and operational pantographs. The 3 coaches are New Tooling for the Eurofima passenger coaches and come with factory installed interior lighting digitally controlled from the locomotive.



Watch for more Exclusive MHI releases throughout the coming year!



Marklin HO continued...

Another big “WOW” was the introduction of the Orient Express Coaches # [42795](#) and [42796](#) (pics above). These cars represent the first Orient Express Coaches used which we’re actually made of teak wood and so, these models are modelled after that, but in blue livery. A first for these models and the fact that they will have LED Lighting with current conducting couplers. Of course, there is also a locomotive to pull this the DRG 18.1 Express Locomotive # [37117](#) with MFX+ and Sound Decoder. The “Orient Express” display at the Toyfair was truly exquisite depicting the luxurious lifestyle of the aristocrats that rode these trains at that time. The “Orient Express Train” has always been the fastest model to sell out every time it is produced, typically less than 2 months so, please reserve yours today and avoid disappointment.



In the Fall items program, Marklin announced the Airplane Transport train with a BR 50 locomotive, stock # [26802](#) which quickly sold out at the factory. (We do have a few left). To add onto this train, Marklin is producing the [45090](#) “Airplane Transport” 7 piece freight car set. As mentioned previously with the Lufthansa Express, the



Eurofima coaches are brand new tooling. Marklin is offering more of these in the IC Express Passenger Set # [43306](#), [43307](#); [43875](#); [43340](#); [43610](#); [42730](#); [42740](#); [43280](#); [42910](#); [42920](#); [43510](#); [43520](#); All are great looking coaches for a number of different railways.

In freight cars, the DB Tbis 871 2 axle sliding roof & wall cars are new tooling, found under stock # [47300](#).



Marklin Z Highlights

Moving onto Z Scale, we already mentioned the V36 as the 2015 Insider Locomotive. In a surprising, and welcome move, Marklin announced this year’s Christmas themed sets much earlier in the form of additional Christmas Starter Sets, each of which contain wonderful accessories such as decorated Christmas trees. One a German set under # [81841](#) and the other an American version as # [81845](#).



An architectural marvel for Z Scale is the Hamburg Dammtor Station [89792](#) and the extension kit # [89793](#). Marklin is also producing the correct approach ramps and bridges for the kit # [89793](#). These were never offered in HO or N scale versions of the past.



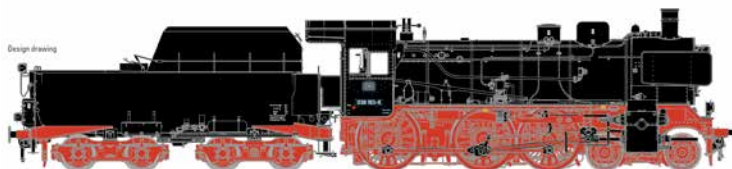
Marklin continues to work with AZL in producing Brass models and this year they are making the E8A Diesel Electric locomotive # [88629](#). Last year’s models sold out very quickly and no doubt this one will as well.





Marklin 1-Gauge

In 1 Gauge, Marklin announced the cl 75.4 tank locomotives in the 2014 Fall items program. These locomotives we're stunning models on the Toyfair and you can find them under stock's [55751](#); [55752](#) and [55753](#). All models feature not only full diecast construction; MFX Sound Decoders with extensive functions, but things like synchronized smoke generation from of course the smoke stack, but also wheels, cylinders and the whistle! A superb addition to any 1 gauge collection.



With all these new locomotives, there has to be some new freight cars! The following represent all new tooling for the factory. [58245](#); [58246](#); [58248](#); [58249](#); [58480](#); [58481](#); [58482](#) and [58483](#).



More new tooling announcements comes in the E60 Electric Switcher # [55602](#); [55603](#). Locomotive has MFX Sound with numerous functions including raising/lowering pantographs and telex uncouplers. This will make for prototypical shunting operations for sure.

If those weren't enough, Marklin is also building the cl 41 Steam Locomotive # [55413](#); [55424](#). Features will be full diecast construction; MFX Sound Decoders with extensive functions, but things like synchronized smoke generation from of course the smoke stack, but also wheels, cylinders and the whistle!

It is clear that Marklin wants to reestablish itself as the market leader in the 1 Gauge market. With this kind of financial commitment, they are well on their way to an impressive start. You may ask why 1 Gauge is becoming more and more important. Quite simple, we're all aging and many of us who built HO; N and even Z layouts find our eyes simply not what they used to be. Many either add a 1 Gauge set or make a complete change to 1 Gauge. Once you have held a 1 Gauge locomotive in your hands and watched it perform, there simply isn't anything else like it next to the real life one. It's about as close as most of us will ever get. This would be the perfect year to get started.

The Marklin HO Big Boy is back!



For the North American HO program, Marklin once again issued the Big Boy #[37996](#) and have made a number of tooling changes to represent prototype # 4020. Big Boys are always very popular and sell out quickly. Even those of us who model only European, many of us have Big Boys in our collections simply because they are an astounding piece of precision engineering. New car sets for this locomotive can be found under stock #'s [45660](#), [45659](#) and [45076](#) for a caboose. There is also a special 3 piece caboose set under stock # [45706](#) which will fit into a number of previous released car sets.

Minitrix 2015 New Items

Like Marklin, Trix is also celebrating the 25th year of the MHI program with a number of special new item releases.



First in the MHI program is the all-new Profi-Club model of the DB BR78-1001 with tender, stock # [16471](#). Locomotive is diecast with a DCC/SX Sound Decoder with several functions.



Another MHI program item is the striking DB 'Tourism' train being pulled by cl 218 Diesel locomotives, # [16284](#) or [16285](#).

These locomotives with their colourful paint schemes are pulling matching passenger sets # [15425](#) and [15426](#). Some of the cars in these sets represent new tooling as well.

The last important MHI item will be the cl 103 Electric locomotive # [16351](#), DCC w/ Sound pulling the passenger set # [15545](#). The dining car in this set represents complete new tooling as well.



In the regular line-up, several new tooling models can be seen as well. The ever popular P8 is coming under stock # [12420](#) featuring a DCC Sound Decoder. This cl 38.1 comes with the Wagner Smoke deflectors. The era IV version is seen under # [16420](#) but with Witte Smoke deflectors.

Another completely new tooling model is the cl 215 Diesel Locomotive # [16251](#); [16252](#); DCC w/Sound.

More new tooling comes with Italian Diesel DE 520 # [16734](#); for CSD # [16731](#); a CD Cargo # [16732](#) and a ZSSK cl 750 #[16733](#) All locomotives are diecast and come with DCC Sound Decoders.

In freight cars - gas tank car set # [15415](#) 4 car set and [15417](#) 5 car set - all represent new tooling and all cars come with variations.



This year's industry theme is the "Customs Union Mine" kits. These are laser cut kits # [66310](#); [66311](#); [66312](#); A great addition is the weathered Torpedo Ladle car #[15553](#). The popular city building line up also gets extended by [66306](#); [66307](#); [66308](#); [66309](#); and [66315](#).

TRIX

Trix HO

Once again the Trix HO program closely mirrors the Marklin HO new releases. See below for the related Trix item numbers.



Annual Profi-Club Locomotive – DB CL 18.5 Express Steam Locomotive, stock # [22880](#).

T3 tank locomotive #[22168](#)



S2/6 #[22049](#) MFX/DCC /Sound



K.Bay.Sts.B. Class B VI #[22249](#)



"Bavarian Bull" G 5/5 #[22029](#)

NOHAB Diesel Locomotives: SNCB #[22672](#). CFL Class 1600 stock #[22673](#). NSB Di3 NOHAB, stock #[22671](#). DSB MY 1100 NOHAB #[22670](#).

SBB cl Ee 3/3 2 Piece Electric Locomotive set #[22390](#).

Orient Express Coaches #[24795](#) and #[24796](#). DRG 18.1 Express Locomotive # [22183](#) with DCC/MFX and Sound Decoder.



Union Pacific Big Boy #[22063](#)

See our website for the full line-up of Trix 2015 New Items!



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LGB news for 2015!

Now on to Marklin's final company, LGB. The new owners have also invested heavily into this year's LGB New Items program.



To start, in memory of the founder of LGB, Herr Wolfgang Richter Stainz, LGB is producing a 2 axle tank locomotive in the LGB Company color scheme to honour his memory. Stock # [20214](#).

Of particular note is that Marklin has decided to standardize the digital control systems. In the Marklin/Trix program the Central and Mobile Stations control either AC or DC Systems. It only made sense to offer this in the LGB program with the Marklin Central Station now being the standard DCC controller for LGB Digital Starter Sets. The controller has 5 amps of power, so plenty to start with in LGB. New locomotive introductions this year will come with the MFX/DCC Digital Decoder. An example is the new Digital Start Set, # [70530](#) which comes with the Central Station; 2 axle tank locomotive with MFX/DCC Sound Decoder. An oval of track and 2 freight cars makes a great start into the digital world of LGB.



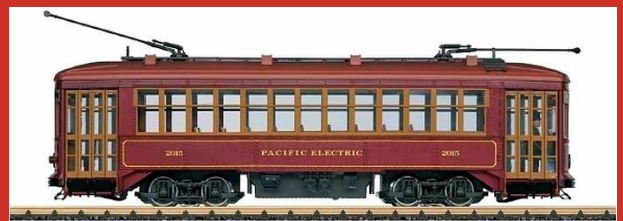
For the 25th Year of the MHI Program, LGB is introducing DR cl 99 5631 tank locomotive, # [24741](#). It features an MFX Sound Decoder with several functions.

New tooling models are the Lenz cl I DR 99 5604 Tank Locomotive, stock # [20180](#). This locomotive will have the DCC interface. A great matching car set would be the [39079](#).

Another complete new tooling is the DB V100 Diesel Locomotive stock # [20121](#), which will come with an MFX/DCC Sound Decoder, Dual Motors/LED Lighting will make this a power house on your railway.



The FRANZBURG 2 Axle Steam Locomotive stock # [20181](#), is also being built under complete new tooling. This will come with a DCC interface, cab lighting and smoke generator. A terrific 4 piece car set stock # [49390](#) is being offered for this locomotive to make up a prototypical train.



For North America, finally, a number of new model additions. To start off with there will be a separate North American brochure featuring all US models. We start off with Street cars each featuring two powerful Buhler motors; interface for the [55028](#) decoder; interior lighting and headlights that change over with the direction of travel. The first being for Los Angeles # [20381](#); Philadelphia # [20382](#).



There is a new Mikado Steam locomotive # [27872](#) featuring an MTS Factory installed decoder with electronic sound functions, smoke, etc. This locomotive will come with 5 different railway letterings so that one change to their individual needs. The same lettering theme follows with the Caboose # [42793](#) where you will also get 5 different railway letterings so that one change to their individual needs.

Hawaii gets the "Olamana" Museum Steam Locomotive Stock # [23130](#).



LGB continued...



Canada will finally get some coaches for the White Pass & Yukon Railway. A Baggage car # [36846](#) followed by 3 passenger cars # [36816](#); [36807](#) and a caboose [40756](#). If you already have the matching diesel # [25554](#), you will have a terrific set.



There are two American themed starter Sets, one for Lake George & Boulder as a passenger set # [72327](#), the other # [72426](#) depicting a freight train starter set. There is something special with this railway as there are two starter sets for this railway and an additional caboose announcement # [45651](#).



Christmas – Wow! The Christmas train is coming in a complete Starter Set and Santa is the engineer! See stock # [72304](#).



In addition, an Old-Timer Street Car Starter Set # [72351](#) is being offered. Lets not forget about the annual Christmas car that always sells out prematurely # [36072](#). Reserve yours early to avoid the endless dealer searching for one.

So, a very exciting program this year for all the lines, whether in Marklin, Trix or LGB, one is sure to be pleased with this year's offerings. Hat's off to the new owners of Marklin, what a fantastic commitment!

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