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Global Tech I Project

Vlissingen (NL) and Wolvertem (BE) – On Saturday October 18th Verbrugge Terminals in the Port of Vlissingen and its partner Sarens successfully completed the load-out of five tripods for the German offshore wind farm Global Tech I.

The consortium Iemants N.V. and Eiffage Construction Métallique S.A.S were responsible for the load-out, including stability engineering of the tripods and engineering of the transport support structures.

The final assembly of these five tripods, as part of the Global Tech I contract with the consortium Iemants N.V. and Eiffage Construction Métallique S.A.S., was constructed in Vlissingen, whilst Verbrugge – Sarens provided the logistical support.

Verbrugge - Sarens offered Iemants the proper infrastructural conditions and handling experience required for this project. With its ample capacity of over 180 hectares and over 3.000m of heavy duty quay side, Verbrugge expects to continue to perform an important role as assembly location and marshalling harbour for the offshore (wind) industry in the years to come.

Global Tech I is presently expected to be fully operational in the summer of 2014 and with a total of 80 5-MW turbines will provide sufficient environmentally-friendly electricity to power an equivalent of 445.000 households with an average power demand of 3.130 kilowatt hours per year.

More information can be found at:

<http://www.verbrugge.nl>

<http://www.sarens.com>

<http://www.iemants.com>

<http://www.globaltechone.de>

About Sarens

The Sarens Group, with its head office in Wolvertem, is an international company of Belgian origin, specialized in crane rental and engineering projects involving lifting and moving loads with exceptional sizes and weights.

The family-owned business, currently active in 51 countries, managed to secure its position on the world market within only a few decades. The Sarens Group employs some three thousand staff around the world, with a consolidated turnover of € 420 million. This “specialist of the extra-ordinary” brings its broad gamut of cranes and other equipment worldwide into action within different industries. Sarens’ main customers are companies active in oil & gas production, energy, petrochemicals, major civil projects and mining. A specialized wind division focuses on setting up wind turbines, both onshore and offshore.

About Verbrugge Terminals

Verbrugge Terminals is a leading logistic services provider with a major presence in the ports of Vlissingen and Terneuzen. Verbrugge Terminals handles in Terneuzen and Vlissingen a total volume of over 12 million tons per year. Verbrugge Terminals focuses on a selective number of product markets:

- Offshore wind project cargo
- Bulk products
- Paper and woodpulp



- Timber, steel and metals

The Verbrugge Group of Companies also offers a wide range of key support services, amongst others, short and deep sea chartering, port agency, cargo agency, liner agency, freight forwarding and customs services.

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