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Sarens Group signs contract to perform sea lifting works for the Ichthys LNG Project in Darwin, Australia



Picture depicting Mr. Masa-kazu Fujiwara, Deputy Project Director JKC Australia LNG, and Mr. Hendrik Sarens, Board Member of the Sarens Group.

Being recognized internationally as a worldwide leader of heavy lifting and engineered transport with broad expertise in the LNG market, the Sarens Group has been awarded by JKC Australia LNG to perform sea lifting works for the INPEX-operated Ichthys LNG Project's onshore LNG facilities located in Darwin, Australia. JKC Australia LNG is a joint venture between the JGC Corporation, KBR and the Chiyoda Corporation.

Within a one month time frame, the Sarens Group will perform two major installation works:

- The loading, transportation and installation of 3 jetty modules with the heaviest one weighing up to 472 tons. These modules will be picked-up from the module offloading facility (MOF) and installed on the jetty head by a 1250 tons capacity CC6800 Terex Demag crawler crane mounted on a barge.





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- The loading, transportation and installation of 14 jetty structures. These structures are being assembled on the East Arm Port and will be loaded by a 350 tons Liebherr LR1350 onto a second barge, then transported to the jetty head and installed with the CC6800 Terex Demag which is mounted on the barge.

Luk Roelandts, National Sales Manager Sarens Australia commented: *“The contract we signed with JKC Australia LNG is strategically important for the Sarens Group. We see this as a confirmation of trust by our partner and an acknowledgement of our profound engineering experience and technical know-how.”*

The Ichthys LNG Project is a Joint Venture between INPEX group companies (the Operator), major partner Total and the Australian subsidiaries of Tokyo Gas, Osaka Gas, Chubu Electric Power and Toho Gas. Gas from the Ichthys Field, in the Browse Basin offshore Western Australia, will undergo preliminary processing offshore to remove water and raw liquids, including condensate.

The gas will then be exported to onshore processing facilities in Darwin via an 889 kilometer subsea pipeline. The Ichthys LNG Project is expected to produce 8.4 million tons of LNG and 1.6 million tons of LPG per annum, along with approximately 100,000 barrels of condensate per day at peak.

JKC is responsible for the engineering, procurement and construction of the \$15 billion Ichthys Project Onshore LNG Facilities, including the onshore marine infrastructure, comprising jetty and module offloading facility (MOF), LNG storage tanks, combined cycle power plant and associated infrastructure, and the 3500-bed state-of-the-art accommodation village.

About the Sarens Group

The Sarens Group, a Belgium based family owned company, has been providing heavy lift, engineered transport and specialized rigging services for over 55 years, building a thriving global enterprise that today operates in 60 countries on 6 different continents. The success of the Sarens Group as a specialist of the extraordinary is built around an unwavering commitment to safety, engineering creativity, and operational excellence. With state of the art design tools and one of the world's largest inventories of cranes, transporters, and specialty rigging equipment, along with a team of highly skilled professionals, the Sarens Group is an international market leader in its field. Employing more than 4,200 dedicated employees who embody the spirit of the company's motto, "Nothing too heavy, Nothing too high", the Sarens Group is well prepared to support its customers' heavy lift, engineered transport requirements around the globe and across every market sector.

About Sarens Australia

As an important subsidiary of the Sarens Group, Sarens Australia employs around 120 employees and has got offices in Yatala (Queensland) and Perth (Western Australia) and yards in Henderson and Dampier (Western Australia), Gladstone (Queensland) and Tuggerah (New South Wales). The mobile crane division is located in Perth, Henderson and Karratha. Combining its local expertise and national fleet of cranes and special equipment, with a global fleet network and specialized engineering services, Sarens Australia is well prepared to address its customers most complex heavy lifting and special transportation needs.





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