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Sarens and Verbrugge Terminals form strategic partnership for offshore wind energy

The Belgian company Sarens and Verbrugge Terminals from Flushing (Vlissingen) in the Netherlands are proud to announce that they have entered into a strategic partnership, resulting in a synergy of know-how and capability. Both partners have signed an exclusive agreement to work intensively together for all onshore logistics related to offshore wind farms.

Verbrugge Terminals is a leading logistics service provider with major presence in the port of Vlissingen. They are located in the economic center of North West Europe on the North Sea coast, right at the entrance of the Western Scheldt estuary. Due to this unique location, Verbrugge Terminals is an ideal basis for providing logistic services to large scale offshore projects in the North Sea.

Sarens is a recognized worldwide leader in heavy lifting and transport. With an almost unlimited quantity and variety of equipment and value engineering plus keen project management, Verbrugge and Sarens offer their customers creative solutions to today's challenges in the ever growing Offshore Wind area.

Together, our focus is meeting the needs of our customers in the most efficient way, with highly motivated and qualified operators, state of the art equipment, first class storage facilities and a safe working environment. The health and safety of our people as well as our visitors is our top priority. We offer solutions for load-in, storage, preassembly and load-out of:

- Foundations: monopiles, jackets, tripods, prepiles, transition pieces, gravity based foundations
- Wind Turbine Generator parts: tower elements, nacelle, hub, blades
- Key support services, e.g. a wide range of steel works

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.

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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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