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Press release

Delivery of first AHTS to Hartmann Offshore New division for Hartmann Group of Leer

The MOSS 424-type AHTS vessel „UOS Atlantis“ was delivered from the Fincantieri Shipyard in Muggiano, Italy on the 27 February. It is the first Offshore Support Vessel ever to be delivered to the Hartmann Group. During the sea trials certified by the American Bureau of Shipping it proved capable of a bollard pull of close to 200 t and a maximum speed of about 17 knots.

Until mid-2010 eleven further vessels, constructed in the same way, will be delivered in succession to Hartmann Offshore. Commercial management services for the fleet will be provided by UOS (United Offshore Support).

After the delivery ceremony, the vessel will be put into operation immediately: „UOS Atlantis“ has been awarded to EDT Offshore Egypt to become part of BP Egypt's Mediterranean vessel fleet and to support BP's offshore drilling activities.

The delivery of "UOS Atlantis" also marks the start of the Hartmann Group's operations in the Offshore sector - a significant milestone in the history of the medium-sized company. "The anchor handling tug supplies represent another pillar to the Group's activities and make us less liable to market fluctuations," explains chairman of the board Dr Niels Hartmann. The diversification of the fleet has already become one of the Group's trademarks, with gas, product and oil tankers, container ships and multi-purpose freighters part of its varied fleet. "This strategy has already proved its worth in the past," the chairman explains.

Technical details of UOS Atlantis:

Displacement:	6.310 t
Length overall:	76,50 m
Breadth moulded:	17,50 m
Design draught:	5,50 m
Water ballast:	1.200 m ³
Bollard pull:	about 200 t
Gross tonnage:	2.922
Speed:	about 17 knots
Deck space:	600 m ²
Main engines:	4 x MAK 6M 32C / Total 12.000 kW (= 16.320 BHP)

Class:

ABS (American Bureau of Shipping)
+ A1 (E), Offshore Support Vessel AH, + AMS, + ACCU,
Oil Recovery Capability Class 1, DPS-1, Fi-Fi-II, TCM, UWLD

About us

Hartmann Offshore GmbH belongs to the Hartmann Group of companies. The shipping company manages the Offshore activities of the group and offers a full palette of services in this field, from technical ship management, via registration and classification services, through to crewing.

United Offshore Support GmbH & Co. KG is the commercial manager of the Hartmann Offshore fleet and member of the Hartmann Group, too. The company provides commercial management, marketing, chartering & commercial operations services to the Offshore industry.

The companies of the Hartmann Group cover the complete maritime spectrum. The group includes ship management companies, charter and affreightment companies, pooling companies, crewing agencies, training centres and further maritime services. The group also engages in non-maritime activities, including real estate and private aircraft chartering. The companies of the group employ some 5,300 staff at sea and on land.

The independent family business was set up by Captain Alfred Hartmann in 1981. His son, Dr. Niels Hartmann, assumed the role of chairman in June 2008. Headquarters of the Hartmann Group is Leer in the Northwest of Germany.

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