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# Chairman's Message

special feature of the maritime industry is its connectedness to many developments around the world. And two of the most topical areas trade disputes and environmental protection - are no exception.

At the time of writing, it is too early to say whether the escalation in trade rhetoric will result in a major trade war. Needless to say, any deterioration in the open trading regime of recent decades will impact shipping, because barriers will reduce flows. It is encouraging to see that there are positive countertrends, such as the finalization of the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP) in spite of the US withdrawal.

On the environmental front, there is much news these days about oil companies moving into electricity, Norway's Oil Fund reducing its exposure to oil, and investors asking questions about stranded assets. Companies are being pushed to demonstrate that they are ahead of the curve. At industry-wide level, the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) has recently adopted long-term carbon reduction targets for shipping. This is as it should be. Humankind is on a collision course with the environment, whether you are a scientist deep into the topic or just an observer watching the rising trend of record temperatures.

Just as there is a risk in moving too slowly, there is a risk in moving too quickly. A rush to abandon fossil fuels, whether because of recent low prices or because of environmental concerns, can only result in a shortage of affordable energy that will affect us, not least poorer countries and communities. We need to walk the fine line between delivering enough energy to keep the world humming today, while acting to find solutions for tomorrow.

In that regard, we are proud of the team's effort to develop new oil and gas resources, and to move energy to where it is needed. We are not ignoring the future, as evidenced by our increasing emphasis on gas as a cleaner fuel, our investments in new technologies, and our efforts to reduce the carbon footprint of our fleet. But we also see that even the most ardent advocate of change still needs and uses the energy we provide. Until we find the breakthrough technologies that allow renewables to replace fossil fuels, and carbon free vehicles to replace carbon burning ones, we need to keep the show on the road.

Our colleagues around the world enable us to do this. This issue of World Horizon recognizes the seafarers who are working tirelessly to provide a high quality transportation service. It recognizes our team in the Philippines, which marked its 30th anniversary with a party to remember. And it recognizes the individuals who are working to find oil for the first time in BW's history. Thank you all for your contributions.

Sincerely, Andreas Sohmen-Pao Chairman

# Sailing a treasure to Dussafu

BW Adolo, or "treasure" in native Gabonese language, will sail to the Dussafu oil field in Southern Gabon in 2Q2018

### New Business, Established Presence

n a fitting ceremony on 5 April in Singapore at Keppel Shipyard, BW Adolo was named by His Excellency Pascal Houangni Ambouroue, Minister of Petroleum and Hydrocarbons of Gabon. BW Offshore may be new to the exploration and production business as a specialist owner and operator of Floating, Production, Storage and Offloading (FPSO) units, but the company has a long and well-established history in Gabon. For over 16 years, BW Offshore has operated FPSO Petroleo Nautipa on the Etame field, adjacent to the Dussafu block where BW Adolo will sail to.



# **BW Adolo and Dussafu Information**

BW Energy Dussafu BV is in the development phase of the 20-year Ruche Exclusive Exploitation Area (EEA) located within the Dussafu permit in offshore southern Gabon. The Ruche EEA license was acquired by BW Offshore in April 2017.



### Introduction to Tortue Field

- Located in 115m water depth and situated 60km to the south of BW Offshore's Petroleo Nautipa which produces for the Etame complex
- First reservoir to be developed within the Dussafu license .
- Dussafu geological setting is Atlantic margin, pre-salt play with proven petroleum system. Surrounded by prolific producing oilfields, and will produce from pre-salt Gamba and Dentale sandstones
- First Tortue well (DTM-2H) spudded in January, and successfully completed . in March
- Second Tortue well planned and on track for completion in June .
- First Oil targeted for second half of 2018

### **Dussafu Management Team**

- Lin Espey, Managing Director and Project Manager. 27 years oil and gas industry experience, including 6 years on adjacent Etame Marin Permit.
- Javed Akhtar, Director of Subsurface. 26 years' experience as a reservoir . engineer in the upstream oil and gas sector.
- Bill Parker, Director of Geosciences. 40 years industry experience as • petroleum geologist in both onshore and offshore.
- John Price, Geoscientist. 35 years oilfield experience, 12 years in Gabon . including the Dussafu Marin block.
- Howard Cornelius, Chief Geophysicist. 37 years worldwide seismic interpretation, acquisition and processing experience.

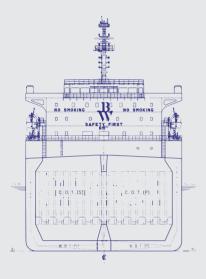
### **BW Adolo Vessel Particulars**

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Number of Anchor Legs

Main Contractors				
Topside Module Design	BW Offshore & ABB Lummus			
Hull	BW Offshore			
Fabrication Yard				
Conversion / Integration	Keppel			
Conversion Year	2007 - 2009			
	2017 - 2018			
Turret Supplier / Swivel Manufacturer	Х			
Oil Production Capacity	40 Mbpd			
Gas Compression Capacity	18 MMscfd			
Oil Handling Capacity	40 Mbpd			
Gas Injection	0 MMscfd			
Water Injection	60 Mbpd			
Storage Capacity	1,350 Mbbl			
Hull Information				
Classification	DNV GL			
Dimensions				
Length	311.8 m			
Width	56 m 29.5 m			
Depth				
Max Operation Draft	18 m			
Hull Construction Type	Single Hull			
Deadweight	230,864 t			
Construction type	Conversion			
Original Hull Fabrication Year	1988			
Riser Information				
Total Risers and Umbilicals	4			
Production Risers	2			
Water Injection Risers	1			
Umbilicals	1			
Topside Information				
Installed Power	22.55 MWe			
Power System Design	3 x WDiesel Engine			
	3 x Turbo Generator			
	1 x MTU Generator			
Topside Module Weight	10,950 t			
LQ Capcity	136 people			
LQ Location	Afterward			
Gas Deposition	Flared			
Type of Flare	Flare Tower			
Offloading System	Tandem			
Mooring System Type	Spread Mooring			
Permanent or Disconnectable Mooring	Permanent			
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Very Large Crude Carriers*	Product Tankers		Chemical Tankers	LPG Vessels	LNG Carrie and FSRU			Dry Bulk Carriers
VLGC Fleet			LGC Fleet			LR 1 Product Tanker Fleet		
Vessel Name	Built	СВМ	Vessel Name	Built	CBM	Vessel Name	Built	DWT
Berge Nantong Berge Ningbo	2006 2006	80,599 80,607	BW Helios BW Nantes	1992 2003	56,017 58,211	BW Amazon BW Clyde	2006 2004	76,565 74,300
Berge Summit BW Aries	1990 2014	76,919 82,512	BW Nice	2003	58,187	BW Columbia BW Danube BW Hudson	2007 2007 2007	76,604 76,000 76,579
BW Austria BW Balder BW Birch	2009 2016 2007	82,911 83,301 80,657	No. of vessels	3	172,415	BW Kallang BW Kronborg	2007 2016 2007	74,189 73,708
BW Boss BW Brage	2001 2016	82,615 83,272	LNG Fleet	eile	6014	BW Lara BW Lena	2004	73,416 76,574
BW Carina BW Cedar	2015 2007	82,471 80,614	Vessel Name Berge Arzew	<b>Built</b> 2004	CBM 135,300	BW Nile BW Orinoco BW Rhine	2017 2007 2008	74,189 76,580 76,578
BW Confidence BW Elm	2006 2007	81,605 80,645	BW Boston BW GDF Suez Brussels	2003 2009	135,298 159,264	BW Seine BW Shinano	2008 2008	76,580 76,594
BW Empress BW Energy BW Freyja	2005 2002 2016	77,330 80,898 83,301	BW GDF Suez Everett BW GDF Suez Paris	2003 2009	135,267 159,274	BW Tagus BW Thames	2017 2008	74,189 76,587
BW Frigg BW Gemini	2016 2015	83,294 82,471	BW Pavilion Leeara BW Pavilion Vanda LNG Benue	2015 2015 2006	158,629 158,646 143,033	BW Yangtze BW Yarra BW Zambesi	2009 2017 2010	76,579 74,189 76,578
BW Kyoto BW Leo	2010 2015	81,633 82,511	LNG Enugu LNG Imo	2005 2008	143,007 145,486	Compass Compassion	2006 2006	72,736 72,782
BW Liberty BW Libra	2007 2015	82,905 82,512	LNG Kano LNG Lokoja	2007 2006	145,594 145,557	Onomichi Vessel 1 Onomichi Vessel 2	2019 2019	80,000 80,000
BW Lord BW Loyalty	2008	82,922 82,909	LNG Ondo LNG Oyo LNG River Orashi	2007 2005 2004	145,484 142,924 142,996	No. of vessels	23	1,742,096
BW Magellan BW Malacca BW Messina	2016 2016 2017	82,487 82,423 82,493	BW Tulip BW Lilac	2018 2018	173,400 173,400	LR 2 Product Tanker Fleet		
BW Mindoro BW Njord	2017 2016	82,496 82,425	DSME Hull 2489* DSME Hull 2490*	2019 2019	173,400 173,400	Vessel Name	Built	DWT
BW Oák BW Odin	2008 2009	80,607 80,793	DMSE Hull 2491*	2020	173,400	Daehan Hull 5021 * Daehan Hull 5022 *	2019 2019	115,000 115,000
BW Orion BW Pine BW Prince	2015 2011 2007	82,512 78,553	No. of vessels	20	3,062,759	Daehan Hull 5023 * Daehan Hull 5024 *	2019 2019 2019	115,000 115,000
BW Princess BW Sakura	2007 2008 2010	80,735 80,735 77,323	MR Product Tanker Fl			Daehan Hull 5025 * Daehan Hull 5026 *	2019	115,000 115,000
BW Thor BW Tokyo	2008 2009	80,677 81,605	Vessel Name	Built 2014	<b>DWT</b> 49,999	No. of vessels	6	690,000
BW Trader BW Tucana	2006 2016	77,058 82,431	BW Bobcat BW Cheetah BW Cougar	2014 2014 2014	49,999 49,999 49,999	Chemical Tanker Fleet		
BW Tyr BW Var BW Volans	2008 2016 2016	80,657 83,000 82,451	BW Eagle BW Egret	2015 2014	49,999 49,999	Vessel Name	Built	DWT
Maharshi Vishwamitra Oriental King	2001 2001 2017	77,324 82,417	BW Falcon BW Hawk BW Jaguar	2015 2015 2014	49,999 49,999 49,999	Bold World Bright World	1998 1997	19,125 19,299
Yuricosmos Mitsubishi Hull 2335*	2010 2020	77,330 82,320	BW Kestrel BW Leopard	2015 2014	49,999 49,999	BW Argon BW Mia BW Stream	2016 2008	19,993 19,702 19,998
Mitsubishi Hull 2336*	2020	82,320	BW Lioness BW Lynx BW Merlin	2014 2013	49,999 49,999 49,999	BW Boron BW Cobalt	2010 2016 2016	19,989 19,989 19,989
No. of vessels	48	3,904,586	BW Myna BW Osprey	2015 2015 2015	49,999 49,999 49,999	BW Gallium BW Helium	2017 2017	19,973 19,994
Dry Bulk Fleet			BW Panther BW Petrel	2014 2016	49,999 49,999	BW Iridium BW Lithium BW Mercury	2018 2017 2018	19,973 19,981 19,971
Vessel Name	Built	DWT	BW Puma BW Raven BW Swift	2013 2015 2016	49,999 49,999 49,999	BW Neon Fukuoka Hull 1323*	2018 2018	19,972 19,900
Berge Weisshorn BW Acorn BW Barley	2004 2010 2010	171,000 82,589 83,369	BW Tiger BW Wren	2014 2016	49,999 49,999	Fukuoka Hull 1324*	2018	19,900
BW Canola BW Durum	2010 2014 2016	81,344 61,491	JMU Hull 5150* JMU Hull 5151* JMU Hull 5158*	2019 2019 2020	49,500 49,500 49,500	No. of vessels	15	297,759
BW Einkorn BW Flax	2010 2010	81,502 58,096	JMU Hull 5159*	2020	49,500	Offshore Fleet		
BW Hazel Oshima Hull 10974 <sup>*</sup> Oshima Hull 10975 <sup>*</sup>	2013 2020 2020	81,510 61,800 61,800	No. of vessels	26	1,297,978	Vessel Name		
Oshima Hull 10976* Oshima Hull 10977*	2020 2020	61,800 61,800 61,800	VLCC Fleet*			Abo Belokamenka Berge Helene		
Tsuneishi Hull SC338* Tsuneishi Hull SC338*	2019 2019	81,600 81,600	Vessel Name	Built	DWT	BW Adolo BW Athena		
Tsuneishi Hull SC338* Tsuneishi Hull SC338*	2019 2019	81,600 81,600	Samsung Hull 2229 * Samsung Hull 2230 * Samsung Hull 2231 *	2019 2019 2019	319,000 319,000 319,000	BW Catcher BW Cidade de São Mateus BW Cidade de São Vicento		
No. of vessels	16	1,274,501	Samsung Hull 2232 *	2019	319,000	BW Cidade de São Vicente BW Joko Tole BW Pioneer		
			No. of vessels	4	1,276,000	Espoir Ivoirien Polvo		
			FSRU Fleet			Petróleo Nautipa Sendje Berge Umuroa		
			Vessel Name	Built	CBM	Yùum K'ak'Náab		
Correct as of 5 June 2018			BW Singapore BW Integrity	2015 2017	166,756 169,998	No. of units	16	
*The BW VLCC Fleet has be DHT as of June 2017. BW is shareholder in DHT with a	nificant	DSME Hull 2488 * No. of vessels	2018 3	173,400 510,153				
shareholder in DHT with a	1010 % د. د د	ing.	.10. 01 703003	2	21,012			

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### Re-evaluating strategy, seizing opportunities

In 2012, BW Offshore was engaged as the FPSO provider for the potential development of the Dussafu block as an FPSO provider. Then in 2016 an opportunity arose for BW Offshore to purchase its interest in the block from the operator and their Joint Venture partner, and manage the development of the block. The purchase and takeover of operatorship was approved and endorsed by the Gabonese Petroleum Ministry and Directorate.

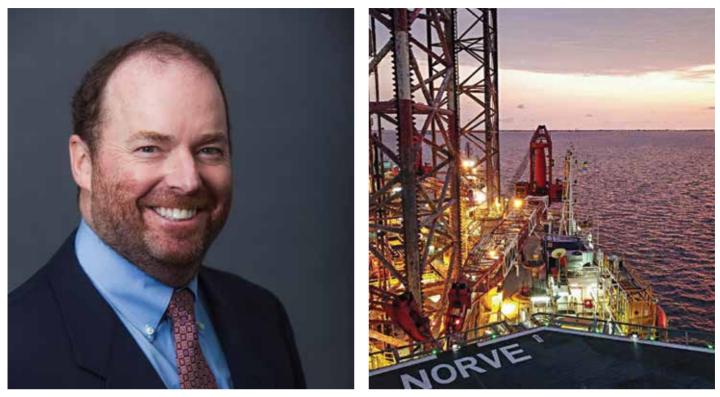
### **Contributing back to Gabon**

With the deployment of BW Adolo, BW Offshore will be a noticeable player on the Gabon continental shelf and be

responsible for a meaningful share of the oil production in Gabon. "BW Offshore will operate BW Adolo for BW Energy and its JV partners and we are also committed to be an active contributor towards the development of Gabon offshore, working to the highest standards of safe and reliable operations to grow our reputation as a professional and dependable business partner of Gabon" says Carl Arnet, CEO of BW Offshore.

### A Ship with a History

BW Adolo is one of these rare ships that will not only see service as a merchant ship but also as an oil production unit. BW Adolo will soon be ready for another 20 years' service and more.



(Left) Lin Espey, Managing Director of BW Energy (Right) Borr Norve Jack-up Drilling Rig

World Horizon also speaks with Lin Espey, Managing Director of BW Energy, to understand more about the offshore world of subsea trees, umbilicals and wells.

### World Horizon [WH]: Lin, welcome to BW Offshore and to BW! Tell us a little about yourself.

**Lin Espey [LE]:** My relationship with BW Offshore began about six years ago, when I was working in a bloc where BW Offshore was the provider of the Floating Production Storage and Offloading (FPSO) Unit. Prior to that, I was with British Petroleum and British Gas for nearly 17 years. I have a background in petroleum engineering from the University of Texas, and at the beginning of my career, I focused primarily on subsurface reservoir engineering, before moving on to asset management and field development. Home for me is Houston, Texas, where my wife Jennifer and two daughters and a son aged 17, 15 and 13 are based.

### [WH]: Subsea trees, umbilicals, wells. These are not terms we see in shipping. In a nutshell, tell us what is it that you and your team do at BW Offshore.

**[LE]:** Well, I also have a front row seat learning about maritime energy shipping! MRs, LR1s and LR2 product tankers are fascinating and I am excited to be part of the BW

family. In a nutshell, BW Energy manages the exploration and production (E&P) functions for BW Offshore.

At this moment, we are focused a little more on production rather than exploration, and our daily operations entail aspects that have not been traditionally managed by BW Offshore as a provider of FPSOs. BW Energy manages government relations, and administers production sharing contracts (PSC) with governments; and joint operating agreements (JOA) with our oil co-partners.

In addition, as we operate the block, we will have fiduciary accountability, which is to operate the block in a safe and efficient manner. In addition to administering the PSC and JOA, we also look after the subsurface reservoir. This will entail three different disciplines – reservoir engineering, geology and geophysics.

Another area which we are responsible for is drilling and completion. Drilling our development production well and installing equipment that will allow us to extract the oil from the reservoir.

### [WH]: What kind of oil can we expect from the Gamba reservoir?

**[LE]:** We should be extracting good quality sweet crude, which means that there is an absence of hydrogen sulfide.

### [WH]: Out of curiosity, what are subsea trees and umbilicals?

**[LE]:** Very simply, subsea trees are the structures we place on top of the well-head. They comprise valves and sensors for temperature and other data that we use to control and monitor crude flow from the well. These are connected to the FPSO via long pipelines called umbilicals. Subsea trees are located on the seabed, on top of the oil reservoir. For our Dussafu development, our subsea trees will be located at a depth of about 115m below sea level. One subsea tree is about the size of a small sedan car.

### [WH]: Congratulations on the naming of BW Adolo on 5 April. What is the significance behind her name?

**[LE]:** Thank you. Adolo can be translated as "treasure" in the native language in Gabon. I think it is rather apt for our FPSO! We were looking for a name for our vessel, and we were glad to accept a request from the Gabonese energy authorities to name her Adolo.

### [WH]: What sets BW Adolo apart from other FPSOs in the BW Offshore fleet, such as BW Catcher?

**[LE]:** BW Catcher is a newbuild, so that is the key difference. BW Adolo is a redeployment of an FPSO formerly named BW Azurite. She was the perfect match for our project requirements in Dussafu – her oil storage capacity and processing throughput capacity matched field development requirements. Her last operating location was in West Africa, where she was also handling crude with similar characteristics.

### [WH]: Where will BW Adolo be deployed and what will she do?

**[LE]:** She is expected to leave Keppel Shipyard for offshore Southern Gabon in the Dussafu permit in June, and arrive sometime in August. There, she will be located about 60km from the shore, and be alongside two wells, which are located 25m apart on top of the Gamba Reservoir. This reservoir is about 30m thick, which is about a six-storey building. First oil is expected in the second half of the year.

### [WH]: What have been some of the key challenges for you and your team so far?

**[LE]:** Every project has its own challenges and opportunities. I think for BW Offshore, the greatest challenge was the push to deliver on our promises and manage a tight execution timeline that we inherited from the previous owner of the field. When we acquired the asset in April 2017, we had to work towards achieving first oil in September 2018, and drill our first well within a year. To mitigate the tight timeline, experience is critical, and this is what we have at BW Offshore. The team has deep experience working offshore in South Gabon, where another BW FPSO Petroleo Nautipa is working in an adjacent block.

### [WH]: Any interesting facts to share?

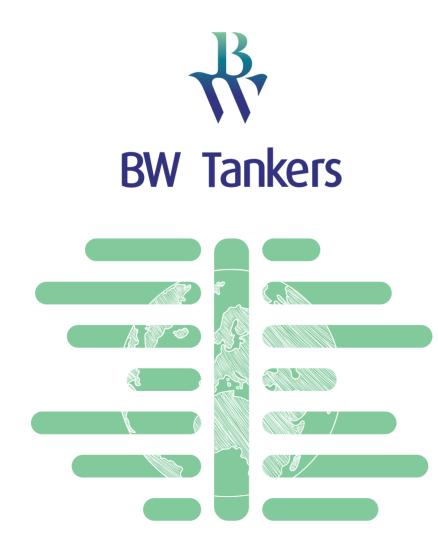
**[LE]:** The first well we drilled in the field in January 2018 should be the first well in the company's history. I am proud to be part of this milestone! And as you can see in the pictures below, we had to be careful abut local marine life. No sharks or stingrays were harmed during the drilling of the well.





# Focused on Delivering Best on Water

BW Tankers holds a global meeting to ensure full alignment across departments



n April, over 60 colleagues from BW Tankers' global offices gathered in Singapore for three days of tactical discussions on how to drive the company towards delivering the Company's Vision of being Best on Water.

### Bringing Vision, Mission and Values (VMV) to life

To be Best on Water is to be the most respected ship owner and ship operator in the world. BW Tankers aims to set the standards that customers desire and competitors want to copy. To do that, the meeting emphasized how colleagues can help each other raise performance levels and continue the momentum of bringing Vision-Mission-Values ("VMV") into everyday work practices.

Says Tina Revsbech, BW Tankers CEO, "There must be a very compelling reason for us to fly colleagues from our various offices to Singapore, including two Captains and two Chief Engineers as representatives of our ship staff, and that reason is alignment. We must work seamlessly with each other, across functions, and support each other so that we can deliver value to our customers and subsequently reach our ambition of Best on Water".



In practice, to be seamless is to have all departments understand the constraints and opportunities faced by each team – whether it be Operations, Chartering, HSEQ or any others – and find the best solutions for the Company. To better appreciate full collaboration, the agenda for the meeting included a chartering and a technical game, a TCE optimization presentation, and cross-functional breakout sessions to discuss better ways of working together.

### **Customers in Focus**

Key customer representatives from BP, PetroChina and Trafigura were invited to sit on a customer panel and share what they expect from a ship owner and operator. Says Jens Christophersen, Head of Chartering, BW Tankers, "It was a valuable opportunity for us to hear directly from our customers. While many topics were discussed, the key takeaways were the importance of transparency, compliance with all laws and regulations, speed and accuracy of business transactions, proactive communications, and flexibility in offering".

He adds, "It is important that we have a positive attitude with our customers. We know that issues can come up during

transactions, and customers may ask, 'Can you do this?'. A poor response would be 'No, we cannot'. A good response would be 'We cannot do this as specifically requested, but let me know what you are looking for and I will see how I can support you'. Customers want a positive attitude, and an unwavering focus on doing things the right way. Customers are OK with problems – they happen – it is the way we handle problems and how upfront we are about it, that really matters."

Adds Surajit Chanda, Head of Fleet, "It is critical to note that during the customer panel discussions, "cheap freight" was never a value that customers sought. It is our priority as a Company that our focus is on maritime solutions for customers, delivered safely and efficiently. My team and I will work closely with the Marine and HSEQ departments to ensure just that".

In addition to a specific session on VMV values 'Collaboration' and 'Reliability' which included training in giving more challenging feedback; there was also opportunity to socialize and to get to know each other better during a BBQ on the beach. Once you know your colleagues better, personally

and build trust, it is always easier to help each other become Best on Water.

### Bringing a Renewed Sense of Purpose and Direction

The Captains and Chief Engineers presentation also brought valuable perspectives to the discussions. Ships are an integral part of the Company, and sea and shore communications are critical to ensure that the Company runs smoothly as a whole. The crewing department organizes regular conferences for officers and crew, and frequently invite quest speakers from shore departments to provide their perspectives to issues crew face at sea. This time, the global meeting provided a unique opportunity for the Company to invite colleagues based at sea to share their perspectives at a global shore meeting, and to increase the level of understanding between shore and sea. Says Perry van Echtelt, BW Tankers CFO, "It has been a good session, and a valuable opportunity for all of us to see how we can work together to deliver even greater value to customers, and widen the gap between ourselves and our competitors".

# Celebrating 30 years in the Philippines



BW Shipping Philippines remains a key pillar of support for crew and company

### Small beginnings

3 0 years ago, in 1988, Havtor Management (Philippines) Inc. officially opened its doors with ten employees. This pioneer group of staff successfully deployed seafarers in the first month of operations to vessels of Havtor Management, a Norwegian shareowner and co-founder of the company. In 1995, Bergesen acquired Havtor and the company changed its name to Bergesen D.Y. Philippines, Inc. The company changed its name again in 2006, to BW Shipping Philippines Inc., after the merger of Bergesen with World-Wide Shipping. Over the years, what was meant to be a small manning office has grown in size and responsibilities.

### A key part of BW

BW Shipping Philippines in Manila has the important task of recruiting, deploying and managing over 1,600 Filipino seafarers engaged by BW. BW Shipping Philippines Inc. is considered one of the top employers of seafarers in the gas and tanker fleet segments in the Philippines. For any shipowner and operator, crew is a critical part of the business. Without competent crew, even the most advanced of vessels cannot sail. In addition to managing our crew's concerns, the office also provides services such as IT, preventive maintenance system (AMOS), payroll administration, purchasing, and other activities supporting backend office functions.

### A party to remember

On 22 March, a celebration was held at the Sunset Pavilion, Sofitel Philippine Plaza in Manila to commemorate 30 years in the Philippines. Carsten Mortensen, BW Group CEO, as well as key members of the BW Fleet Management team were present to share in the celebration, and to present tokens of appreciation to Long Service Award recipients. Said Carsten, "BW has been able to grow through good times and bad only because we have good people onboard, and we offer quality shipping to our customers. Congratulations to the crew and team from Philippines! I know you will continue to do your best for the company, and I look forward to celebrating many more achievements with you".

### A familiar face

For many crew members and shore staff, President of the Philippines Office Rosalinda Cruz is a familiar face. She joined Havtor Management as its Finance Manager 30 years ago. Barely a year into the job, she was designated as Treasurer and Assistant General Manager, the second highest position in the organization and she was also fondly known to fellow colleagues as 'the little president'. In 2010, she took over the highest post and remains as President of BW Shipping Philippines.

On the role of the Manila office, she says, "Every day is about ensuring that Manila contributes to the continued success of our clients – which are of course BW Group. The manning team makes up 70% of the headcount at the Manila office, and they are also the most visible as they manage the face-to-face interactions with internal customers. The rest of the team work just as hard but behind the scenes to ensure BW continues to hum along - purchasing, IT, and maintenance systems."

The Manila team looks forward to working closely with all colleagues to help BW achieve its vision of being Best on Water, so as to deliver energy to our customers reliably, safely and efficiently.



# Contributing to global goals for sustainability

BW LPG delivers clean energy in an environmentally challenged world

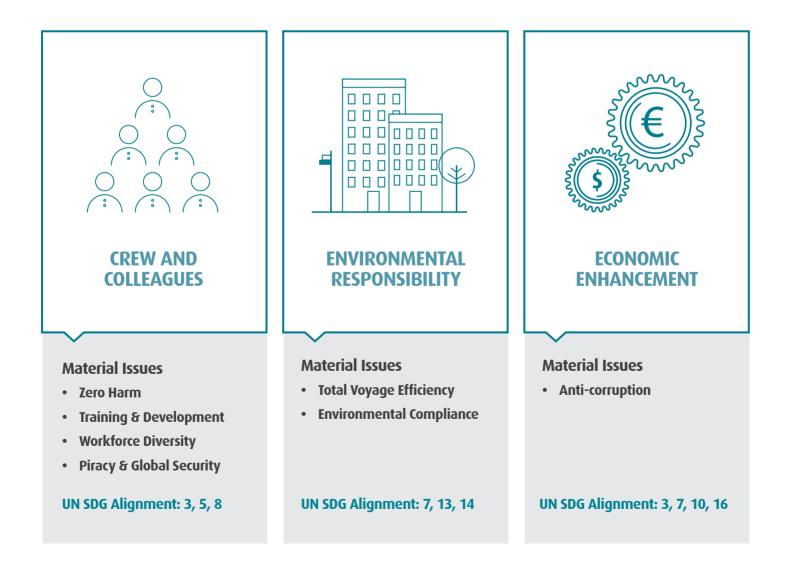


By WLPG believes that adapting to our changing world requires an understanding that success as a company is defined by more than the bottom line. It is also about creating value for society – making people's lives better, enabling economies to grow, and protecting the environment for future generations. By embedding sustainability into our business strategy and operations, we create a better company and a better world.

### **Committed to Sustainability**

Guided by our Mission, Vision and Values, BW LPG is committed to sustainability and contributing towards the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs). In September 2015, countries adopted a set of goals to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure prosperity for all as part of a new sustainable development agenda. Each goal has specific targets to be achieved over the next 15 years.

As a maritime energy transportation company specializing in the safe and efficient carriage of LPG, many topics BW LPG considers material are aligned with the UNSDGs. These topics can reasonably be considered important for reflecting BW LPG's economic, environmental, and social impacts, or influencing the decisions of stakeholders. Materiality can also be determined by international standards and agreements, broader societal expectations, and by our influence on upstream entities, such as suppliers and yards, or downstream entities, such as customers. The diagram below shows the topics of materiality that BW LPG is currently prioritizing.





### Crew and Colleagues

Ensuring the safety of our employees is BW LPG's greatest responsibility. Our goal is for everyone to arrive home to their families safely and with Zero Harm, whether the work is onboard our vessels or at our various offices. We also build a strong and diverse team through training and professional development, encouraging work-life balance and instilling a strong culture of safety and excellence. BW takes piracy and global security seriously, and has an operational risk manual to ensure the safety of crew at sea, especially in high-risk areas. Our counter-piracy strategy is guided by the principle of defense – that we have measures in place to deter attacks and safeguard the well-being of all on board.

### **Environmental Responsibility**

BW LPG recognizes the environmental challenges facing society and is committed to being part of the solution, by focusing on total voyage efficiency and environmental compliance. We have invested in initiatives to manage the environmental impact of our operations while providing competitive energy solutions for our customers. Total voyage efficiency involves smart voyage planning – a technical approach where speed calculators, weather patterns, autopilot modes to reduce rudder deflections and mass flow meters to track bunker intake, are scrutinized.

The "small things" also come under scrutiny – hydrodynamic improvements such as propeller polish and hull inspections, propeller boss cap fins and mewis duct, use of auxiliary engines and specific fuel oil consumption; all of these are part of the up the many considerations the teams managing our vessels think about in their daily work. As regards to environmental compliance, we ensure that our fleet of vessels are well prepared for upcoming regulations which will come into force, such as the 1 January 2020 implementation date for a significant reduction in the Sulphur content of fuel oil used by ships. The new global limit is 0.50% m/m (mass by mass). These new regulations put pressure on traditional marine fuels and opens the discussion on alternative sources of fuel to be used for sea-going vessels. BW LPG supports the IMO's suggested regulation and believe that the use of LPG as a marine fuel provides a very strong alternative for the marine bunker industry.

More important than environmental compliance is our ability to contribute towards the UNSDG goals of affordable and clean energy, as well as good health and well-being for communities. BW LPG is proud to support the Cooking for Life campaign, a campaign of the World Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association (WLPGA) that aims to facilitate the transition of one billion people from cooking with traditional and other dangerous or dirty fuels to cleaner-burning LPG by 2030. The Cooking for Life campaign supports various projects that includes projects that helps villages in India switch from traditional fuels to LPG and using LPG for cooking and power generation in humanitarian settings such as refugee camps. BW LPG held a Running for Life campaign in conjunction with the Standard Chartered Marathon in Singapore on 4 December 2018. Through this campaign, BW LPG raised awareness and funds for this initiative.

### **Economic Enhancement**

Economic performance is defined as our most material aspect because, like most companies, our economic success ensures our long-term viability and enables the execution of our sustainability strategies. Our primary role in society is to deliver clean energy



to where it is needed, safely, efficiently and reliably. We have a solid track record in producing strong financial results even in a difficult market, maintaining a solid balance sheet and sustaining high credit ratings. Our business contributes to sustainability by delivering clean energy in an environmentally challenged world. 50 million tonnes of new LPG are expected to be added to global production over the next 10 years. This reflects the fundamentally positive picture for LPG as a global fuel and for LPG shipping.

It is on this topic of economic enhancement that BW LPG can provide significant influence on upstream entities, such as suppliers and yards. To ensure our long-term viability as a business, we must also ensure that we help our yards, suppliers and business partners progress, innovate and adopt new technology. With an eye on contributing to the UNSDG's goal on providing decent work and economic growth, as well as reducing inequalities, BW LPG has not shied away from the controversial topic of ship recycling in non-European locations. Says Martin Ackermann, BW LPG CEO, "At BW LPG, we are firm supporters of the Hong Kong Convention on the safe and environmentally sound recycling of ships, although the Convention is not yet in force and many countries have yet to ratify the Convention. We go to great lengths - some which go beyond the Convention - to ensure we are fully compliant and are recycling at a facility that provides safe and environmentally friendly disposal of waste, which has been properly audited, and which provides safe working practices for its work force; including absolutely no employment of children,"

The ship recycling industry is in a period of transition with an increasing number of yards being certified in line with the Hong Kong Convention. In anticipation of ratification of the Hong Kong

Convention, dozens of shipyards in Alang, India, and other locations in South East Asia and Turkey - have invested heavily and already reached a level that guarantees Hong Kong Convention standards.

"Rather than to exclude facilities based on their geographical location, the only way to ensure health and safety of workers is to impose global legislation. This global legislation will stimulate all countries and individual shipbreaking yards to raise their standards and make substantial progress in the area of safe and environmental friendly ship recycling. If we abandon ship recycling breaking yards where the communities heavily rely on recycling and we are left to work with countries with no proper regulation, the international community will have played a damaging role in promoting the lowest standards, rather than helping those yards to improve and prosper", adds Martin.

A recent ship which was recycled was the 1992-built LPG Carrier BW Havis. BW LPG identified the Hari Krishna Steel Corporation facility in Bhavnagar, Gujarat, India for this recycling. The yard was fully inspected and certified by an International Class Society that it met the requirements of the Hong Kong Convention. BW LPG provided an inventory of all hazardous materials and waste (Green Passport), certified by DNVGL, to the yard to facilitate the safe handling, separation, transportation and storage with no harm to the work force and no contact with the sea or unprotected soil. A full and comprehensive recycling plan was then prepared and provided to the yard to ensure strict compliance with BW LPG's policy. An observer and company supervisor from BW LPG remained on site and provided daily reports on progress, compliance and that the recycling plan was being applied at all times.

# A Good Day At Sea

BW thanks all crew for their dedication to the company

I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky, And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by; And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the white sail's shaking, And a grey mist on the sea's face, and a grey dawn breaking.

I must go down to the seas again, for the call of the running tide Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be denied; And all I ask is a windy day with the white clouds flying, And the flung spray and the blown spume, and the sea-gulls crying.

I must go down to the seas again, to the vagrant gypsy life, To the gull's way and the whale's way where the wind's like a whetted knife; And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing fellow-rover, And quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long trick's over.

"Sea Fever", by John Masefield published in Salt-Water Ballads (1902)

Sea-Fever, often described as one of John Masefield's<sup>1</sup> most well-known works, describes the poet's longing to go to sea, having previously trained at a naval training school and sailed briefly. Despite its first-person poetic voice, the principal theme of wanderlust is one that many can identify with. Arguably there is no other profession which offers more opportunity for travel than a career at sea. Shipping is by its very definition international, and provides some of the best ways to see the world.

### Global BW

#### **The Importance of Seafarers**

The importance of seafarers is acknowledged by the United Nations' International Maritime Organization (IMO), which has marked 25 June as the Day of the Seafarer. This was established in a resolution adopted by the 2010 Diplomatic Conference in Manila, to recognize the contribution made by seafarers to international seaborne trade, world economy and civil society. In 2018, IMO has chosen the theme of "Seafarers' well-being", to draw attention to that subject, in particular mental health. This year's theme resonates with BW, as we aim to improve our seafarers' well-being at sea. In an effort to take better care of crew, BW has implemented new programs such as the "BW Wellness Program", a holistic approach to encourage a healthier lifestyle for seafarers. The philosophy behind the BW Wellness Program is to create a continuous and sustainable organisation change, instead of single events, that holistically supports wellbeing. Being well means being well physically (where your body is cared for to achieve optimum performance), mentally (being in a state of well-being so as to realize his or potential and can cope with normal stresses of life and work productively and fruitfully), and socially (to connect well with others).

# DAY OF THE SEAFARER -25 JUNE-

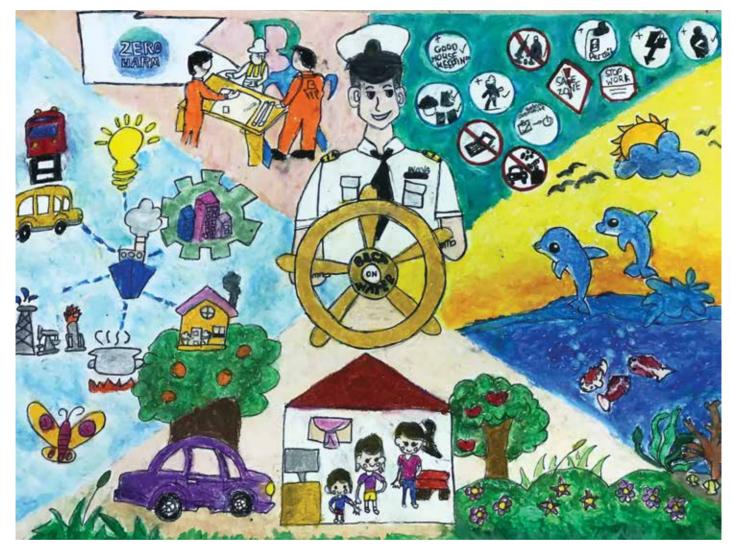


Our minimum promise to our searers is competitive salaries, timely payment and sign-offs, safety on the job, and long-term professional development. We also treat each crew with respect and trust, and our aim is to remain the employer of choice. Just as important as respect and trust are BW's values and focus on safety. For BW to achieve its vision of being Best on Water, everyone at BW must be collaborative, ambitious, reliable and enduring. Every crew member plays a part in helping BW deliver great shipping solutions to customers with Zero Harm, and ensuring that each seafarer returns home safely to family and loved ones. A safe workplace is the most important thing BW can provide for its seafarers.

### Zero Harm

One of BW's missions is to deliver great solutions to our customers with Zero Harm. This means that in all that we do, we need to keep safety top of mind. And for every crew member, family is one of the strongest influences on behaviour. To involve family members in encouraging safe work practices, BW has organized a Zero Harm art competition for crew which runs from March to July. More information on the art competition is available on the 1Q2018 issue of World Horizon, available for download at www.bw-group.com.

BW also contributes to the community that seafarers call home. We contribute regularly to the SOS Children's Village in Cebu, and invest in nurturing the next generation of seafarers. BW participates in the Norwegian Shipowners' Association (NSA)



Artist: Hailey Rhiane Zhubenel Inong, daughter of Second Officer Philip Albert Francis Inong

Philippines Cadet Programme, supporting this four-year scheme through the provision of scholarship grants, so that cadets can undergo rigorous training without having to worry about financial concerns. In India, BW contributes to the Maritime Floating Staff Welfare Trust and the National Union of Seafarers of India funds. These funds are professionally managed and focus on supporting the seafaring community in India with initiatives such as educational assistance for bright students as they pursue higher studies; medical centres and medical camps; and hospitalisation and medical treatments for all seafarers. Says Mukesh Sharan, President of BW's India office, "BW's retention rate for seafarers is one of the highest in the industry, at 92-96 percent over the past three years. We enjoy a strong reputation in the seafaring community, and we make sure we remain the employer of choice in India by providing a safe workplace where everyone is treated with respect, and by investing in their professional development with regular seminars and conferences. We also provide enhancement training programs at no cost to our ratings, as we organize them in partnership with funds from Foreign Owners Representatives and Ship Managers Association, and Maritime Association of Shipowner Shipmanagers and Agent".

BW wishes all crew many goods days at sea, and a happy International Day of the Seafarer.

**Global BW** 

# Around the World

1.

### Singapore Maritime Week, 13th Edition - LNG Forum

BW Group Chairman and Chairman of the Singapore Maritime Foundation, Andreas Sohmen-Pao moderating the LNG forum in the 13th edition of the Singapore Maritime Week in April 2018. With him (from left) are Jean-Pierre Mateille (Total), Steve Hill (Shell), Chen Bo (Unipec) and Hadi Hallouche (Trafigura).



### GIA-IUMI Asia Forum 2018

James Brosnan, GM Insurance of BW Group, delivering a keynote speech in a forum organized by the General Insurance Association of Singapore (GIA) and the International Union of Marine Insurance (IUMI) in April 2018.

### 3. Singapore Maritime Week, 13th Edition - Capital Link Singapore Maritime Forum BW LPG Commercial SVP Niels

Rigault speaks at the Capital Link Singapore Maritime Forum together with Pacific Gas chief executive Su Bin, during the Singapore Maritime Week in April 2018.







### Maritime Cyber Security Seminar 2018

BW Group IT VP Tiong Kee Yong speaks at the Maritime Cyber Security Seminar 2018 in April, on the topic of handling and tackling cyber threats.

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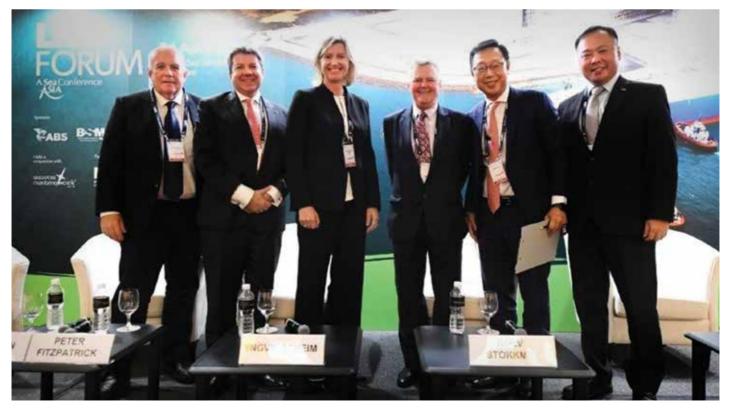
### Singapore Maritime Week, 13th Edition - LNG Forum

BW LNG MD Yngvil Asheim provides her thoughts on the industry as a panellist at the LNG Forum during the 13th edition of the Singapore Maritime Week in April 2018.

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### BW Annual Bankers' Meeting

The bankers' meeting this year was the largest ever with 107 participants, of which 93 attendees were representatives from 34 banks and financial institutions, showing tremendous interest and support from the Group's banks.



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### Vision-Mission-Values Session at Mumbai, India

76 Senior Officers, Junior Officers and Ratings were involved in an interactive and engaging Vision-Mission-Values session in Mumbai, India, in March 2018.

### 8.

### Annual Norwegian Seafood Dinner

All smiles at the Annual Norwegian Seafood Dinner hosted by the Norwegian Business Association in Singapore, at Raffles City Convention Centre in March 2018. Ashok Krishnan, General Manager BW LNG (Standing, third from left) played host to a table of guests at this event.

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### Early "boat" catches the best image

A beautiful view of distant mountains and the first hints of dawn from the good crew onboard BW Raven.

### 10.

### **BW Tulip Signing Ceremony**

BW Tulip \$180 million term loan facility was signed on 6 June 2018 with Société Générale, OCBC, BNP, SMBC and ING as lenders, Stephenson Harwood as legal counsel advising BW and Norton Rose Fulbright as legal counsel advising the lenders. This was a fast track transaction which was negotiated and signed within 2 months, showing tremendous efforts from the BW team, lenders and legal counsel.

### 11.

### **SOLAS in Action**

BW Nile under the command of Captain Mihail Cristae deviated from her intended course from Ust-Luga to New York, to go to the aid of Sailing Vessel Simbad. SV Simbad had four crew on board and one was seriously injured. Due to bad weather hampering lifting of crew onboard BW Nile, the crew and vessel were towed towards Ambrose Light House.







# Special Thanks To...

**30** Years

### April

Anne Silvera, Payroll Executive Hans Ivar Halvorsen, Chief Engineer Steven John Moon, Master

### June

David William Renwick, Chief Engineer

25 Years

### June

Fakir Iqbal Husain Abdul Latif, Bosun Patricia Heng, Head of Claims & Controls

20 Years

### April

Menon Machingal Sidharthan, Electro Tech officer Patel Rumy Kersi, Chief Engineer

#### May

Abuhasan Sahibjan, VP Technical & Maintenance Agaton Rocha, GP Maintenance Appanderanda Poonacha Devaiah, Chief Officer Dhanjal Dalip Singh, Master Prabhu Atul Sudhakar, Chief Engineer Praslov Roman, Master Reynaldo Alas, Marine Operator Tan Tzay Yunn, Executive Assistant Valerijs Selepins, E&I Supervisor

### June

Aleksandrs Surajs, Maintenance Engineer Bjørn Vågen, Master Ferdinand Escanilla, Fitter Pål Stian Rød, Master Shailesh Madkaikar, Utility Operator Stig Helland, Marine Superintendent



### April

Alain Mfoumbi, Bosun Mangal Sagar, Chief Officer Singh Manindra Kumar, Chief Officer Talati Shahrukh Rusi, Master Wemyss Alfin Tyrone, Engine Fitter

### May

Bienvenu Boumboulou, Assistant Pumpman Fernandes Joevelt Savio, Motorman Jimmy Briones, Pumpman Sreekumar Anuraj, Messman Stefan Wrzesinski, Maintenance Superintendent

### June

Emery Koumba, General Post Notton John Richard, Chief Engineer

### **10** Years

### April

Andre Josperino De Oliviera Melo, Production Superintendent Antony Raj Manoj, Able seaman Arnie Landers, Production Operator Bi Yoro Cyrille Koffi, Pumpman John Karena, Utility Operator Leandro Ramos, Planner Loreto Hubahib Santillan, Marine Operator Patel Kalpeshkumar Bhimji, Able seaman Serge Hevre Koumba, General Post Violet Lim, Senior Designer

### May

Aravathvaniyan Sreekumar, Motorman Aysha Manoj, Maintenance Superintendent Benje Mak, Sourcing Expert Chauhan Kailashkumar Kahan, Bosun Chen Qianrong, Chief Officer Cristea Mihail, Master Ge Ming, 2nd officer Jain Gaurav, 2nd Engineer Jeerankali Basavaraj Iranna, Chief Engineer Julians Fdo Sahaya Thomas, Fitter Ketil Eik, SVP Treasury Krishnan Pramod, Able seaman 10 Years Malamkunnu Ashraf, Cook Pati Kamal Kumar, Master Pilakkalparambil Vijayan Vijoy, Electro Tech Officer Raj Arockia Anto, Able seaman Shiv Ram, Chief Engineer Singh Ratnakar, Engine Fitter Subhash Kumaran, Cook Vaniyan Nanda Kumar, Messman

### June

Bondi Anantha Kumar, Cook Edward Charles Wiseley III, Chief Officer George Gadayan, Marine Operator Hamilton Rhode, Production Supervisor Jasper Neuteboom, VP Fleet Insurance Kesu K. Narayanan, Senior Engineer Instrument & Control Li Ying, Head of Treasury Lim Soon Wah, Hull Superintendent Mahender Yadav, Marine Superintendent Mohammed Khalid, Able seaman Norasiah Zakariah, Supply Chain Administrator Puthyakodi Ajith Kumar, Motorman Ranjeet Singh, Electro Tech Officer Rebello Kevin, Able seaman Shiva Kumar, Senior Engineer Maintenance

### Retired

Olav Vik Gjertsen, Electro Tech Officer Rolf Kristian Johansen, Chief Engineer Christopher Malcom John Payton, Master Bjørnar Jensen, Master Juan Ramon Arenaza Zaldumbide, Master



# H E R I T A G E

Lady Whitson and Sir Whitson, then CEO of HSBC Holdings London, together with Mrs Anna Sohmen and Dr Sohmen at the naming of 48,683 DWT Product Tanker World Trumpet at DSME in January 2000

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