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## **Specialist Services Proving Once Again Their Leadership in High Quality Products Manufacture**

Specialist Services successfully renewed the Det Norske Veritas (DNV)
Manufacturing Survey Arrangement, and extended it to their production facility in
Jebel Ali

**Dubai, 25**<sup>th</sup> **November 2013** – On Monday, DNV GL awarded Specialist Services the renewal of the DNV Manufacturing Survey Arrangement (or MSA) for their Al Quoz production facility with the arrangement extension to their production facility in Jebel Ali, confirming once again Specialist Services' high quality and reliable products manufacture.

Specialist Services have had an MSA with DNV for their Al Quoz facility since 2011, when it was awarded following a comprehensive Manufacturers Product Quality Assessment audit of the manufacturing facility, through which DNV GL carried out a thorough evaluation of the manufacturing system. The DNV MSA is incorporated within the company's ISO 9001 system and is maintained by the QHSE and Production departments.

"Naturally we are proud of the fact that an organisation such as DNV GL, a major global third party inspection agency, entrusts our quality system to deliver continuously conforming products with the minimum of inspection intervention" said Specialist Services' CEO, Ian Rogers.

An MSA (Manufacturing Survey Arrangement) is a production base assessment and is used as an alternative to the more typical "case-by-case" production procedure. The DNV MSA confirms that Specialist Services is authorised to perform testing, inspection and marking of containers during the manufacturing process, with limited attendance of the DNV GL Surveyor. It authorises the company to prepare production documentations and certificates, and these will be validated by DNV GL after final inspection of the units.

The DNV MSA is important for Specialist Services as it allows the manufacturing, testing and inspection of their own DNV 2.7-1 Offshore Containers and DNV 2.7-3 Portable Offshore Units throughout the build cycle without the need to call in DNV GL for intermediate in-process inspections. The DNV MSA is further recognition by DNV GL of Specialist Services' internal process and methods to consistently produce products which have a 100% acceptance quality.



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#### Editor's notes





In above photos: Anupam Ghoshal, Head – Verification and Asset Risk Management – Middle East, Det Norske Veritas AS, Abu Dhabi Branch (on the left), and Ian S. Rogers, Chief Executive Officer, Specialist Services (on the right)



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### **Specialist Services Group**

Specialist Services is a global supplier of modular buildings and packaging solutions for people and equipment in the oil and gas industry. Established in 1982, the company has developed an international capability in the provision of design, engineering, manufacture, installation and support across a broad product and service options. Over the last 30 years Specialist Services has developed into a highly resourced responsive company with international facilities in Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Aberdeen and Singapore. From the corporate head office and major fabrication facilities the company is able to support clients' requirements worldwide.

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