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# Successful project completion for Sea Trucks Group

Specialist Services announces the successful completion of the 48 module 224 man accommodation extension project for Sea Trucks Group within the agreed extremely tight production deadline

**Dubai, 24**th **June 2014** – Specialist Services is proud to announce that on 5th March they have successfully completed the 48 module 224 man accommodation extension project for Sea Trucks Group. The contract has been awarded in November 2013 with project purpose to temporarily increase the capacity of the accommodation and associated facilities on board their Jascon 34, one of their DP3 offshore construction vessels deployed for accommodation support on the Arkutun-Dagi Project in Sakhalin, Russia.



Sea Trucks Group is an international group of companies offering offshore installation services to the oil and gas industry worldwide. In order to temporarily increase the capacity of the vessel to support the project, Sea Trucks Group has subcontracted to Specialist Services for the provision of the required 48 module accommodation extension.





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With the project expected to commence in Q2 of 2014 an extremely tight production deadline of 16 weeks was agreed, with project completion by 5<sup>th</sup> March 2014. "Considering the limited time available for the production and installation of the accommodation units, Sea Trucks Group has demonstrated a confidence in our capabilities to deliver this project on time. In fact Specialist Services ability to provide an overall solution for accommodation units on a sale and/or hire basis gave us a unique solution which assured the client that the installation was guaranteed to be completed on time," said Chris Ridley, Group Sales and Marketing Director at Specialist Services.

The project was challenging from the very beginning with the production schedule reduced to 16 weeks and Maritime Labour Convention (MLC) with ABS Ship Rules to be complied with. "Only our in depth knowledge and experience in building such projects allowed us to take on such risk. Our team worked exceptionally hard throughout all stages of this project working on 24 hours around the clock and with no incidents or accidents during this period. 50 staff and an average of over 200 men in the yards worked daily on the project during the 16 weeks of production period, while the Engineering Team prepared and issued over 400 drawings to the client, ABS and shop floor. In the end we completed the project and handed it over to Sea Trucks Group in line with the agreed completion date with all 48 units dispatched within 2 days to the Jebel Ali Port for shipping," said Waqar Azeem, Project Manager – Modular Buildings Business Unit at Specialist Services.

All manufactured 48 modules are fully compliant to ABS, SOLAS A60 and Maritime Labour Convention (MLC) requirement for Temporary Accommodation and have been completed in line with Sea Trucks Group requirements to be installed on the vessel in four levels. The accommodation extension includes accommodation units, a conference room, office units, recreation rooms, a galley and mess, as well as locker rooms, laundry units, common wet units, chiller and freezer units, dry stores and a linen store.





The design was made to allow eased integration along with flexibility where these units are used. Design head of the structure will allow modules to be placed on Sea Trucks Group entire fleet of multi-purpose vessels and are not just project specific. These modules have been designed to the highest industry standards. Specialist Services ability to deliver such units with the ABS / MLC compliancy is only possible due to their offshore experience and in depth ties with the various bodies required to verify such modules design and manufacture.

The installation of the accommodation extension on the vessel in Batam, Indonesia, has been completed end of May 2014.

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Specialist Services Group is a global supplier of modular buildings and packaging solutions for people and equipment in the oil and gas industry. Established in 1982 and with head office in Dubai, the company has developed an international capability in design, engineering, manufacture, installation and support across a broad range of products and services. Over the last 30 years Specialist Services Group has developed into a highly resourced, responsive global company with international facilities in Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Aberdeen and Singapore, from where they are able to support clients' requirements worldwide.

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