

HANSA HEAVY LIFT RECOGNIZED WITH FIVE STAR EXCELLENCE AWARD BY DNV GL

Hamburg, Germany, Monday, 24th August, 2015 - HANSA HEAVY LIFT has been recognized with a DNV GL Excellence - Five Stars Award for the high quality of its management systems.

The heavy lift and project shipping company, which is one of only nine lines to be recognized in this way, was presented with the certificate by DNV GL at a ceremony at its Hamburg headquarters last week.

The award was given for the quality of its management systems including ISO 9001 (Quality), ISO 14001 (Environment), BS OHSAS 18001 (Health and Safety) and ISM (International Safety Management) / ISPS (International Ship and Port Facility Security) Code.

"HANSA HEAVY LIFT considers these systems and standards to be integral to our business principals and we are proud to have been recognized in this way," said Steve Dawson, Director of Ship Management, HANSA HEAVY LIFT.

"The systems are a reflection of our professionalism which ensures our clients achieve their project and transportation goals."

The DNV GL Excellence - Five Stars Certificate provides independent third-party proof of a voluntary commitment to continuous improvement of quality, sustainability, safety, security and social responsibility standards.

"Our six step process and our attention to detail are at the heart of our service," said Roger Iliffe, CEO and Managing Director, HANSA HEAVY LIFT.

"This award recognizes our commitment to our customers and the dedication of our expert staff and we look forward to continuing to excel at delivering the best possible service."

As part of the certification process, HANSA HEAVY LIFT had to fulfill a set of requirements in at least ten categories including management systems, safety and security, environment and efficiency and operation and comfort.

About HANSA HEAVY LIFT

HANSA HEAVY LIFT GmbH specializes in Super Heavy Lift, Heavy Lift and Project Cargo. The company is a world market leader in the heavy lift business and operates a modern fleet of 20 vessels which are on average five years old. The Team is committed to quality, reliability and a customer focused service. Customers' cargoes are handled with the highest degree of safety and professionalism worldwide.

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External auditors gave marks to HANSA HEAVY LIFT for maintaining a good record of port state control inspections, the use of DNV GL's Emergency Response Service for its fleet, an advanced internal training scheme and holding practical exercises for emergency and crisis management.

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From left to right:

Matthias Ritters, Regional Manager Maritime Region Germany at DNV GL, Roger Iliffe, CEO and Managing Director; Alex Karakassis, CFO, James Cook, Head of QHSE; Max Harmstorf, Head of EMEA, Nadine Dreier, QHSE Auditor, all HANSA HEAVY LIFT, Dirk Lange, Key Account Manager at DNV GL; Steve Dawson, Director of Ship Management, Claus Tantzen, Deputy Director of Ship Management, Ayjaz Sheikh, Quality Assurance Manager, Asia, all HANSA HEAVY LIFT.

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