

Press release

Multiple substantial contracts for Lankhorst Mouldings to supply Aasta Hansteen

In the past weeks Lankhorst Mouldings has signed multiple contracts for Statoil's Aasta Hansteen development. Lankhorst Mouldings will supply VIV suppression strakes, distributed buckling mitigation buoyancy and a revolutionary new type of bend restrictor. Aasta Hansteen is the world's largest spar hull, built by HHI in South Korea, moored in the Norwegian Sea at up to 1300 metres depth.

The Aasta Hansteen discovery was made in 1997. Together with Haklang and Snefrid Sør, the recoverable resources are estimated at 47 billion standard cubic metres (Sm³) of gas. Recovering the resources on Aasta Hansteen will be demanding as the discovery is located far from land and outside the established infrastructure. Also given the significant water depth and the challenging weather conditions.

Lankhorst Mouldings is the leading supplier of VIV suppression systems. Major advantages of their patented Tri-shell VIV Strakes are the high speed of installation due to a low weight per piece and efficient design in combination with a low overall transport volume. The track record of the company confirms that this has been recognized by many operators and installation contractors in Brazil, Gulf of Mexico and other deep water areas.

Over the years Lankhorst Mouldings has developed a proven track record in buoyancy solutions for various applications. For these deep water operations Lankhorst Mouldings buoyancy proves to be an optimal solution. Aasta Hansteens' contract for Buoyancy Modules has therefore been awarded to them.

Right now Lankhorst Mouldings is conquering the offshore market with a revolutionary new bend restrictor. They provide this bend restrictor to Subsea 7 that can be easily installed many times faster than any other bend restrictor, saving a lot of installation time. Thanks to its unique concept it can be quickly removed using an ROV without any problems, if necessary. For Aker they provide the same innovative design of bend restrictor.

Last but not least Lankhorst Ropes – a sister company within WireCo Worldgroup – is supplying mooring ropes for the worlds largest spar.

Lankhorst Mouldings' Offshore Division is market leader in the supply of riser protection systems for both production and drilling risers, such as VIV Strakes, Riser Fins, Riser Shims as well as pipeline connections and protection systems such as Piggyback Blocks and UraGUARD. Besides they are specialists in deep water buoyancy modules.

Lankhorst Mouldings is part of Lankhorst Engineered Products BV, a multinational company based in Sneek, the Netherlands, providing plastic and composite products to many industrial markets. Lankhorst's activities extend the vast range of engineering and construction work for the offshore and onshore oil and gas industry.

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