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Sembawang Shipyard in partnership with Huisman Special Lifting Equipment B.V. to construct a self-propelled DP2 Heavy Lift Derrick Pipelay Vessel

Sembawang Shipyard, in partnership with Huisman Special Lifting Equipment B.V. (Huisman), has secured a contract from SapuraCrest Petroleum Berhad, Malaysia, to design and construct a Self-Propelled DP2 Heavy Lift Derrick Pipelay Vessel. The vessel will be built to American Bureau of Shipping classification standard and delivery is expected to be in fourth quarter of 2006. Huisman is the Dutch specialist in the design and manufacture of heavy lifting and pipelay equipment for the offshore industry.

Sembawang Shipyard has been awarded this major specialized contract against strong international competition based on the Shipyard's capabilities and established track record in the highly specialised and sophisticated field of offshore vessels conversion and modification work. In particular, DP2 / DP3 vessels demand strong project management skills, high Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) standards, proven Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) expertise and strong organisational capabilities.

The Contract requires the complete engineering, construction, outfitting and commissioning of a 8000T new built hull into a self propelled, DP 2 heavy lift and pipelay vessel with a 330-men



accommodation equipped with a Huisman 3000st heavy lift crane and S-Lay Pipelay system. The execution of this Contract involves carrying out the major works in 3 countries: vessel basic design and design/fabrication of the heavy lift crane and pipelay equipment in Holland, steel hull construction in China, and 3-D detailed model engineering, systems outfitting and commissioning in Sembawang Shipyard Singapore.

Mr Ong Poh Kwee, Managing Director of Sembawang Shipyard said, "We are very pleased to be chosen by SapuraCrest Petroleum Berhad to design and build this highly sophisticated vessel as this award marks another milestone achievement for Sembawang Shipyard in the area of offshore projects. We thank the owners for their trust and confidence in our project management know-how, design, engineering, outfitting and commissioning capabilities." 