

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**PALFINGER MARINE signed contract for major deck equipment package with Ulstein Verft AS for Nexans new Cable Laying Vessel *Aurora***

Nexans high-end cable laying vessel (CLV) *Aurora* is developed for operations in rough weather and has high maneuverability and station keeping capabilities. Ulstein Verft will construct the vessel and prepare for the topside equipment, the vessel is designed by Skipsteknisk in Ålesund. The CLV is 31 m wide, 149.9 m long, with a deadweight of 17,000 tonnes, and can accommodate 90 people.

For this advanced cable laying vessel, which has a turntable with a large cable capacity of 10,000 tonnes, PALFINGER MARINE has been chosen to deliver a major deck equipment package consisting of Abandon and Recovery (A&R) winches, A-Frame, knuckle boom cranes and overhead travelling gantry cranes.

PALFINGER MARINE's scope of delivery to Ulstein Verft AS includes:

- One (1) off 150 t A-Frame
- Two (2) off 75 t Active Heave Compensated Abandon and Recovery (A&R) Winches, each with 2500 meter steel wire)
- Two (2) off 37,5 t Auxiliary Abandon and Recovery (A&R) Winches
- Two (2) off 5 t Overhead Travelling Gantry Cranes
- Two (2) off DKF500 Offshore Knuckle Boom Cranes (10 t @ 30 meter)
- One (1) DKT500 Offshore Telescopic Boom Crane (20 t @ 15 meter)

*"We have been working on this project for almost two years and most of the equipment has been tailor designed to fit the vessel design. Being awarded with this order confirms our good reputation in the high-end vessel market. We are very proud for being chosen once again by Ulstein Verft for delivering our high-quality equipment and we are looking forward working closely with the yard and owner (Nexans) on this project ",* says Sverre Mowinckel-Nilsen, Sales Director Winches and Handling Equipment.

The equipment will be delivered to Ulstein Verft until end of 2020.



Picture: Ulstein Verft AS builds Nexans new Cable Laying Vessel Aurora © Ulstein Verft AS



Picture: 150T A-frame with 2 x 75T Active Heave Compensated Abandon and Recovery (A&R) winches

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### **About PALFINGER MARINE**

PALFINGER MARINE is the global leading manufacturer of highly reliable, innovative and customised deck equipment and handling solutions for the maritime industries. The product portfolio includes cranes, lifesaving equipment, winches and handling equipment. A worldwide service network including the supply of spare parts ensures fast and professional onsite support. PALFINGER MARINE operates in all major maritime segments, including Offshore, Marine, Cruise, Navy and Coast Guard, and Wind. The internationally operating company, which has its registered office in Salzburg (Austria), is part of the publicly listed PALFINGER Group.

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The Group has manufacturing and assembly facilities in Europe, CIS, North and South America, as well as Asia. The pillars of its corporate strategy are innovation, further internationalization, enhanced flexibility of products, services and processes, and PALFINGER 21st (the development of smart solutions and innovative, data-based business models). PALFINGER is regarded not only as the market leader, but also the technology leader, in the global market for hydraulic loader cranes. PALFINGER is always in proximity to its customers due to its over 5,000 sales and service centres located in over 130 countries across all continents.

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