

# Supporting our customers through value-added services



*An AET factsheet on our dynamic positioning business and activities*

## Dynamic positioning

With the search for energy reaching deeper waters, our customers are increasingly requiring specialist dynamic positioning (DP) expertise. Often it is not possible to lay pipelines in these new oil fields and our customers are seeking to charter DP-capable offtake tankers to service their wellheads.

## Our DP solution

To ensure we are able to deliver a value-added and comprehensive service, we have invested in DP2 capable vessels, equipment, training and people. To date, we have secured long-term contracts to provide dynamic positioning services to customers in the Brazilian basin, and the North and Barents sea.

## Brazilian basin

- Two DP2 shuttle tanker vessels on station
- Contracted to a national oil company on long-term basis
- Fully trained DP2 shuttle tanker crews
- Local shore support provided from a dedicated office

## North and Barents sea

- Two high-spec vessels constructed in Korea and delivered in 2015
  - Winterisation in accordance with DNV<sup>1</sup> cold notation
  - New generation BLS<sup>2</sup> for cold climate operations
  - Twin skeg engines
- Long-term contract with Statoil
- Partnered with Norwegian shipmanager OSM to provide specialised technical management

<sup>1</sup> Det Norske Veritas

<sup>2</sup> Bow Loading System

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