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OHT to transport jacket foundations for Moray East Offshore Windfarm

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OHT has been awarded a contract for the transportation of jacket foundations for the Moray East offshore wind project in Scotland, UK. The contract, awarded by DEME Offshore, includes transportation of 48 jackets from Lamprell fabrication yard, UAE to the Port of Nigg in the Scottish Highlands.

OHT will dedicate three of their largest open deck semi-submersible heavy transportation vessels to the project. The three-legged jackets, averaging more than 1,000 tonnes each, will reach up to 80 metres in height and OHT's impressive fleet will carry on average eight foundations per voyage.

*'We started discussions in early 2015, developing the transportation concept, and we have since been in close and open dialogue with DEME Offshore'* said Eirik Rieber-Mohn, Tender Manager, OHT. *'We are delighted and proud to work with the professional team at DEME Offshore and look forward to executing the works safely and to schedule.'*

Torgeir E. Ramstad, CEO, OHT said *'we are very pleased to have been entrusted with this important task in the development of Moray East for DEME Offshore and EDPR. This contract award has come at the perfect time for OHT, as we approach the highly anticipated launch of our first vessel built specifically for the offshore wind market. The Alfa Lift design vessel will be the world's largest, most innovative and efficient custom-built offshore wind foundation installation vessel.'*

*'We are looking forward to bringing our extensive experience in heavy transportation to the Moray East project, maximising efficiency for the delivery of critical path components as we transport the jacket foundations safely around Cape of Good Hope on their 12,000 nautical mile journey.'*

Transportation of all jackets is expected to be completed by September 2020.

### About DEME Offshore

DEME Offshore is a global solutions provider in the offshore oil, gas and renewables industry. The company has an unmatched track record in the transport and installation of foundations, turbines, cables and substations for offshore wind farms. In the oil & gas industry DEME Offshore is an expert in landfalls and civil works, rock placement, heavy lift, umbilicals and installation and decommissioning services. By operating a high-tech and versatile fleet of vessels DEME Offshore offers flexible solutions for the most complex offshore energy projects.

### About EDPR

EDP Renewables (Euronext: EDPR) is a global leader in the renewable energy sector and the world's fourth-largest wind energy producer. With a sound development pipeline, first class assets

and market-leading operating capacity, EDPR has undergone exceptional development in recent years and is currently present in 14 international markets (Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, France, Greece, Italy, Mexico, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, the UK and the US). Media contacts: Rafael Solís, Director of Corporate Communication & Stakeholder Management, E-mail: rafael.solis@edpr.com. Energias de Portugal, S.A. ("EDP"), the principal shareholder of EDPR, is a global energy company and a leader in value creation, innovation and sustainability. EDP has featured on the Dow Jones Sustainability Index for 11 consecutive years.

## **About OHT**

OHT (Offshore Heavy Transport) is a heavy transport and installation contractor and experienced vessel owner/operator with integrated in-house operations, engineering, technical and commercial management.

OHT specialises in transporting oversized heavy cargoes for various markets including Oil & Gas, Offshore Wind and large infrastructure projects. The company has executed hundreds of successful transports on behalf of its customers and has transported jack-up rigs for the majority of rig-owners worldwide. The company currently owns and operates five open deck semi-submersible heavy transportation carriers: MV Hawk, Osprey, Albatross, Falcon and Eagle.

In 2021, OHT will launch their new build vessel of Alfa Lift design; their first vessel built specifically for the offshore wind market.

A heavy lifting crane installation vessel with semi-submersible heavy transportation capabilities, the Alfa Lift design vessel will be the world's largest, custom-built vessel for offshore wind foundation installation and will optimise efficiency for the transport and installation of next generation foundations.

Learn more at OHT website: [www.oht.no](http://www.oht.no)

## **About Moray East Offshore Windfarm**

The 950MW Moray East offshore windfarm will generate power at £57.50/MWhr – or 5.75p/kWhr – which is less than half the price of power generated by offshore windfarms under construction today.

In 2017 Moray East was a successful participant in the UK's second 'Contract for Difference' (CfD) auction. The CfD sets the price which will be paid for power generated for a period of 15 years. Eligible projects were invited to bid, with contracts awarded to projects on the basis of those which could offer the lowest price for power.

Moray East represents a step-change in the delivery of renewable power in terms of cost and scale. The project will provide an abundant supply of low-carbon electricity at a highly competitive price. Because Moray East uses the UK's own indigenous renewable natural resource of wind, the power generated does not depend on the import fossil fuels such as coal or gas, of thus improving the UK's security of supply as well as driving down costs for consumers.

Construction on the project started in winter 2018, with commencement of the onshore works.