



## Certificate of Approval

**Approving a Service Supplier engaged in maintenance, thorough examination, operational testing, overhaul and repair of lifeboats and rescue boats, launching appliances and release gear.**

**No. LDR0/PGL/20250716154354**

Issued within the scope of the Bureau Veritas Marine & Offshore General Conditions  
*Délivrée dans le cadre des Conditions Générales de la Marine & Offshore du Bureau Veritas*

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### Scope of the approval:

Maintenance, thorough examination, operational testing, overhaul and repair of lifeboats and rescue boats, launching appliances and release gear as per the list included in the attached Schedule of Approval

### This is to certify that:

The undersigned Surveyor of the Society, acting within the Bureau Veritas Marine & Offshore General Conditions, has performed, at the Company's request, an assessment of the facilities, organisational structure and procedures of the said Service Supplier, in compliance with the relevant requirements of the Society Rule Note NR 533 and of IMO Resolution MSC.402(96).

The facilities, organisational structure and procedures were found satisfactory for the servicing of the equipment described in the attached Schedule of Approval.

The Certificate is valid until\*\*: 15 July 2028

Completion date of the assessment on which this certificate based: 16 July 2025

At: Newcastle upon Tyne, UK on 16 July 2025

Bureau Veritas Surveyor's signature :

**BUREAU VERITAS  
MARINE & OFFSHORE**

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By Order of the Secretary

\* Refer to the appendix for the list of subsidiaries covered by this certificate

\*\* Not later than 3 years after the date of evaluation

The latest published Rules of the Bureau Veritas Marine & Offshore Division and the General Conditions therein are applicable.

*La dernière édition des Règlements de la Division Marine & Offshore du Bureau Veritas ainsi que les conditions Générales qui y figurent sont applicables*

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### SCHEDULE OF THE APPROVAL

#### 1-List of equipment : Makes and Types/Models

Equipment	Make	Type/Model	Manufacturer's Licence/Recognition N° (if applicable)
SURVIVAL CRAFT/RESCUE BOAT	ACEBI	TELB, PELB, BDFE-T, BDFE-C, BD-R BD-LB	see other conditions: 1), 2)
	AVON	RB, SR	
	BALDEN	TECB	
	BEIYANG BOATBUILDING CO.LTD	JET TENDER 18 RB	
	CASTOLDI S.R.L.	YH-QFP, YHFP	
	CSSC LUZHOU ZHENJIANG MARINE AUXILIARY MACHINERY CO., LTD (EX ZMAMW)	SV, FRB	
	DAFER / NARWHAL	IRB	
	DSB DEUTSCHE SCHLAUCHBOOTE DSB ENGINEERING CO LTD	DSBC, DSBF, DSBP, DSBR, DSBRFA, DSBFC, DSBFF, NPT-R, DSBRA/RB	
	FASSMER / MARLAND	CFL-C,CFL-T, CL, CL-P, CLR, CLX, DRAGON, FRIR, FRR, GAR, GAR-T, GMR, T-GMR, HH, SEL, PLL, PLT, RR, CLR-T, CLR-C	
	FUKAYA MANUFACTORY THE HAKODATE DOCK CO.,LTD	HL 73	
	GEPA	G-FFF, G-FK, G-FYK, G-RB	
	GREBEN	FFL, RB, TEL, PEL, TEL-FP	
HARDING (UMO SCHAT HARDING) (PALFINGER)	FF, LBF, LBT, MCM, MCF, MCB-T, MCB-C, MOB, TECB, MCB, CTYL, ML, PEL, MK 1,2,3,4, 5, 4.9 RB, MC, STINGER 630, MOB 17		
HATECKE (ERNST HATECKE)	GFF, GSL,PL, PEL, RB, GSL-T, FRB 600		

	HOEI SENPAKU	HS , HSF	
	HLB ( HYUNDAI LIFEBOATS)	HDL, HDR, HDFL, HDFN, HDFR, HLB, HT, HDF25T	
	IHI MARINE UNITED INC	G, GTC, GTR-F, GTC-C, GTC-F, GT-F,	
	JAPAN MARINE UNITED CORP	GF, GTR, MU-FN, MU-GJ	
	JIANGYINSHI BEIHAI	JYB-F, JYB-C, JYB-FF, JYB-FC, JYB-B, SC-K, SC-KR, JYB-R, JYB-BG	
	JIANGSU JIAOYAN (JIANGYIN XINGJIANG F.R.P. CO., LTD)	JY, GJ, GZ, JYN-F , JYN-C, JYQ- FP, JYQ- FN, JY-FF, JY-FN, JYM-FF, JY-BF, GJ	
	JIANGYIN NEPTUNE MARINE APPLIANCE CO., LTD.	NPT-F, NPT-SC, NPT-C, NPT-FF, NPT-FA, NPT-FC, NPT-FCA, NPT-P, NPT-PT NPT-R, NPT-RB, NPT-RFA, NPT-RFB	
	JIANGYIN WOLONG F.R.P. BOAT CO. LTD	JYKR, JYDR, JYFA, JYFF, JYC, JYF, JYCA, JYCF, JYP, JYFB, JYCB	
	KANG NAM. CORPORATION	GTB	
	MARE SAFETY	RB, GTC 700	
	MARITIME PARTNERS (ALUSAFE), (WEEDO), (SEA BEAR)	ALUSAFE 700,770, 17 SOLAS, 1200DC, WEEDO, 600,660,700, SPRINGER 660, SEA BEAR, MS FRB	
	MARITIME PARTNERS	WEEDO 700, WEEDO 17 SOLAS	
	MULDER & RYKE	TELB, PELB, PELBT	
	NARWAL	SV,	
	NED-DECK MARINE (PALFINGER)	NPT, PN, NMD 4.40 RESCUE	
	NINGBO ASIA F.R.P. BOAT MANUFACTURING CO LTD	BJ, YZ, YZC/ F, YZFF/ FC, YZRA, YZ	
	NINGBO NEW MARINE LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT CO. LTD	NM, NM-FF, NM45R, , NM59FC, NM43R	
	NISHI-F CO., LTD, (EX. ISHIHARA DOCKYARD, NISHI-NIPPON)	G-DR, G-TR, G-FR, FF,CML, EML, NF, NFA, PML, SM , FRP, G-AFR	

NORMAR	FRC, NORMAR-RESCUE 425, FREEFALL 4.9-8.5T, TELB
NOREQ (PALFINGER)	LBF, LBP, LBT, RRB
OY FISKARS AB	TELB
PALFINGER	CTL, FF, KISS, MPC, NPT- C, NPT-F, NPT-FC, NPT- FF, NPT-P, RSQ FRSQ
PESBO S.A	BSC, BSL
QINGDAO BEIHAI SHIPBUILDING HEAVY INDUSTRY CO. LTD.	BH-C, BH-T, BH-F, BH-R, BH-HR, BH-HR7, BH-10, FRB
SHANGHAI JIANGNAN	JN-FC
SHIGI SHIPBUILDING CO LTD	FEL, FRP, SZBR / BRS, SZGO, SZGM, SZRS, SZTR / TRS, SZP, SZPR, VOX46
STOCZNIA UTSKA SP. Z.O.O	Z, FFB, FRB, R, RIB
SURVITEC	FF, SC, SC60RA, SCFA
SURVIVAL SYSTEMS INT	CA, FRB
TSUNEISHI	TL-TE, KL-TE, KL- FP,TE,FP
VALIANT	RB-450
VANGUARD MARINE LDA	SOLAS 450 RB
VANGUARDE	VG-C, VG-F, VG-HLB, VG-KR, VG-DRS, VG- FRK, FRW
VIKING (NORSAFE) (JIANGYIN)	GES, JYN-F,JYN-T, JYN-C, MAUD, MAGGIE, MAXIMA, MINIMA, MIRAM, MATILDA, MATRIX, MIDGET, 470 GRP
VIKING NEUVISA	RR-40
WATERCRAFT (HARDING) (PALFINGER) WATERCRAFT (WATERCRAFT HELLAS) (PALFINGER)	MK 1,2,3,4, 5, WFF, PERB, PELB, MOB, MOBRC, 4.9M RB, MK 5
WATERMAN OY (PALFINGER)	351, 361, 363, 365,366, 366HRL, 367,368, ,369, 371,

	<p>WORKRIBS HOLLAND BV</p> <p>WUXI HAIHONG</p> <p>WUXI WENJIAO</p> <p>XTENDERS</p> <p>ZHENJIANG MARINE AUXILIARY MACHINERY WORKS</p> <p>ZHEJIANG HENGXIN SHIP EQUIPMENTS CO.,LTD</p> <p>ZHENJIANG JUST MARINE EQUIPMENT CO., LTD</p> <p>ZHEJIANG WANTONG HEAVY INDUSTRY CO., LTD</p> <p>ZODIAC HURRICANE</p> <p>ZODIAC (SURVITEC)</p> <p>ZODIAC MILPRO INTERNATIONAL</p>	<p>371 HR, 375, 374,377,378, 379,391, ,372, 391, 393</p> <p>WRH 635 FRB</p> <p>BH, BJ, BG, HH-C, HH-T, HH-TS, HH-CS, HH-FC , HH-FF, JG</p> <p>WJ, BH, BJ, WJBF WJBC, WJFF, WJFFC, WJ, BH, BJ, WJ, WJRA, WJRB</p> <p>6.8M SOLAS TENDER</p> <p>YH, YH-FRA, YH-FRB, YH-DR, YH-QFP, YH-R</p> <p>BCC, BCF, BCFC, BCFF, FL-C, FL-F, GJ</p> <p>ZJM-FF, ZJM-4.0</p> <p>BCFF, GJ</p> <p>H561 PROLUXE</p> <p>RIB, RIBO, H472S</p> <p>RIBO</p>	
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LAUNCHING EQUIPMENT/DAVITS	<p>ABAS</p> <p>ACEBI</p> <p>ACOIN</p> <p>ACTA</p> <p>AUKRA MARITIME AS</p> <p>ALEXANDER RYAN</p> <p>ARIM</p> <p>A TECH</p> <p>BADA HEAVY INDUSTRIES</p> <p>BIANCHI &amp; CECCHI</p>	<p>MDE. KDE</p> <p>A, AF, GRA, PF, PFR, RRP, SPG, TPC, TPF, TPU</p> <p>R18700</p> <p>DC, DR; HSC; MOB</p> <p>HRT</p> <p>AREH, BH</p> <p>AHA, ARPV</p> <p>AT-LRD</p> <p>BDA, BDFA, BDF, BDH, BDMS, BDL, BDR, BDTD, BDTW, BFRD, BLR, HDFL, ORFP, HINGED GRAVITY (BC), BFOD, HDL, HDF</p> <p>PE, PET</p>	see other conditions 1), 2

BOPP TREUILS JEB	BHD
COASTAL MARINE EQUIPMENT, INC.	D
CRAMM YACHTING SYSTEMS B. V	CDT 7000
CSSC LUZHOU ZHENJIANG MARINE AUXILIARY MACHINERY CO., LTD ( EX ZMAMW)	SAFC, LE
DAELIM TECHNOLOGY CO. LTD. (HYUNDAI) DAVIT COMPANY	FF-740
DAVIT INTERNATIONAL	D.AC. S, D-BR, D-BC. R, D-CRM, D-CRH.R, D-FH, D-FO, D-FOS, D-NP, D- NP.MP. D-NP. SP, D- NPS.MP, D-NPS.SP, D-RB, D, RC, D-RC.T D-RT, D- TF, D-TT, D-TT.SP, D- SR04, D-AC.5
DENIZSAN	DSFDD, DSFRB, DSRBD, DSRB, DRM-FFD DLB
DONG NAM ENTERPRISE., CO LTD	DCPV, DHGD, DNRD, DRBD, DRLD, DRBLRD
DONGNAM MARINE CRANE CO LTD	DBD, DWS
DONGWOO MACHINERY & ENGINEERING CO., LTD.	LW, DBD
DSB ENGINEERING CO LTD	DSBARH, DSBDF, DSBDL, DSBDP, DSBDR, DSBDTL, DSBDYL, DSB23DR, DRM-FFD
EO LIFESAVING	CH-52 R-LR
FASSMER / MARLAND	FFH, FMPD, FPD, FSARR, FPD-D
FERRI	1872
GIBERT & SCHMALRIEDE GMBH & CO. KG	PJ
GLOBAL DAVIT	GSP.O, RSP.O, GSP.RT, GLP.RT, GSP.FP, GSP.MP, GLP.FP, GLP.MP,

		GSP.FLH, GSP.FPH, GLP.FLH, GLP.FPH, LMS, LMS.S, LMES.S,R RMS, RMES.S, RMS.L, RMES.L.S, RMS.S, RMS.L.S, RHS, RHS.L, RHS.S, RHS.L.S, LML,RML,RHL, RHP, FHS,FHS.S, FHS.L, FHS.R. FHS.R.S.FHS.R.L., FHS.R.L.S, RHS, RHS.L. RHS.L.S, RHP, RHP.HC	
	GREBEN	FOD, GR-RTD, HD, HFF, GD-PD, RLC, R SAR ,SPG, PROMAC 12/4.2 EL	
	GURDESAN	GD-FFD, GD-KHK, GD- RRS	
	HAEAN MACHINERY IND. CO. LTD.	HED-PC, HHD-PC	
	HANLA IMS CO., LTD	HM-PVC-H	
	HARDING (UMO SCHAT HARDING) (SCHAT DAVIT COMPANY) (PALFINGER)	FR.P.SP, ORD,HD-FL, GRA,HD-RT, HD-SPG, HD- VIP , MOB, ND,NPDS, NT, SPG(L),SPG(VL), SPD, LA, LAR,SAR,SPR, SRR, SA, FF, NDP, FFB	
	HATECKE	GSPFP, GSP.O, DFR, DR, FFA, FFB, DFR 600-SII	
	HAVØYSUND PATENTSLIPP AS	POLARDAVIT	
	HOLEN AS	KOPAS A-1000	
	HANYOUNG ENTERPRISE	RBD (RESCUE BOAT DAVIT)	
	HYDRALIFT/ TTS	HL, HL9D	
	HYDRAMARINE	HMC, HMD, TTS, T	
	HYDRAMASKIN	A-15	
	IKNOW MACHINERY (TSUJI)	HD	
	IHI MARINE UNITED INC	MUL	
	IMT.CO, LTD	ILR	
	JAPAN MARINE UNITED CORP.	MUFJ, MUR21J	
	JIANGYINSHI BEIHAI	PD, RB-H, HB-H, BH-G, LB-H, LA, BHGH, SA, SMR, SAC, FRH, EHRD, FRH, SRH, FA, HDC3-10	

JIANGSU JIAOYAN (JIANGYIN XINGJIANG F.R.P. CO., LTD)	JYA, JYF, JYGR, JYL, JYH, JYHG, JYP, JYR, JYRCA
JIANGYIN NEPTUNE	NPT-BE, NPT-DR, NPT- DP, NPT-DL, NPT-DF, NPT 60 DL, NPT-ARH
JIANGYIN WOLONG	JY-FH, JYHE, JYLFR, JYPL, JYSA, LRHE, PLR, JYHSR
JUNG-A-MARINE CO., LTD	PCRLC
KGW SCHWERINER MASCHINENBAU GMBH	RB
KYORITSU KIKAI	LAF-MUF68
MACGREGOR (TTS) (HYDRAMARINE) MANSEI (MURIA) (MURIA VADA)	A-TYPE, G-TYPE, T-TYPE HMD ABD, AH, AV, D-FH, CM, EH, EHR, EM, FE, FH, GRA, M, MVD, R, RD, SAR, SPG(VL), SPG(VD)
MARITIME DECK MACHINERY	CM-52
MENAROM SA	CMPS 21
NANJING DONGSHENG MARINE EQUIPMENT CO.,LTD	ARL21
NAVIM GROUP (TECNIMPIANTI S.P.A)	FDRB, SGHD- L, SPHD- T, SPDT L, SPDT T, SPDT R, NHRB
NAVIGATION'S	1.1, 1.2 LL
NED DECK MARINE	FPG, PFH, PLG, PRH, PRHE, SCH, SCM, SCT, SEC
NINGBO ASIA F.R.P. BOAT MANUFACTURING CO LTD	L, YZ, YZF, ZFDZ
NINGBO KAIRONG SHIP MACHINERY CO LTD	FH, KR-1
NINGBO NEW MARINE LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT CO. LTD	NMPL, NMN, NMAR, NMF55KN, NMSD23KN

	NMF	BPK, KD.2	
	NOR DAVIT	PL, SDP	
	NOREQ (PALFINGER)	NPD, NPDS, NRD, SCH, SCHD, SCM-L, SCH-R, SCM-R	
	ORIENTAL PRECISION	DHA, DMA, FD, HGD, SHS, RTD, RD	
	SEKIGAHARA	AT, SF, SFA, SFB, SFP, SHS, SJS, ST, STS	
	PALFINGER	FF, FPG, NPD, NPT, NPT- DF, NTD, PFH, SCM-L, SCH-R, SCM -R, VIP	
	PELEGRINI MARINE EQUIPMENT	CHCD 2,507+ RLC 2,1/4,5,RLC, GRA,	
	QINGDAO BEIHAI SHIPBUILDING HEAVY INDUSTRY CO. LTD	BD-AR, BD-PL, BD-PV, BD-FF, BD-FF, BD-SA, BD-SH,	
	REDROCK	RDA, RDT	
	SEC (SHIPS EQUIPMENT CENTRE)	HP2, MS, HS, SP3	
	SEKIGAHARA	AT, SF, SFA, SFB, SFP, SHS, STS, SSS	
	SEKIGAHARA SEISKUSHO LTD	ST	
	SHEYANG VICTOR MARINE AUXILIARIES CO., LTD	21 KN	
	SEKWANG MARINE MACHINERY CO, LTD	SINGLE ARM SLEWING DAVIT , RBD	
	SERVO SHIP S.L	FFR, PR4M1100HR	
	SEZAMOR	ZZ-ZŁ J, ZZ-ZŁJ2, ZZ- ZOL, ZZ-ZOT	
	SHANGHAI HENGYUAN MARINE EQUIPMENT CORPORATION	FH, SAF	
	SHIN MYUNG TECH	SMRBD-SD, SMRBD&LRD, SMRBD&PV, SMRB&LRD-FT, SMLRD- 25P	
	SPP SHIPBUILDING CO LTD.	SBD-5800	

STOCZNIA UTSKA SP. Z.O.O	PZ, HZ, HUZ
SURVIVAL SYSTEMS INT	PI
TAIZHOU HAIHAO MARINE EQUIPMENT CO., LTD	21KN BOAT/RAFT DAVIT, 55KN, YSJ
TECH FLOWER CO., LTD.	HIPC
TSUJI HEAVY INDUSTRIES	H, RP, TC, T83
ULSTEIN FAMA (FAMA GNIEW)	ZO, ZT
VANGUARDE	DH, HS, LE, MS, PFH, PL, PR, PRH, SRH, VL, VS
VERHOEF	FL
VEST DAVIT	L, P, PL, PLP, PLR, PLAR PLD, PAP, PAPH, PLI, TBD
VIKING / NORSAFE (JIANGYIN)	A, C, D, E, H, HD, LH, NDA, NDC, NRC-R, NDSC-R, NRB, SW
WATERCRAFT	WRG
WELIN LAMBIE	LRW, SARBE, PIV.1.0A
WUXI DONGWU	18KN-110KN, 25KN - 30KN, F55-F70, NPT100F, A30/H35, 21 - 35KN, DCW210
WUXI HAIDELONG MARINE EQUIPMENT CO., LTD.	HDL-FA, SA
WUXI HUAHAI	HMB, HMD, HMDA, PD
WUXI JIANG NAN MARINE EQUIPMENT CO., LTD	ZFQ
WUXI SHENGOU	SMC, SMD, SHMDL, HMDA, SMDF, SMDP
YILMAZ DENIZCILIK	YDGS
Z MARINE	ZM ZRB 2500
ZHENJIANG JUST MARINE EQUIPMENT CO., LTD	FH, SA23-1, L
ZHEJIANG HENGXIN SHIP EQUIPMENTS CO., LTD	SA23-1, LB

	ZHENJIANG MARINE AUXILIARY MACHINERY WORKS  ZHEJIANG TAIZHOU WANTONG MARINE MACHINERY CO LTD  ZHENJIANG WEST MARINE EQUIPMENT CO. LTD  ZHEJIANG WANTONG HEAVY INDUSTRY CO., LTD	PL, L, FH, HDCL, SAFC,SRH, ZF SAW30, SAF  YSJ  WME-LRH, WME-SAD  FH, SA23-1	
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RELEASE GEAR	BADA HEAVY INDUSTRIES  BALDEN  BIANCHI & CECCHI  BC SERVICE  CHANG SHENG  CRANSTON EAGLE  CSSC LUZHOU ZHENJIANG MARINE AUXILIARY MACHINERY CO., LTD ( EX ZMAMW)  DAE JIN CO. LTD  DAVIT INTERNATIONAL  FASSMER  FERRI  GLOBAL DAVIT  GREBEN HATECKE (ERNST HATECKE)  HARDING (UMO SCHAT HARDING) (FAST RSQ)  HENRIKSEN  HOEI SENPAKU  HLB ( HYUNDAI LIFEBOATS)	BHA, BHR  BD-LBH, BDHR  PE, PET  U HOOK, U-ARH 3.5T  35KN  APR-356-CB/CBH  HK40  THP-1B  OLH, RH  DUPLEX > 6T, DUPLEX - < 6.6, FFH45, F  1488  HR, HRN, HRL, HRL.26  NLH DUPLEX - > 6T, DUPLEX - <6T , GFF, RAFTI 2.5, SIMPLEX1.1, SIMPLEX 2.0I OFFLOAD, SIMPLEX 1,85  ARH, CAR 35F, FFH, KISS, LHR, LHR M2, RRH, KH6.5M2  HMK; HCH  HS, HS650 96, HS650 83  TALON MK 1, TALON MK 2, TALON 4.6T	see other conditions 1), 2

IHI MARINE UNITED INC.	JX1
JAPAN MARINE UNITED CORP.	JX-2, JX-3
JIANGYINSHI BEIHAI	JYB-HK, JYB- HKF
JIANGSU JIAOYAN (JIANGYIN XINGJIANG F.R.P. CO., LTD)	JX, JX 1, JX2 JXN-1B, JXN-1C, JXN3, JXN-7, JX-4
JIANGYIN NEPTUNE MARINE APPLIANCE CO., LTD.	NPT30HK, NPT-HK, NPT-50, NPT-HAN, PN-HKC, NPT-HCK, NPT-HK25F, NPT-70HKF , NPT-HK 25R
JIANGYIN WOLONG	FHK, HK
KCL (KOLBERG CASPERY LAUTOM A/S)	NOA LRRS
MANSEI (MURIA) (MURIA VIDER)	RH, RH3
MADROCK	ROCLOC
NEDDECK / PALFINGER	CAR 35
NINGBO NEW MARINE LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT CO. LTD	JX-2
NINGBO ASIA F.R.P. BOAT MANUFACTURING CO LTD	HK
NISHI-F CO., LTD, (EX. ISHIHARA DOCKYARD, NISHI-NIPPON)	ML, F, NS, IHM/ 12 /13 SR-3
NORSAFE / VIKING	HRS, NFFH, K4,,TOR MK1, TOR MK 2
NOREQ (PALFINGER) (HARDING)	JXN-3
NORMAR (NORWEGIAN MARINE EQUIPMENT)	JX-4
OPTIMUM MARINE	31-37KN, 21-25KN
PALFINGER	ARH, CAR 35, CAR35F,
PESBO S.A	FFH, KISS, LHR, LHR M2 NPT, RRH BSL

	QINGDAO BEIHAI SHIPBUILDING HEAVY INDUSTRY CO. LTD.	BG, BG-F, BG2R,	
	SEZAMOR	HLR, HS,	
	SERVO SHIP S.L	200	
	SHIGI SHIPBUILDING CO. LTD	SRS SZK5, SZK30, WP39	
	SURVITEC (SCI)	SAFELAUNCH, SLA 3.5	
	SURVIVAL SYSTEMS INT.	SURESAFE, TRIPLE 5, TRIPLE 5 LX	
	MADROCK	ROCLOC	
	THANNER & CO AS (NORPOL)	IRB, ILR	
	T-ISS BV	PX03, PX01, PX02	
	TSUNEISHI	43GS-1	
	VANGUARDE	SH, C-SAFE	
	VESTDAVIT	LB	
	VIKING / NORSAFE	HRS, NFFH, K4,,TOR MK1, MK 2,NADIRO DIB, RCH 36	
	VERHOEF	TWISTLOCK	
	WILLIAM MILLS	TITAN, EMPRESS	
	WUXI HAIHONG BOAT MAKING CO., LTD	HH43	
	WUXI MINGZI MACHINERY MANUFACTURING CO., LTD	25KN, 31-37KN, 21-37KN, 250T 25, 15KN	
	WUXI WENJIAO	HK	
	WUXI XINGSHENG	XS, XS15	
	ZHEJIANG NORSIER LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGY CO.,LTD (ZHEJIANG HENGXIN SHIP EQUIPMENTS CO.,LTD)	NHK40, HK40	
	ZHENJIANG MARINE AUXILIARY MACHINERY WORKS	HK, HK40, SH	

	ZHEJIANG WANTONG HEAVY INDUSTRY CO., LTD	HK	
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WINCH	ACEBI	TBE, TR	
	ACoin	BE-2	
	ACTA	KNT	
	ALEXANDER WELIN	AIW	
	A TECH	AT10-LRD	
	BADA HEAVY IND. CO., LTD (EX. DAERYUCK MACHINERY)	BA, BDF BLW, BM, BMW, BW, BRW, BWR, ELEC. MOTOR DRIVEN, HDF	
	BREVINI	PWD, W381	
	BRYNE MEKANIKK AS	H02D1D	
	BOPP TREUILS JEB	BHD, BHP 4200	
	CRAMM YACHTING SYSTEMS B.V	BWF1500	
	CSSC LUZHOU ZHENJIANG MARINE AUXILIARY MACHINERY WORKS (EX ZMAMW)	SAF, DS/DZ	
	DAVIT COMPANY (PALFINGER)	16 EV, 24EPB, SRR	see other conditions 1), 2
	DAVIT INTERNATIONAL DONGNAM MARINE CRANE CO., LTD.	01,02, 03, 04, 06, 07, 12, 40	
	DINAMIC OIL DONG NAM ENTERPRISE., CO LTD	DRM-FHW / RW HLW, DSAD, DRBLRW, DRBD	
	DONGWOO MACHINERY & ENGINEERING CO., LTD.	LW, DBD	
	DSB ENGINEERING CO LTD	DRM-HW	
	FASSMER / MARLAND	DEW, FFWH, D	
	FERRI	1872 TN	
	EO LIFESAVING	W	
	GLOBAL DAVIT	01, 02 ,04 ,07, 08,10, 14, 20, 26 W05HC, WO8HC, WS, W07KN, 02H.06.01	

	GURDESAN	GD-FLW, GD-HC-A, GD-KV 35	
	GREBEN	EW, HW, EW-2, PROMAC 12/4.2 EL	
	HAEAN MACHINERY IND. CO. LTD.	HHD-PC, HMI	
	HATECKE	FFA, 07.02.08	
	HARDING (UMO SCHAT HARDING) (SCHAT DAVIT COMPANY) (PALFINGER)	BE, EW-02-PL, FME, CW, HD, LN, MW, W, 2-22-13, BE 7.5	
	HYDRALIFT	SP	
	HYDRAMARINE	23B35T22	
	IHI MARINE UNITED INC	MUW	
	IKNOW MACHINERY (TSUJI)	EB	
	INI HYDRAULIC	IYJ2.53-39—57-16-ZPN	
	JAPAN MARINE UNITED CORP	MU, JYR-21	
	JIANGYINSHI BEIHAI	DS, DZ, DW, YZ, PF, JYBW	
	JIANGSU JIAOYAN (JIANGYIN XINGJIANG F.R.P. CO., LTD)	FW, JYW, JYWP, JYRZ, FW45, JYA30	
	JIANGYIN NEPTUNE	NPT-DW, NPT-DS, NPT-DW, NPT-DW-B, NPT-HW	
	JIANGYIN WOLONG	JYD, JY-D 23Z	
	MANSEI	ABW, AW, CMW, EW, EBW, ERW FW MLW, MW, SW, RMW,	
	MANSEI (MURIA) (MURIA VIDER)	RBH, LBH,	
	MARITIME DECK MACHINERY	W-6116 E	
	MENAROM SA	CMPS 21	

NANJING DONGSHENG MARINE EQUIPMENT CO.,LTD	ARL21
NAVIGATION'S	HWRB 1.2
NAVIM GROUP (TECNIMPIANTI S.P.A)	RBEW
NED-DECK MARINE (PALFINGER)	04, HWCT, 15
NOR DAVIT	SP
ORIENTAL PRECISION PALFINGER	BWE, SWE, RDW, WL 04, 15, BE, FME, CW, HD, HWCT, LN, MW, W
PALFINGER	NW 1800H
PELLEGRINI MARINE EQUIPMENT	VAS 45 E, RLC
QINGDAO BEIHAI SHIPBUILDING HEAVY INDUSTRY CO. LTD.	BW-LL, BW-HL, BW-HR, BW-SC
SEC	WL
SEKIGAHARA	SNW, SWE
SERVO SHIP S.L	FFRW
SHEYANG VICTOR MARINE AUXILIARIES CO., LTD	14 KN
SPP SHIPBUILDING CO LTD.	W-5800A
SSI	W
TMA WINCHES	TN, MW
TAIZHOU HAIHAO MARINE EQUIPMENT CO., LTD.	21KN
TSUJI HEAVY INDUSTRIES	EB, TC
ULSTEIN FAMA (FAMA GNIEW)	ERM, ER10B, WLZ43C-11
VIKING (NORSAFE) (JIANGYIN)	DW, HYD-FF, W, NW, NWR
VERHOEF	FL 50
WATERCRAFT	BE, NW, MW
WELIN LAMBIE	55, 5619, 53, 9502, 97, RPIV.1.0A, RBW

	WUXI HAIDELONG MARINE EQUIPMENT CO., LTD.	SA23	
	WUXI HUAHUI MARINE EQUIPMENT LIMITED CO. LTD	HMW, MW	
	WUXI DONGWU YILMAZ DENIZCILIK	DS/Z, D/Z YDGS 10	
	ZHENJIANG DH MARINE EQUIPMENT CO., LTD	DW	
	ZHEJIANG HENGXIN SHIP EQUIPMENT CO., LTD	YZ, D	
	ZHENJIANG MARINE AUXILIARY MACHINERY WORKS	D, DP, JYRZ, SAW30, WME-LRH, DS/DZ	
	ZHEJIANG WANTONG HEAVY INDUSTRY CO., LTD	IYJ4-50-120-20-ZP, DZ	
	ZHENJIANG WEST MARINE EQUIPMENT CO. LTD	WME-LRH35 , WME-SAD 14	
	ZOLLERN	ZR, A2FM45-61A, ZHP	

*For extension of this Recognition to types and/or manufacturers of Equipment other than those already listed in this Certificate, it may be necessary that the Service Supplier applies for and obtains authorization of the said manufacturers.*

**2- Certified Quality System in accordance with ISO 9000 series:**  Yes  No

**3- List of Subsidiaries / Agents covered by this certificate**

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**4- Condition for the validity of the certificate of approval**

The certification is valid insofar as the inspection duties are actually assumed by personnel of the Service Supplier who has been assessed by the Society.

The Society reserves the right to invalidate this certificate of approval in case :

- Where the service was improperly carried out or the results were improperly reported.
- Where a Surveyor finds deficiencies in the approval service operating system of the supplier and appropriate corrective action is not taken.
- Where alterations have been made to the Company's Quality System relevant to the service supplier certificates, without written notification to the Society.
- Where the intermediate audit, if requested, has not been carried out.
- Where wilful acts or omissions are ascertained.
- Where any deliberate misrepresentation has been made by the Service Supplier

**5- Other conditions**

1) The acceptance of this service supplier on board a given ship , for which personnel are certified in accordance with ISO 23678:2022, is subject to the ship's Flag State policy and agreement.

2) Make/Type/Model of Equipment for which the service company inspector is qualified must be verified with the specific INSPECTOR CERTIFICATE issued by CRALOG.

**6- Endorsement where an intermediate audit has been performed**

Signed:

(Surveyor to BUREAU VERITAS MARINE & OFFSHORE)

Place:

Date:



## BUREAU VERITAS MARINE & OFFSHORE

### GENERAL CONDITIONS (January 2023 version)

#### 1. INDEPENDENCE OF THE SOCIETY AND APPLICABLE TERMS

- 1.1 The Society shall remain at all times an independent contractor and neither the Society nor any of its officers, employees, servants, agents or subcontractors shall be or act as an employee, servant or agent of any other party hereto in the performance of the Services.
- 1.2 The operations of the Society in providing its Services are exclusively conducted by way of random inspections and do not, in any circumstances, involve monitoring or exhaustive verification.
- 1.3 The Society acts as a services provider. This cannot be construed as an obligation bearing on the Society to obtain a result or as a warranty. The Society is not and may not be considered as an underwriter, broker in Unit's sale or chartering, expert in Unit's valuation, consulting engineer, controller, naval architect, designer, manufacturer, shipbuilder, repair or conversion yard, charterer or shipowner; none of the above listed being relieved from any of their expressed or implied obligations as a result of the interventions of the Society.
- 1.4 Only the Society is qualified to apply and interpret its Rules.
- 1.5 The Client acknowledges the latest versions of the Conditions and of the applicable Rules applying to the Services' performance.
- 1.6 Unless an express written agreement is made between the Parties on the applicable Rules, the applicable Rules shall be the Rules applicable at the time of entering into the relevant contract for the performance of the Services.
- 1.7 The Services' performance is solely based on the Conditions. No other terms shall apply whether express or implied.

#### 2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 **"Certificate(s)"** means classification, statutory or Marine Equipment certificates, attestations and reports following the Society's intervention.
- 2.2 **"Certification"** means the activity of certification in application of national and international regulations or standards ("Applicable Referential"), in particular by delegation from different governments that can result in the issuance of a Certificate.
- 2.3 **"Classification"** means the classification of a Unit that can result or not in the issuance of a classification Certificate with reference to the Rules. Classification (or Certification as defined in clause 2.2) is an appraisal given by the Society to the Client, at a certain date, following surveys by its surveyors on the level of compliance of the Unit to the Society's Rules and/or to the Applicable Referential for the Services provided. They cannot be construed as an implied or express warranty of safety, fitness for the purpose, seaworthiness of the Unit or of its value for sale, insurance or chartering.
- 2.4 **"Client"** means the Party, its affiliates, agents, subcontractors, consultants, employees, and/or its representative requesting the Services.
- 2.5 **"Conditions"** means the terms and conditions set out in the present document.
- 2.6 **"Industry Practice"** means international maritime and/or offshore industry practices.
- 2.7 **"Intellectual Property"** means all patents, rights to inventions, utility models, copyright and related rights, trade marks, logos, service marks, trade dress, business and domain names, rights in trade dress or get-up, rights in goodwill or to sue for passing off, unfair competition rights, rights in designs, rights in computer software, database rights, topography rights, moral rights, rights in confidential information (including know-how and trade secrets), methods and protocols for Services, and any other intellectual property rights, in each case whether capable of registration, registered or unregistered and including all applications for and renewals, reversions or extensions of such rights, and all similar or equivalent rights or forms of protection in any part of the world.
- 2.8 **"Marine Equipment"** means equipment, material or product placed of to be placed on board a Unit falling within the scope of Certification or Classification and by extension corresponding manufacturer recognition Certification.
- 2.9 **"Parties"** means the Society and Client together.
- 2.10 **"Party"** means the Society or the Client.
- 2.11 **"Register"** means the public electronic register of ships updated regularly by the Society.
- 2.12 **"Rules"** means the Society's classification rules (available online on [veristar.com](http://veristar.com)), guidance notes and other documents. The Society's Rules take into account at the date of their preparation the state of currently available and proven technical minimum requirements but are not a standard or a code of construction neither a guide for maintenance, a safety handbook or a guide of professional practices, all of which are assumed to be known in detail and carefully followed at all times by the Client.



- 2.13 “Services”** means the services set out in clauses 2.2 and 2.3 but also other services related to Classification and Certification such as, but not limited to: ship and company safety management certification, ship and port security certification, maritime labour certification, Marine Equipment certification, training activities, all activities and duties incidental thereto such as documentation on any supporting means, software, instrumentation, measurements, tests and trials on board. The Services are carried out by the Society according to the Rules and/or the Applicable Referential and to the Bureau Veritas’ Code of Ethics. The Society shall perform the Services according to the applicable national and international standards and Industry Practice and always on the assumption that the Client is aware of such standards and Industry Practice.
- 2.14 “Society”** means the classification society ‘**Bureau Veritas Marine & Offshore SAS**’, a company organized and existing under the laws of France, registered in Nanterre under number 821 131 844, or any other legal entity of Bureau Veritas Group as may be specified in the relevant contract, and whose main activities are Classification and Certification of ships or offshore units.
- 2.15 “Taxes”** means any and all taxes imposed by any taxing authority including, without limitation, income tax on nationals and on foreigners, all corporate taxes, imports, duties, levies, stamp duties, charges and other assessments and payments in the nature of taxes, wherever payable, including withholding taxes and VAT.
- 2.16 “Unit”** means any ship or vessel or offshore unit or structure of any type or part of it or system whether linked to shore, river bed or sea bed or not, whether operated or located at sea or in inland waters or partly on land, including submarines, hovercrafts, drilling rigs, offshore installations of any type and of any purpose, their related and ancillary equipment, subsea or not, such as well head and pipelines, mooring legs and mooring points or otherwise as decided by the Society.

### 3. SCOPE AND PERFORMANCE

- 3.1** Subject to the Services requested and always by reference to the Rules, and/or to the Applicable Referential, the Society shall:
- review the construction arrangements of the Unit as shown on the documents provided by the Client;
  - conduct the Unit surveys at the place of the Unit construction;
  - class the Unit and enter the Unit’s class in the Society’s Register;
  - survey the Unit periodically in service to note whether the requirements for the maintenance of class are met. The Client shall inform the Society without delay of any circumstances which may cause any changes on the conducted surveys or Services;
  - perform design assessments, surveys and audits related to Marine Equipment;
  - witness tests at manufacturer’s premises.
- 3.2** The Society will not:
- declare the acceptance or commissioning of a Unit, nor its construction in conformity with its design, such activities remaining under the exclusive responsibility of the Unit’s owner or builder;
  - engage in any work relating to the design, construction, production or repair checks, neither in the operation of the Unit or the Unit’s trade, neither in any advisory services, and cannot be held liable on those accounts;
  - be liable for any delay or costs, charges or losses sustained or incurred by the Client in the event where the Society’s performance of the Services is prevented or delayed directly or indirectly by any act, omission, missing information, default or negligence of the Client.

### 4. RESERVATION CLAUSE

- 4.1** The Client shall always: (i) maintain the Unit in good condition after surveys; (ii) present the Unit for surveys; and (iii) inform the Society in due time of any circumstances that may affect the given appraisal of the Unit or its Marine Equipment or cause to modify the scope of the Services.
- 4.2** Certificates are only valid if issued by the Society.
- 4.3** The Society has entire control over the Certificates issued and may at any time withdraw a Certificate at its entire discretion including, but not limited to, in the following situations: where the Client fails to comply in due time with instructions of the Society or where the Client fails to pay in accordance with clause 6.2 hereunder.
- 4.4** The Society may at times and at its sole discretion give an opinion on a design or any technical element that would ‘in principle’ be acceptable to the Society. This opinion shall not presume on the final issuance of any Certificate nor on its content in the event of the actual issuance of a Certificate. This opinion shall only be an appraisal made by the Society which shall not be held liable for it.
- 4.5** The Client shall provide sufficient, timely, accurate, complete and up-to-date information and documents to the Society to enable the Society to perform the Services.

### 5. ACCESS AND SAFETY

- 5.1** The Client shall give to the Society all access and information necessary for the efficient performance of the requested Services. The Client shall be the sole responsible for the conditions of presentation of the Unit for tests, trials and surveys and the conditions under which tests and trials are carried out. Any information, drawing, etc. required for the performance of the Services must be made available in due time.
- 5.2** The Client shall notify the Society of any relevant safety issue and shall take all necessary safety-related measures to ensure a safe work environment (including safe transportation to site and accompaniment on site) for the Society or any of its officers, employees, servants, agents or subcontractors and shall comply with all applicable safety regulations.



## **6. PAYMENT OF INVOICES**

- 6.1** The provision of the Services by the Society, whether complete or not, involves, for the part carried out, the payment of fees thirty (30) days upon issuance of the invoice.
- 6.2** The fees are exclusive of all applicable Taxes. In the event that Taxes are applicable in respect of the Services, Taxes shall be payable by the Client in addition to the fees. For the avoidance of doubt, in the event tax is required by law to be withheld from the fees, the Society may gross up the invoice sufficiently such that after the deduction of withholding tax the original fees is received by the Society. In the event that any withholding taxes are paid by the Client, the Client shall provide to the Society a valid withholding tax receipt in the Society's name within thirty (30) days following the payment. The Society shall provide to the Client within thirty (30) days following request from the Client reasonable documentation, such as certificates of residence, required to enable the Client to apply any reduced rates of withholding tax given by a double tax treaty, if applicable.
- 6.3** Without prejudice to any other rights hereunder, in case of Client's payment default, the Society shall be entitled to charge, in addition to the amount not properly paid, (i) interest equal to the ECB reference rate plus three per-cent (3%) per month late as of due date or at the maximum rate allowed by law if said maximum is less, and (ii) the recovery costs. The Society shall also have the right to withhold Certificates and other documents and/or to suspend or revoke the validity of Certificates.
- 6.4** In case of dispute on the invoice amount, the undisputed portion of the invoice shall be paid and an explanation on the dispute shall accompany payment so that action can be taken to resolve the dispute.
- 6.5** Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Society, both the party on whose behalf the Services are requested and its representative requesting the Services, as Client, are jointly and severally liable to pay to the Society any sum due in respect of the Services. In addition, where any Unit is surveyed in the names or on behalf of more persons than one, such persons shall be jointly and severally liable to pay all fees, expenses and other sums due to the Society in respect of such Unit. The receipt by any such person of any payment by the Society shall discharge the others up to the amount received by the Society.
- 6.6** The Society shall be entitled to require a payment on account payable upon receipt of the corresponding invoice. In this case, The Society's duty to provide the Services will not arise before payment is received in the Society's account.
- 6.7** The Society shall have a lien on a Unit for all sums due in respect of that Unit, notwithstanding that the class of the Unit may have ceased or been terminated or cancelled. Such lien shall extend to any and all other Units (or formerly classed Units) which are part of the same fleet as that Unit and shall be in addition to, and in no way construed as a waiver or amendment of, any other contractual or maritime lien which the Society may expressly or impliedly possess in respect of such Unit or Units.

## **7. LIABILITY**

- 7.1** The Society bears no liability for consequential loss. For the purpose of this clause consequential loss shall include, without limitation:
  - Indirect or consequential loss;
  - Any loss and/or deferral of production, loss of product, loss of use, loss of bargain, loss of revenue, loss of profit or anticipated profit, loss of business and business interruption, in each case whether direct or indirect.The Client shall defend, release, save, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Society from the Client's own consequential loss regardless of cause.
- 7.2** Except in case of wilful misconduct of the Society, death or bodily injury caused by the Society's negligence and any other liability that could not be, by law, limited, the Society's maximum liability towards the Client is limited to one hundred and fifty per-cent (150%) of the price paid by the Client to the Society for the Services having caused the damage. This limit applies to any liability of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising, including fault by the Society, breach of contract, breach of warranty, tort, strict liability, breach of statute.
- 7.3** All claims shall be presented to the Society in writing within three (3) months of the completion of Services' performance or (if later) the date when the events which are relied on were first discovered by the Client. Any claim not so presented as defined above shall be deemed waived and absolutely time barred.

## **8. INDEMNITY CLAUSE**

- 8.1** The Client shall defend, release, save, indemnify and hold harmless the Society from and against any and all claims, demands, lawsuits or actions for damages, including legal fees, for harm or loss to persons and/or property tangible, intangible or otherwise which may be brought against the Society, incidental to, arising out of or in connection with the performance of the Services (including for damages arising out of or in connection with opinions delivered according to clause 4.4 above) except for those claims caused solely and completely by the gross negligence of the Society, its officers, employees, servants, agents or subcontractors.

## **9. TERMINATION**

- 9.1** The Parties shall have the right to terminate the Services (and the relevant contract) for convenience after giving the other Party thirty (30) days' written notice, and without prejudice to clause 6 above.
- 9.2** The Services shall be automatically and immediately terminated in the event the Client can no longer establish any form of interest in the Unit (e.g. sale, scrapping...).
- 9.3** The Classification granted to the concerned Unit and the previously issued Certificates shall remain valid until the date of effect of the termination notice issued, or immediately in the event of termination under clause 9.2, subject to compliance with clause 4.1 and 6 above.
- 9.4** In the event where, in the reasonable opinion of the Society, the Client is in breach, or is suspected to be in breach of clause 16 of the Conditions, the Society shall have the right to terminate the Services (and the relevant contracts associated) with immediate effect.



## 10. FORCE MAJEURE

10.1 Neither Party shall be responsible or liable for any failure to fulfil any term or provision of the Conditions if and to the extent that fulfilment has been delayed or temporarily prevented by a force majeure occurrence without the fault or negligence of the Party affected and which, by the exercise of reasonable diligence, the said Party is unable to provide against.

10.2 For the purpose of this clause, force majeure shall mean any circumstance not being within a Party's reasonable control including, but not limited to: acts of God, natural disasters, epidemics or pandemics, wars, terrorist attacks, riots, sabotages, impositions of sanctions, embargoes, nuclear, chemical or biological contaminations, laws or action taken by a government or public authority, quotas or prohibition, expropriations, destructions of the worksite, explosions, fires, accidents, any labour or trade disputes, strikes or lockouts.

## 11. CONFIDENTIALITY

11.1 The documents and data provided to or prepared by the Society in performing the Services, and the information made available to the Society, will be treated as confidential except where the information:

- is properly and lawfully in the possession of the Society;
- is already in possession of the public or has entered the public domain, other than through a breach of this obligation;
- is acquired or received independently from a third party that has the right to disseminate such information;
- is required to be disclosed under applicable law or by a governmental order, decree, regulation or rule or by a stock exchange authority (provided that the receiving Party shall make all reasonable efforts to give prompt written notice to the disclosing Party prior to such disclosure).

11.2 The Parties shall use the confidential information exclusively within the framework of their activity underlying these Conditions.

11.3 Confidential information shall only be provided to third parties with the prior written consent of the other Party. However, such prior consent shall not be required when the Society provides the confidential information to a subsidiary.

11.4 Without prejudice to sub-clause 11.1, the Society shall have the right to disclose the confidential information if required to do so under regulations of the International Association of Classifications Societies (IACS) or any statutory obligations.

11.5 The Client shall not without written approval from the Society make public announcement or press release, press conference, presentation or any public disclosure mentioning the Society, its trademark, trade name or logo, its employees. The Client acknowledges and agrees that damages alone might not be an adequate remedy for any breach of this clause and the Society shall be entitled to seek the remedies of injunction, specific performance and other equitable relief for any threatened or actual breach and no proof of special damage shall be necessary for the enforcement of the present clause and the undertakings under it.

## 12. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

12.1 Each Party exclusively owns all rights to its Intellectual Property created before or after the commencement date of the Conditions and whether or not associated with any contract between the Parties.

12.2 The Intellectual Property developed by the Society for the performance of the Services including, but not limited to drawings, calculations, and reports shall remain the exclusive property of the Society.

## 13. ASSIGNMENT

13.1 The contract resulting from these Conditions cannot be assigned or transferred by any means by a Party to any third party without the prior written consent of the other Party.

13.2 The Society shall however have the right to assign or transfer by any means the said contract to a subsidiary of the Bureau Veritas Group.

## 14. SEVERABILITY

14.1 Invalidity of one or more provisions does not affect the remaining provisions.

14.2 Definitions herein take precedence over other definitions which may appear in other documents issued by the Society.

14.3 In case of doubt as to the interpretation of the Conditions, the English text shall prevail.

## 15. GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

15.1 These Conditions shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of England and Wales.

15.2 Any dispute shall be finally settled under the Rules of Arbitration of the Maritime Arbitration Chamber of Paris ("CAMP"), which rules are deemed to be incorporated by reference into this clause. The number of arbitrators shall be three (3). The place of arbitration shall be Paris (France). The Parties agree to keep the arbitration proceedings confidential.

15.3 Notwithstanding clause 15.2, disputes relating to the payment of the Society's invoices may be submitted by the Society to the *Tribunal de Commerce de Nanterre*, France, or to any other competent local Court, at the Society's entire discretion.

## 16. ETHICS

16.1 Each Party shall conduct all activities in compliance with all laws, statutes, rules, export control, economic and trade sanctions (including but not limited to US, UK and EU sanctions) and regulations applicable to such Party including but not limited to: child labour, forced labour, collective bargaining, discrimination, abuse, working hours and minimum wages, anti-bribery, anti-corruption, antitrust, copyright and trademark protection, personal data protection (<https://personaldataprotection.bureauveritas.com/privacypolicy>). Each of the Parties warrants that neither it, nor its affiliates, has made or will make, with respect to the matters provided for hereunder, any offer, payment, gift or authorization of the payment of any money directly or indirectly, to or for the use or benefit of any official or employee of the government, political party, official, or candidate.

16.2 In addition, the Client shall act consistently with the Bureau Veritas' Code of Ethics and, when applicable, Business Partner Code of Conduct both available at <https://group.bureauveritas.com/group/corporate-social-responsibility/operational-excellence>.