

KNOWLEDGE MARINE & ENGINEERING WORKS LIMITED

Ship Builders, Repairers, Charterers and Marine Contractors CIN: L74120MH2015PLC269596











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BSE Limited

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Dear Sir/Ma'am,

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Sub: Intimation under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 - Acquisition of Trailing Suction Hopper Dredger River Pearl 18

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are pleased to inform you that M/s Knowledge Marine Co. W.L.L, Bahrain, a Wholly Owned subsidiary Company of KMEW India, has acquired a Trailing Suction Hopper Dredger River Pearl 18 (Ex SEAFORD) of 1,890 Cubic Meters hopper capacity bearing IMO No. 7349388. The vessel is mobilized from Bulgaria to Bahrain and shall be deployed in Bahrain for its sand mining contracts.

A detailed announcement in the form of Press Release is attached herewith. You are requested to kindly take the same on your records.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully,

For, Knowledge Marine & Engineering Works Limited

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Press Release

KMEW's Fleet Expansion: River Pearl 18 Empowered for Sand Mining Contracts in Bahrain

Mumbai, India, January 11, 2024: Knowledge Marine & Engineering Works Ltd, operating through its Wholly Owned Subsidiary Company 'Knowledge Marine Co. W.L.L.,' established in Bahrain, has acquired a Trailing Suction Hopper Dredger River Pearl 18 (Ex SEAFORD) of 1,890 Cubic Meters hopper capacity bearing IMO No. 7349388. The vessel is built in Krupp, Germany in the year 1974 but rebuilt in 2010 and is registered under Bureau Veritas (IACS Class) with the inbuilt pump ashore facility which is very crucial for discharge of sand.

The recently acquired asset, River Pearl 18, will be the third TSHD in the fleet of KMEW and has been mobilized from Bulgaria to Bahrain and is ready to be deployed in Bahrain to spearhead the sand mining contracts. This vessel boasts advanced capabilities, allowing for the efficient extraction of sand from the seabed and seamless transportation over extensive distances. With a projected operational lifespan of approximately 15 years, River Pearl 18 represents a valuable addition to the existing fleet.

Commenting on the acquisition of fleet, Mr. Sujay Kewalramani, CEO of Knowledge Marine & Engineering Works Ltd said that,

"It is with great pleasure that we announce the latest addition to our fleet, River Pearl 18, which represents a significant stride towards fulfilling our contracted commitments in Bahrain. This new vessel brings us closer to the seamless execution of the projects we have secured in the region. Moving forward, we remain dedicated to strategically expanding our fleet by incorporating vessels that align seamlessly with the requirements of our sand mining operations."

About Knowledge Marine & Engineering Works Ltd:

Incorporated in 2015, KMEW is in the business of owning and operating Marine Crafts, dredging, repair and maintenance/refits of Marine Crafts and Marine Infrastructure. The Company provides multiple solutions of marine engineering including dredging at various ports, carrying out repair and refit services of naval and merchant ships, conducting hydrographic and magnetometer surveys and technical solutions for maintenance and operations of vessels. Over the years, it has become an established player in the small marine craft business segment and dredging services in India and have evolved from a small ship-repair unit to a ship-owning Company. The company has a multi-million order book from esteemed clients such as Ministry of External Affairs, Kolkata Port Trust, Visakhapatnam Port Trust, Deendayal Port Trust, Paradip Port Trust, Dredging Corporation of India and various other ports.

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those expressed or implied. Important developments that could affect the Company's operations include a downtrend in the industry, global or domestic or both, significant changes in political and economic environment in India or key markets abroad, tax laws, litigation, labor relations, exchange rate fluctuations, technological changes, investment and business income, cash flow projections, interest, and other costs. The Company does not undertake any obligation to update forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date thereof.

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