



Verbrugge International

Full-range Service Provider for the Offshore Industry

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Verbrugge International is a leading logistic company located in the ports of Vlissingen, Terneuzen and Zeebrugge. Since 1958, the family-owned business has grown into a full-range logistic service provider for distribution, stevedoring and warehousing.

In-house services such as short and deep sea chartering, port and cargo agency and customs services are also provided. Handled goods range from dry and liquid bulk to woodpulp, aluminium and project cargo.

The company started in the offshore wind industry in 2008, offering storage, handling and pre-assembly of foundations in Vlissingen for the Greater Gabbard Offshore Windfarm. It has since grown into an important player in the renewables sector.

Verbrugge's strength lies not only in its unique location, explains Mikhael Paulus, Commercial Manager Project Cargo at Verbrugge: "With an excellent infrastructure, state-of-the-art equipment and highly trained people, we are able to offer optimal quality as well as safe and efficient work processes. We recently developed an additional 25ha on our Scaldia Terminal in Vlissingen into a full-service facility for project cargo. At this location we handle transshipments of heavy lift cargo, such as foundations and wind turbine generators for offshore wind farms. Steel construction company Iemants most recently built a giant stinger at the Scaldia Terminal for Allseas' Pioneering Spirit. Simultaneously, multiple jackets for offshore high voltage stations were constructed and more than 360 foundations were handled, coated and stored for the

Dudgeon and Rampion offshore wind farms. The same services are offered on our Zeeland Terminal, where last year EEW set up a production facility."

Erik van der Ham, Commercial Manager Project Cargo at Verbrugge, continues: "With Verbrugge providing the full logistic support, monopiles and pin piles are welded and coated in our warehouses, and on-site construction of jackets and other types of foundations are facilitated. We have plenty of open and covered space to simultaneously run different operations."

All required services for the offshore (wind) industry are offered at Verbrugge, including free span warehouses close to the quay, for pre-assembly, maintenance and other activities. Also, over 4km of heavy-duty quays, 231ha of terminal space and excellent jack-up conditions for heavy-lift vessels – at only 3m from the quay – are part of an outstanding infrastructure.

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