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deugro Delivered 17,487 Freight Tons of Steel Pipes to Indonesia for a Renewable Energy Offshore Project

Singapore, May 20, 2021 – deugro delivered 17,487 freight tons (FRT) of steel pipes in six part charters from Masan, South Korea to Batam, Indonesia. The pipes were needed for the production of 15 jackets for a renewable energy offshore project in Taiwan. deugro was awarded the delivery contract by PT SMOE Indonesia, a group company of Sembcorp Marine.

deugro, in cooperation with dteq, both companies of the deugro group, developed a comprehensive shipment plan involving six part charters in line with the client's production process to meet the tight fabrication schedule. At the Port of Masan, the steel pipes of various sizes were loaded using the ship's crane and stowed under deck on the pre-installed timber blocks for the safe transport across 2,500 nautical miles to the client's private jetty in Batam, Indonesia. The stowing was performed by deugro in accordance with the lifting, stowage and lashing plans provided by dteq, and based on the stacking limit due to the weight of the pipes.

Due to the worldwide restrictions imposed by COVID-19, port and vessel regulations changed frequently during the planning and execution phases. Strict requirements regarding the vessel selection guidelines, handling procedures, documentation submission and approval had to be considered. Therefore, deugro kept track of the changing quarantine requirements and adapted the planning in parallel to successfully meet the demanding schedule.

Because cross-country travels were not possible due to local restrictions, deugro's experts coordinated and supervised the operations remotely in collaboration with a subcontracted surveyor at the site to ensure deugro's high quality standards and the client's requirements were met. This responsibility included the checking of vessel and crew certificates, reporting the cargo condition and quality at the time of loading and discharging, as well as ensuring safe loading and discharging operations.

Within six months, all shipments were delivered in time to meet the client's fabrication schedule and despite the challenges due to COVID-19.



"The frequently changing restrictions were challenging during this project. We continuously monitored the developments and ensured a secure and timely delivery," said Ankit Neema, Head of Business Development, Key Accounts & Specialized Projects, deugro.

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With six part charters, deugro delivered 17,487 FRT of steel pipes from South Korea to Indonesia for a renewable energy project.

About deugro

deugro is a highly specialized freight forwarder with a strong focus on turnkey logistics solutions for industrial projects. We have a proven track record in successfully executing projects of any magnitude, even under the most challenging conditions and requirements.

deugro focuses wholly on identifying and solving clients' specific needs with unique tailor-made solutions that fulfill all requirements. To deliver the best in both cost and performance, deugro serves as an extension of its clients in their respective supply chains. It provides ocean and inland waterway freight services, road and rail transportation as well as airfreight to almost any destination.

Thanks to a vast network of more than 70 company-owned offices in over 40 countries, deugro leverages comprehensive and in-depth expertise around the world to deliver on its promise. Clients benefit from global coverage and local expertise at every major industrial hub.

deugro was founded in 1924 in Frankfurt am Main, Germany and is a family-owned enterprise in its third generation, with nearly a century of experience in the logistics industry. Today, deugro is an independent company of the deugro group, which is comprised of several companies focusing on project freight forwarding, ocean transportation of heavy lift and project cargo, transport and marine engineering as well as specialized transportation assets.



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