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**SUBJECT | UNITED SHIPPING GROUP launches UNITED HEAVYTRANSPORT and opens office in Houston**

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**Hamburg/Houston.** UNITED SHIPPING GROUP announces the launch of specialized heavy marine transportation company UNITED HEAVYTRANSPORT. The company aims to focus on the dry tow market with a fleet of five (5) purpose-built and state-of-the-art semi-submersible heavy transport vessels operating under the partnership agreement between Guangzhou Salvage, GS Pango and United Heavy Lift since 2018. UNITED HEAVYTRANSPORT will commercially represent the fleet on behalf of Guangzhou Salvage and GS Pango.

The company operates out of UNITED SHIPPING GROUP's headquarters in Hamburg and an office in Houston, Texas, which has opened as from May 1, 2020. They have tapped into the heavy marine industry with the recent addition of Anthony Perez. He has over 11 years of experience in the marine transportation business and will lead the operation in Houston as the Regional Director of the Americas. The operations in Hamburg will be led by Andreas Rolner and a dedicated project team. With Philipp Mehninger being responsible for business development. "We are excited to introduce our new company focused specifically for the heavy marine transport market," said Managing Director of UNITED HEAVYTRANSPORT, Andreas Rolner. "Our strong team combined with one of the youngest semi-submersible fleets in the industry provides tailored solutions for challenging projects."

Services include dry transport of offshore rigs, fixed and floating production systems, dredging cargo and construction vessels, modular transportation of onshore LNG facilities, topside floatover installation with the cooperation of UNITED ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS and offshore wind logistical management solutions together with UNITED WIND LOGISTICS.

### **About the UNITED SHIPPING GROUP**

The UNITED SHIPPING GROUP, headquartered in Hamburg, consists of four closely linked companies: UNITED HEAVY LIFT (UHL), UNITED WIND LOGISTICS (UWL), UNITED ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS (UES) and our newest company UNITED HEAVYTRANSPORT (UHT). The UNITED SHIPPING GROUP was established in 2015 and provides one-stop-solutions for heavy maritime transports. Our inhouse experts for heavy lift, engineering, and wind projects provide custom-fit solution for challenging projects.

### **About UNITED HEAVY TRANSPORT**

UNITED HEAVYTRANSPORT is a specialized heavy marine transport and installation contractor and broker, supporting clients from industries ranging from offshore oil & gas, onshore LNG & petrochemical plants, renewables and port & marine. Representing GS-Pango/ Guangzhou Salvage and one of the youngest fleets in the industry, we operate, UHT operates 5 state-of-the-art purpose-built semi-submersible vessels, each with dynamic positioning systems and movable casings.

**Read more:** <http://unitedheavytransport.de>

### **About UNITED HEAVY LIFT**

United Heavy Lift was established in 2015 and provides tailored heavy maritime transport solutions. UNITED HEAVY LIFT's highly experienced team of engineers, naval architects, operators and shipbrokers offers our clients and principals a wide range of services, providing effective, innovative and tailor-made heavy lift transport solutions which ensure safe and cost-efficient project execution.

**Read more:** <http://unitedheavylift.de>

### **About UNITED ENGINEERING SOLUTION**

UNITED ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS offers a comprehensive service for shipping project, heavy lift and breakbulk cargo as well as consultancy in nautical matters. Service includes, but is not limited to, the development of operation manuals / method statements, lifting and stowage plans along with the calculation of secure lashing and on-site finalization and supervision of your project.

Our team consists of experienced captains, chief officers and naval architects. Our nautical personnel gained their knowledge during many years of employment at sea on sophisticated heavy lift vessels with a combined lifting capacity of up to 2,000 tons on many challenging and complex project shipments.

We assist you from the early planning phase until the successful completion of your shipment and advise your crew during challenging operations.

**Read more:** <http://united.engineering>

### **About UNITED WIND LOGISTICS**

UNITED WIND LOGISTICS offers one-stop-shop logistic solutions for its clients. Services include, but are not limited to, analysis of the transportation and project requirements, sourcing and securing of suitable tonnage, project coordination and management.

Through our team of in-house naval architects, engineers and project managers UNITED WIND LOGISTICS is able to offer operational services, such as:

- HSE planning and supervision
- Hazard Analysis and risk assessment
- Stowage plans, lifting plans and cargo securing plans
- Design and procurement of grillage and weight spreading
- Vessel planning and coordination of port calls, bunkering, crew changes and port captain services

UNITED WIND LOGISTICS is able to plan and supervise the whole process of the logistical requirements and safeguard a successful project execution.

**Read more:** <http://unitedwindlogistics.de>