

Press information

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Converteam Celebrate More Norwegian Fish & Ships

Electrical engineering giant Converteam is celebrating the award of a contract for the design supply and commissioning of their latest C-Series dynamic position (DP) control system for cargo vessel m/s Mikal With.

The ship, owned by Egil Ulvan Rederi AS of Trondheim, Norway, is currently undergoing lengthening and upgrading at Western Shipyard, Klaipeda, Lithuania in readiness for the installation of the sophisticated control system.

The ship will be engaged in the delivery and transfer of fish food to Norwegian salmon fisheries. The DP system will be an invaluable aid to manoeuvring and positioning of the vessel, particularly when offloading the food at the delivery point.

“This has become something of a specialised market for us” comments Neil Barford, Offshore & Merchant Business Manager for Converteam, “we have now successfully completed several vessels of this type for Norwegian owners and have developed a sophisticated understanding of the processes involved.”

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About Converteam

Converteam Group is a world leader in power conversion engineering. Building on over a century of experience, it is firmly placed at the leading edge of technology and innovation with a global reputation for excellence in the conversion of electrical energy. Converteam develops and provides solutions built around three core components: rotating machines, drives and process automation. Serving specialised sectors as well as its core markets in Marine, Oil & Gas and Offshore, Energy and Industry, its 4,600 staff members provide power conversion solutions worldwide. At year-end 07, the Converteam sales totalled EUR 875,000,000.

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